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Office of the Governor
State of Oklahoma
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Ron Curry, Regional Administrator, 6RA
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Administrator Curry:

On October 1, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revised the primary and secondary ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) (80 FR 65292, October 26, 2015). In that action, EPA revised the primary and secondary ozone standards, strengthening them from 0.075 parts per million (ppm) to 0.070 ppm. As required by section 107(d)(1)(A) of the federal Clean Air Act (42 USC § 7407) and on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, I recommend that each of the 77 counties in Oklahoma be designated attainment/unclassifiable for the revised primary and secondary ozone standards.

This recommendation is based on an evaluation performed by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) of certified ozone monitoring data from 2013 through 2015, as specified by EPA guidance. The evaluation also includes 2016 uncertified ozone data through August 31st. All DEQ-operated ozone regulatory monitors in the State of Oklahoma have monitored ozone levels that attain the 2015 0.070 ppm ozone standards. Attached is data from DEQ's ozone monitoring network to support this conclusion. If you desire additional information, or you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Eddie Terrill at 405-702-4100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Fallin".

Mary Fallin
Governor