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Mr. Cecil A. Rodrigues
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA Region III
1650 Arch Street, 16th Floor, 3RA00
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

As required by the Clean Air Act, Maryland is providing recommendations for nonattainment areas under the revised 70 ppb 8-hour ozone standard.

Based on preliminary 2014-2016 monitored ozone data, Maryland recommends that the nonattainment area boundaries remain the same as the previous 2008 8-hour ozone nonattainment designations.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Ben Grumbles, Secretary, of the Maryland Department of Environment at (410) 537-3893.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry Hogan".

Larry Hogan
Governor

