



GBRCCC

PO Box 1771  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
Phone: 225-334-8083  
www.gbrccc.org

April 2, 2013

Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)  
Attention: Laura Bunte – Ozone Advance Program C304-01  
109 TW Alexander Drive  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

RE: Notice of Intent to Join EPA's Ozone and PM Advance Programs  
Greater Baton Rouge Clean Cities Coalition

Dear Ms. Bunte:

Please accept this letter as the Greater Baton Rouge Clean Cities Coalition's (GBRCCC) Notice of Intent and request to be accepted into the EPA's Ozone and PM Advance Programs as a participating partner with the Capital Region Planning Commission (CRPC) and the Baton Rouge Clean Air Coalition (BRCAC). The Greater Baton Rouge Clean Cities Coalition is a Department of Energy-designated member of the national Clean Cities Program. As you know, this Program focuses on promotion of clean alternative fuels and alternate fuel vehicles. We have been active in the Baton Rouge area for almost 15 years.

Although the basic missions of our three organizations are different, our interests are closely aligned in air quality improvements for the Baton Rouge Area. GBRCCC is closely linked with both BRCAC and CRPC through our stakeholders and organization leaders. After recent discussions, the leadership of all three organizations determined that having GBRCCC participate as a partner in the Baton Rouge Ozone and PM Advance Programs would bring considerable synergy to the Baton Rouge clean air efforts. The combined promotion and implementation of clean fuels projects would offer considerable benefits for the Baton Rouge area in both ozone and particulate matter reductions.

We very much look forward to opportunity to join CRPC and BRCAC in improving air quality in the Baton Rouge area through EPA's Ozone and PM Advance Programs. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Greater Baton Rouge Clean Cities Coalition at [info@gbrccc.org](mailto:info@gbrccc.org).

Sincerely,

Lauren Stuart  
Executive Director and Program Coordinator  
Greater Baton Rouge Clean Cities Coalition

Harold A. Moise, PE  
President, Board of Directors  
Greater Baton Rouge Clean Cities Coalition

CC: R.J. Goebel, Acting Executive Director, Capital Region Planning Commission  
Dr. Mike D. McDaniel, Executive Director, Baton Rouge Clean Air Coalition