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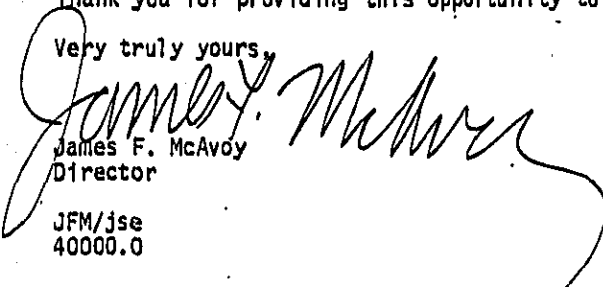
Director, Standards and Regulations Division
Attn: ONAC Docket 81-02 (Medium and Heavy Trucks)
ANR-490
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Ohio EPA's support for rescinding the 80 dB noise regulation for medium and heavy trucks. It is our judgment that the current economic situation in the truck industry justifies this action. We do not believe the improvement in ambient noise levels would be commensurate to the added economic burden.

Thank you for providing this opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,


James F. McAvoy
Director

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