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Carol Browner, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. Browner:

On behalf of Governor Knowles, I recommend that all of Alaska be designated as an attainment area for the new eight-hour ozone standard. Atmospheric conditions and pollutant levels indicate that ozone pollution should not be a problem in Alaska, and past and current monitoring around the state confirm this. This letter satisfies the conditions of Section 107 of the Clean Air Act.

Sincerely,

Michele Brown
Commissioner

cc: Governor Tony Knowles
Chuck Findley, EPA Region 10