



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

HALEY BARBOUR
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October 6, 2009

Mr. A. Stanley Meiburg
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Mississippi Designation Recommendations for the 2008 Lead Standard

Dear Mr. Meiburg:

In accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act, I am writing to provide the recommendation for the State of Mississippi's designation for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2008 revised national ambient air quality standard for lead.

Mississippi has not monitored for lead since 1995. At that time, EPA gave Mississippi permission to discontinue monitoring because several years of monitoring data showed levels well under the lead standard that was in effect. It is recommended that all counties in Mississippi be designated attainment/unclassifiable for the 2008 lead standard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Haley Barbour".

Haley Barbour

cc: Ms. Trudy Fisher, Executive Director, MDEQ