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Memo to: Participants in SOS' **Atlanta Supersite Study** and **Nashville 1999 PM and Ozone Field Study**

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Subject: Dates and Location for the SOS 2000 Data Analysis Workshop

[To ensure communication with all "Atlanta Supersiters" and "Nashville 99ers," this memo is being sent both as an included message and an attachment. To encourage maximum **communication before and after the Workshop**, we will soon send updated lists of researchers and organizations in both studies.]

The main purpose of this memo is to announce the dates and location and extend initial invitations for the SOS 2000 Data Analysis Workshop. The dates will be **March 6-10, 2000**. The location will be the **Sheraton Imperial Hotel** in the **Research Triangle Park, North Carolina**. All scientists, engineers, grad students, and technicians who participated in the field studies in Atlanta and Nashville are encouraged to participate in all parts of the Workshop.

The Workshop will be held in the Research Triangle Park in order to encourage and ensure maximum participation by personnel from the three EPA labs and offices that are headquartered in RTP. More than 30 EPA scientists, engineers, and administrators have indicated their intention to participate in and/or sit in as observers of the discussions at the Workshop to "learn what was learned in the 'Tale of Two Cities' investigations" in Atlanta and Nashville this past summer.

The "Atlanta Supersiters" will lead off the Workshop. Analysis and interpretation of data from the Atlanta Supersite Study will begin at 9:00 am on Monday, March 6 and continue through 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 7. The general agenda and sequence of presentations for this first part of the Workshop will be determined soon after November 1, 1999. As agreed during the last meeting of the Atlanta Supersite Science Team, November 1 is the date by which data for the four days beginning at 7:00 am August 17 through 7:00 am August 20, 1999 are to be posted in the Atlanta Supersite Data Base. Measurement data for other days of the Atlanta Supersite are to be posted by January 1, 2000.

The "Nashville '99ers" will finish up the Workshop. Analysis and interpretation of data from the Nashville 1999 PM and Ozone Study will begin at 8:30 am on Wednesday, March 8 and conclude at noon on Friday, March 10, 2000. On Wednesday morning, March 8, emphasis will be given to comparison of measurement methods for NH₃, NO, NO₂, NO_y, and other precursors of PM and ozone. Thus some "Atlanta Supersiters" may choose to join in at least this part of the "Nashville 1999" part of the Workshop. The general agenda and sequence of presentations and discussions during this second part of the Workshop also will be determined during the next few weeks and distributed to all invitees.

The Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Conference Center provides outstanding facilities for a meeting of our size (about 100-125 people) in both the "Atlanta Supersite" and "Nashville 99" parts of the Workshop. Thus we look forward to optimum facilities for thorough discussion of results, analysis, and progress toward completion and publication of scientific findings.

Please plan to join in this very important Workshop and make your airline reservations soon. More info about the hotel, agenda, visual aids, etc. for both parts of the Workshop will be sent soon.