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Dear Ms. Callaghan:

The Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Resources (OAR), has completed a review of the Rhode Island Transportation Conformity Air Quality Analysis for the proposed 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan update.

Subsection 49.2.1(a) (1) of the Department's Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 49, entitled "Transportation Conformity" requires conformity determinations for adoption, acceptance, approval or support of the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan.

The October 2012 report prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. provided an air quality conformity analysis for the air pollutants VOC and NOx.

The OAR has determined that the results of the analysis demonstrates that projected motor vehicle emissions are below Rhode Island's 2009 Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for VOC and NOx for each year analyzed.

Additionally, the OAR has determined that the consultation procedures in subsection 49.3 of APC Regulation No. 49 were followed in the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan.

Please keep either Frank Stevenson or Ronald Marcaccio of my staff informed of any plans to amend the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan.

Sincerely,

Douglas McVay, Chief
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