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SUBJECT:

Vehicle Emissions Inspector Joseph W. Lee

Letter of Appreciation

DATE:

September 23, 2010

This letter is in recognition of your station's performance of a vehicle emissions inspection during a Mobile Source Operations special inspection. Your inspector performed the inspection in strict accordance with the regulations of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and the Code of Virginia governing the Virginia Vehicle Emissions Control Program.

Control of motor vehicle emissions is one of the key strategies for bringing the Northern Virginia area into compliance with air quality standards. The vehicle emissions inspection program ensures that vehicles registered in this area are operating at the exhaust emissions levels they were designed to meet and not producing excessive pollution. Accordingly, your station's exemplary performance of the inspection is to be commended.

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