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Dear Gina,

NACAA is pleased that EPA has published its draft *Guidance for 1-Hour SO₂ NAAQS SIP Submissions* (October 3, 2011, 76 *Federal Register* 61098). The issues covered in this lengthy and complex draft, and their ultimate impacts, are of substantial importance to state and local air agencies. We are, therefore, very concerned that EPA has provided only 30-days for public review and comment, which we believe does not afford our members adequate time to thoroughly review and analyze this document and develop meaningful comments. Accordingly, NACAA respectfully requests that EPA extend the November 3, 2011 deadline by 30 days.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,



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