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Richard Long
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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RE: Revised Libby Area PM-2.5 Standard Nonattainment Boundary

Dear Mr. Long:

On June 25, 2004, Montana designated the Libby area as nonattainment for particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5 microns and less (PM-2.5) National Ambient Air Quality Standard using the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinate system. Following discussions with your staff, Montana is revising the Libby area PM-2.5 nonattainment boundary to include two additional UTM grids.

Montana hereby defines the Libby PM-2.5 nonattainment boundary to be the area bounded by lines from UTM coordinates beginning at 600,000mE, 5,370,000mN east to 620,000mE, 5,370,000mN south to 620,000mE, 5,340,000mN west to 600,000mE, 5,340,000mN north to 600,000mE, 5,370,000mN. A map depicting the area is provided in the Attachment.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bob Habeck, of the Department of Environmental Quality, at (406) 444-7305.

Singerely,

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