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Ms. Cheryl L. Newton, Director
Office of Air And Radiation Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Ms. Newton:

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has reviewed your letter of June 28, 2011, indicating the intent of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to designate all areas of Michigan as unclassifiable/attainment for the revised nitrogen dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

To ensure that the size of designated areas is consistent with Michigan's objectives for managing air quality deterioration and economic growth, the MDEQ, Air Quality Division recommends that each county in Michigan be designated as a separate unclassifiable/attainment area.

If you have questions, please call me at 517-373-7069.

Sincerely,

G. Vinson Hellwig, Chief
Air Quality Division

cc: Mr. Gilberto Alvarez, EPA
Mr. Dan Wyant, MDEQ
Mr. Jim Sygo, MDEQ
Ms. Mary Maupin, MDEQ