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Dear Rebecca:

An Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) memorandum from John Seitz dated March 28, 2000 requested each state Governor to submit area designations for the 8-hour ground-level ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard by June 30, 2000. This followed an earlier EPA request for designations dated June 16, 1998. On June 16, 1999, Governor Racicot submitted to the Regional Administrator recommended ozone designations. Since Montana has not monitored for ozone in a number of years, the prior recommendations for ozone designations remain valid.

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Therefore, this letter reaffirms that all areas of Montana should be designated attainment or unclassified for ozone. The Governor has been notified regarding this reaffirmation. If you should have any questions concerning the content of this submittal, please direct them to Robert Habeck, Department of Environmental Quality (406) 444-7305.

Sincerely,

Mark Simonich

MARK A. SIMONICH
Director

Cc: Governor Racicot