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**MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Second Extension of Comment Period for 10th Conference on Air Quality Modeling

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TO: Docket #: EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0056

On April 2, 2012, an "Extension of Comment Period for 10th Conference on Air Quality Modeling" memorandum was posted on the 10th Conference on Air Quality Modeling (Modeling Conference) informational website and also in the official Docket (EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0056) for the Conference. In this memorandum, the public comment period for the Conference was extended from April 16 to April 30 to allow additional time for commenters to assemble and provide their comments, recommendations, and feedback.

When the April 2, 2012 memorandum was submitted to the Docket, it was anticipated that two model assessment and evaluation reports announced prior to the Modeling Conference would be available by early April for review and comment. There have been unforeseen delays that have prevented the delivery of these reports. It is now anticipated that these reports will be posted to Modeling Conference's informational website by no later than May 15, 2012.

In response to the delays of the two model assessment and evaluation reports and additional requests for further extension of the public comment period, we are extending the comment period again. With the submission of this second memorandum to the Docket, the comment period for the 10th Conference on Air Quality Modeling is hereby extended to June 15, 2012. All comments should be submitted to the Docket by the close of business on June 15 and per the instructions that were provided in the original Federal Register publication.

We apologize for any inconvenience that the two extensions of the comment period may have caused. If there are any questions regarding this comment period extension, please contact George Bridgers of EPA's Air Quality Modeling Group at (919) 541-5563 or [bridgers.george@epa.gov](mailto:bridgers.george@epa.gov).