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Dear Mr. Nastri:

I am hereby submitting the enclosed "2007 Clean Air Plan" (2007 Plan) prepared by the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD), and supplemental materials, as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) for achieving and maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

The SBCAPCD 2007 Plan was prepared in conformance with Section 110(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act and guidance issued by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on May 20, 2005, for 8-hour ozone maintenance plans. The jurisdictional area covered by this plan attains the 8-hour ozone NAAQS, and is the same area that was subject to a Federally-Approved Maintenance Plan for the previous 1-hour NAAQS. The 2007 Plan contains the following required elements:

- Attainment Inventory.
- Maintenance Demonstration.
- Commitment to Continue Ambient Air Quality Monitoring.
- Contingency Plan.
- Verification of Continued Attainment.

Chapter 9 of the 2007 Plan, "State Triennial Progress Report and Triennial Plan Revision," addresses requirements specific to California law and is excluded from this SIP submittal. In addition, for federal SIP purposes, the control measures shown in Table 4-3 are included as contingency measures, rather than proposed control measures. The emission control measures for further study, identified in Table 4-4 and Table 4-5, also relate to California Clean Air Act planning requirements and are excluded from this submittal.

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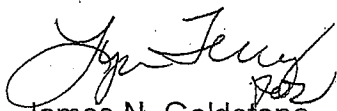
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ARB staff has determined that the 2007 Plan has met the criteria for plan completeness, including public notice and public comment processes prior to adoption of the plan. As the minutes of the public hearing indicate, no public comments were received on the 2007 Plan. This SIP submittal consists of the following enclosures:

- I. ARB Executive Order adopting the "2007 Clean Air Plan: Santa Barbara County's Plan to Maintain the Federal 8-Hour Ozone Standard and Attain the State 1-Hour Ozone Standard" (Executive Order S-08-005).
- II. Completeness Checklist for "2007 Clean Air Plan: Santa Barbara County's Plan to Maintain the Federal 8-Hour Ozone Standard and Attain the State 1-Hour Ozone Standard."
- III. The SBCAPCD's "2007 Clean Air Plan: Santa Barbara County's Plan to Maintain the Federal 8-Hour Ozone Standard and Attain the State 1-Hour Ozone Standard," and supplemental materials, including:
 - o SBCAPCD Governing Board Resolution No. 07-14, adopting the plan.
 - o Board minutes.
 - o Board hearing publication notice.
 - o A summary of comments received, and District staff responses.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Chief, Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch at (916) 322-0285.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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