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Ms. Cheryl A. Newton, Director  
Office of the Air and Radiation Division  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V (R-18J)  
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Re: Revised Nitrogen Dioxide Attainment Designation Boundary Recommendations for the State of Illinois

*Cheryl*  
Dear Ms. Newton:

In response to your letter dated June 28, 2011, in which you provided the Governor of Illinois with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) response to Illinois' designation recommendations for the revised nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), I am submitting supplemental information for consideration that revises the previous attainment designation boundary recommendations provided by the State of Illinois (letter dated January 20, 2011).

I am pleased, once again, to recommend that all areas of Illinois be designated as attainment for the revised NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS; however, rather than a single statewide attainment area defined by Illinois' borders, the State of Illinois is recommending one-hundred and two (102) attainment areas defined by individual county boundaries. The attached table identifies each of the counties in Illinois and provides the corresponding recommended air quality designations. In the event that U.S. EPA instead proceeds forward with designation as Unclassifiable/Attainment, then I likewise recommend that areas be defined by individual county boundaries.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me or Rob Kaleel, Manager, Air Quality Planning Section, Bureau of Air.

Sincerely,  
*Laurel L. Kroack*

Laurel L. Kroack, Chief  
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cc: Dr. Susan Hedman, Regional Administrator  
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**County-Specific Designation Recommendations for the  
Revised Primary NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)**

<u>County</u>	<u>Recommended Air Quality Designations</u>
Adams	Attainment
Alexander	Attainment
Bond	Attainment
Boone	Attainment
Brown	Attainment
Bureau	Attainment
Calhoun	Attainment
Carroll	Attainment
Cass	Attainment
Champaign	Attainment
Christian	Attainment
Clark	Attainment
Clay	Attainment
Clinton	Attainment
Coles	Attainment
Cook	Attainment
Crawford	Attainment
Cumberland	Attainment
DeKalb	Attainment
De Witt	Attainment
Douglas	Attainment
DuPage	Attainment
Edgar	Attainment
Edwards	Attainment
Effingham	Attainment
Fayette	Attainment
Ford	Attainment
Franklin	Attainment
Fulton	Attainment
Gallatin	Attainment
Greene	Attainment
Grundy	Attainment
Hamilton	Attainment
Hancock	Attainment
Hardin	Attainment
Henderson	Attainment
Henry	Attainment

Iroquois	Attainment
Jackson	Attainment
Jasper	Attainment
Jefferson	Attainment
Jersey	Attainment
Jo Daviess	Attainment
Johnson	Attainment
Kane	Attainment
Kankakee	Attainment
Kendall	Attainment
Knox	Attainment
Lake	Attainment
La Salle	Attainment
Lawrence	Attainment
Lee	Attainment
Livingston	Attainment
Logan	Attainment
McDonough	Attainment
McHenry	Attainment
McLean	Attainment
Macon	Attainment
Macoupin	Attainment
Madison	Attainment
Marion	Attainment
Marshall	Attainment
Mason	Attainment
Massac	Attainment
Menard	Attainment
Mercer	Attainment
Monroe	Attainment
Montgomery	Attainment
Morgan	Attainment
Moultrie	Attainment
Ogle	Attainment
Peoria	Attainment
Perry	Attainment
Piatt	Attainment
Pike	Attainment
Pope	Attainment
Pulaski	Attainment
Putnam	Attainment

Randolph	Attainment
Richland	Attainment
Rock Island	Attainment
St. Clair	Attainment
Saline	Attainment
Sangamon	Attainment
Schuyler	Attainment
Scott	Attainment
Shelby	Attainment
Stark	Attainment
Stephenson	Attainment
Tazewell	Attainment
Union	Attainment
Vermilion	Attainment
Wabash	Attainment
Warren	Attainment
Washington	Attainment
Wayne	Attainment
White	Attainment
Whiteside	Attainment
Will	Attainment
Williamson	Attainment
Winnebago	Attainment
Woodford	Attainment