MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

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Bharat Mathur, Director
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Re: Ozone Designation

Dear Mr. Mathur

The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin elects to designate the Menominee Reservation as attainment/unclassifiable for the new ozone standard as promulgated in a new 8-hour ozone health based National Ambient Air Quality Standard in July 1997. EPA is required under section 107 (d) (1) of the Clean Air Act to designate areas as either attainment/unclassifiable or nonattainment.

This designation is based on the preliminary analysis of data representative of the lands within the jurisdiction of the Menominee Indian Tribe, that show for the years 1997-1999, representative ambient air monitoring sites have measured ozone concentrations that do not exceed the 8-hour ozone standard. Further, a meeting with Tribal and EPA staff on September 25, 2000 confirmed this information.

If you have any questions, or comments, please contact Gary Schuettpelz at 715-799-6152.

Sincerely;

Apesanahkwat
Tribal Chairman

cc: Environmental Services