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Assistant Administrator Office of Air and Radiation (AR-443) U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460

RE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Parts 202/205 Docket Number OPMO-0184

Dear Sir:

Chrysler Corporation supports and recommends the early adoption of the proposal published in the Federal Register on June 19, 1985 (50 FR 25516) to defer the effective date of the 80 dB(A) noise level requirement for medium and heavy trucks from January 1, 1986 to January 1, 1988.

Because of lead time requirements we urge the agency to publish its decision to retain the current \$3dB(A) level as soon as possible in order to avoid the additional expense to consumers which will result from tooling and other costs to meet the 80 dB(A) noise level.

Sincerely.

R. O. Sornson

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