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Ms. Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA, Region 4  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Dear Ms. Fleming:

As the designee of the Governor of the State of Alabama, I am providing this response to your letter of November 12, 2010, which requests the State's recommendations regarding the extent of nonattainment areas for the 1-hour nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) air quality standard.

Currently there are no NO<sub>2</sub> monitors operating in the State of Alabama and, therefore, no monitoring data pertaining to this standard is available. For this reason, we respectfully request that all counties in Alabama be designated as attainment until such time that monitoring data exists that might determine otherwise.

Should you require additional information, please contact Mr. Ron Gore of the Air Division at 334-271-7868.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lance R. LeFleur', written over a white background.

Lance R. LeFleur  
Director

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cc: Beverly Banister, EPA

