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Joseph Scire, Director
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196 Baker Avenue
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Dear Mr. Scire:

We are aware that the version of the CALPUFF modeling system adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on April 15, 2003 in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix W as a recommended model, and related processors and User's Guides, are openly distributed at no cost on Earth Tech's Atmospheric Studies Group web site (www.src.com). As Earth Tech makes modifications to the CALPUFF model over time, please keep in mind that changes may not be made to the version of the model identified as "EPA recommended" without prior EPA approval. (If changes are made without approval, then the model could no longer be truthfully identified as the "EPA-recommended" model.)

When EPA-approved changes are made to the recommended version of CALPUFF, an announcement will be made on the EPA website, indicating the changes, the new versions number and availability, and the effective date of the changes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call this office. My telephone number is (919) 541-5562.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyler J. Fox".

Tyler J. Fox
Leader

Air Quality Modeling Group
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