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OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

Mr. Stephen R. Gossett Environmental Fellow Eastman Chemical Company Post Office Box 511 Kingsport, Tennessee 37662-5075

Dear Mr. Gossett:

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In response to your petition and pursuant to CAA section 307(d)(7)(B), I grant reconsideration of the final rule on the issue of PRD monitoring requirements for portable containers. We intend to issue a *Federal Register* notice initiating notice and comment rulemaking on the issue for which we are granting reconsideration.

If you have any questions regarding the reconsideration process, please contact Peter Tsirigotis, Director of the Sector Policies and Programs Division, at (919) 541-9411. We thank you for your continuing interest in this rule and look forward to hearing from you during the reconsideration process.

Sincerely,

Janet G. McCabe

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