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North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

December 3, 2010

Mr. James B. Martin
Regional Administrator
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Re: Nitrogen Dioxide Attainment Status Recommendation

Dear Administrator Martin:

The North Dakota Department of Health has been monitoring the ambient concentration of nitrogen dioxide for many years. The data from 2007, 2008 and 2009 indicates compliance in all areas of the State with the new one-hour nitrogen dioxide standard that was promulgated on January 22, 2010. The data that is the basis of this assessment has been entered in the Air Quality Subsystem. The Department of Health believes the monitoring data to be complete and accurate. The Department of Health has also reviewed the new near-road monitoring network requirements and believes that no new monitoring will be required in the State. Based on the existing monitoring data, it is recommended that the entire State of North Dakota be designated as attainment for the new one-hour nitrogen dioxide standard.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Air Quality of the Department of Health at (701) 328-5188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hoeven".

John Hoeven
Governor

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