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Mr. William W. Rice
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 7
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

Dear Mr. Rice:

In accordance with section 107(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act, and additional guidance from EPA, I am submitting my designation recommendation and supporting documentation for the national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards for ozone which became effective May 27, 2008.

The enclosed documentation includes data for all ozone monitors in the state (plus one in Pisgah, Iowa which is in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)) and demonstrates that three-year average concentrations did not exceed the national ambient air quality standards at any monitor during the period 2005-2007.

I am therefore recommending that the entire state of Nebraska be designated "attainment/unclassifiable."

Sincerely,

Dave Heineman

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Enclosures

cc: Becky Weber, Director, Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division, U.S. EPA, Region 7
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Shelley Kaderly, Administrator, Air Quality Division, NDEQ

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