

EXHIBIT NO. 2

Question 8 – License Period

We are requesting a 5-year license to permit uninterrupted data sets that will be vital to both real-time air quality forecasting and to air quality modeling. The State of North Carolina is presently developing regulatory strategies to comply with Federal National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone for which compliance must be demonstrated by 2007.

In addition, beginning by 2002, North Carolina will begin work on compliance with the NAAQS for ambient air particulate matter, demonstration of which will continue beyond 2007.