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Ms. Susan Hedman, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard, R-19J
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Dear Ms. Hedman:

In accordance with Section 107(d) of the federal Clean Air Act, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) is providing recommendations for designations for the one-hour primary nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard revised on January 22, 2010. The DNRE recommends that all areas within the state of Michigan be designated as unclassifiable.

There is insufficient ambient air quality monitoring data to determine whether the new one-hour NO₂ standard is being met at all locations throughout the state. Until the network of population and near-roadway air quality monitors is fully deployed and sufficient data is collected to make an informed determination, an unclassifiable designation is appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Mr. G. Vinson Hellwig, Chief, Air Quality Division, at 517-373-7069; hellwigv@michigan.gov; or Department of Natural Resources and Environment, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,

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