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RE: Docket ID # EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0173; California's Request for a Waiver of Preemption for its Motor Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Standards

Dear Ms. Becker:

Thank you for your letter of May 9, 2007, setting forth the position of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers (the Alliance) in seeking an extension of the written comment from June 15, 2007 to July 16, 2007.

After an evaluation of your request and the ability of all interested parties to have a full opportunity to submit comment for the record, and the need to timely consider California's request, we have determined that it is appropriate to retain the June 15, 2007, written comment deadline. As has been our past practice, we can continue to communicate with you and other stakeholders after the comment period closes to address particular issues if necessary.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me or David Dickinson, at (202) 343-9256.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margo T. Oge".

Margo Tsirigotis Oge  
Director

Office of Transportation and Air Quality

cc: John T. Whatley  
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