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RE: 2010 Colorado Designations for 1-hour Nitrogen Dioxide NAAQS

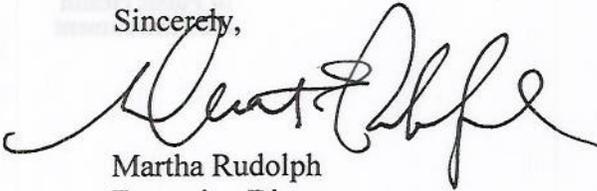
Dear Mr. Martin:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 107(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act, the state of Colorado submits to the Environmental Protection Agency the attached area designations for the 1-Hour Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), as revised on February 2, 2010. Federal law requires that the state of Colorado submit the recommended designations for the 1-Hour Nitrogen Dioxide NAAQS to the EPA by January 22, 2011, and this letter provides the designations of "attainment" and "attainment/unclassifiable" as applicable for all air quality control regions (AQCRs) in Colorado.

The enclosed technical support document provides a table and map which describes each AQCR and its designation and provides supporting analysis. The technical support document shows that these designation recommendations are accurate and supportable for EPA approval. The attainment designations for the Denver Metropolitan Area (AQCR 3), and Southwestern Colorado (AQCR 9), and attainment/unclassifiable designations for those areas with limited monitoring, are based on actual air quality monitoring data for the 2007 - 2009 time period. The attainment/unclassifiable designations for areas lacking representative monitoring are based on the State's estimation that 1-Hour Nitrogen Dioxide levels in these AQCRs are not out of compliance with the 1-Hour Nitrogen Dioxide NAAQS.

The area classifications for the 2010 1-Hour Nitrogen Dioxide NAAQS were approved by the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission following a public hearing held on October 21, 2010. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Garry Kaufman, Interim Administrator for the Commission, at (303) 692-3478, or Paul Tourangeau, Director of the Air Pollution Control Division, at (303) 692-3114.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

- State of Colorado, Technical Support Document, For Recommended 2010 1-Hour Nitrogen Dioxide Designations