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Shaun McGrath
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RE: Utah 2015 8-Hour Ozone Designation Recommendation

Dear Mr. McGrath,

This letter transmits my recommendation, as allowed under Section 107(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act, for Utah area designations and nonattainment area boundaries for the 2015 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards. This recommendation is based on a Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) staff analysis that relied on the best available scientific data and research. The recommendation also follows the EPA's guidance dated February 25, 2016, "Area Designations for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards."

At this time, I recommend that Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Garfield, San Juan, and Washington counties be designated attainment. I recommend that Salt Lake and Davis counties, and portions of Weber, Tooele, Utah, Uintah, and Duchesne counties be designated nonattainment. I also recommend that all other areas of the State of Utah be designated attainment/unclassifiable. Enclosed is a figure showing the boundary of the recommended nonattainment areas, along with a table listing all specific areas of the State with their corresponding recommended designations.¹ The technical support document, which includes a 5-Factor Analysis, is also attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary R. Herbert".

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

¹ This recommendation does not include areas under EPA or tribal jurisdiction for air quality purposes as specified under 42 U.S.C. §7601(d)(2).