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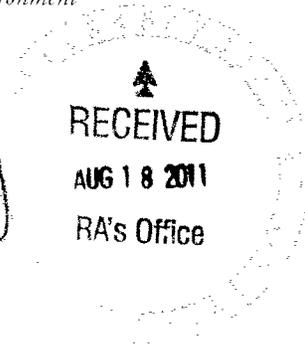
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Re: Revised South Carolina Recommendation for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) Boundary Designations

Dear Ms. Fleming:

The State of South Carolina previously submitted an initial NO₂ boundary designation recommendation (per Section 107(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act) on January 25, 2011, in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) request to submit boundary recommendations for the revised 1-hour primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Nitrogen Dioxide. This new primary NAAQS was established by the EPA via *75 Federal Register* 6474, published February 9, 2010.

I am submitting a revised recommendation that each county in the State of South Carolina be separately designated as "attainment" for the 1-hour primary NAAQS for NO₂ until such time as certified data demonstrates otherwise. This revision is based on the recent recommendation given in your June 28, 2011 response to the above mentioned initial designation recommendation to consider implications of an entire state (single area) designation to South Carolina's Prevention of Significant Deterioration permitting program.

Should you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Myra Reece, Chief, Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ), South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, at (803) 898-4123 or by email at reecemc@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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