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Mayor Richard E. Greene
Regional Administrator
US EPA Region 6 (6RA)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
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RE: State of Louisiana Designation Recommendations for Fine Particle (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

Dear Mayor Greene:

I am pleased to inform you that all 64 parishes in Louisiana are meeting the Fine Particle NAAQS based upon PM_{2.5} monitoring data for 2000-2002. I further recommend that each parish in the state be designated "attainment/unclassifiable." These designation recommendations are made in accordance with the EPA memorandum dated April 1, 2003, "Designations for the Fine Particle National Ambient Air Quality Standard."

The air quality data for the calendar years 2000-2002 from all federal reference monitors in Louisiana meet the annual and 24 hour standards for PM_{2.5}. Data used has been quality assured and meets 40 CFR part 58 requirements.

A list of parishes and designation recommendations is attached. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Robert P. Hannah, Deputy Secretary at 225-219-3951.

Sincerely,

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

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Attachment

c: L. Hall Bohlinger, Secretary, LDEQ
Carl Edlund, Division Director, Multi-Media Planning and Permitting Division, Reg. 6

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List of Louisiana Parishes to be designated Attainment/Unclassifiable:

Acadia Parish	Sabine Parish
Allen Parish	St. Bernard Parish
Ascension Parish	St. Charles Parish
Assumption Parish	St. Helena Parish
Avoyelles Parish	St. James Parish
Beauregard Parish	St. John the Baptist Parish
Bienville Parish	St. Landry Parish
Bossier Parish	St. Martin Parish
Caddo Parish	St. Mary Parish
Calcasieu Parish	St. Tammany Parish
Caldwell Parish	Tangipahoa Parish
Cameron Parish	Tensas Parish
Catahoula Parish	Terrebonne Parish
Claiborne Parish	Union Parish
Concordia Parish	Vermillion Parish
De Soto Parish	Vernon Parish
East Baton Rouge Parish	Washington Parish
East Carroll Parish	Webster Parish
East Feliciana Parish	West Baton Rouge Parish
Evangeline Parish	West Carroll Parish
Franklin Parish	West Feliciana Parish
Grant Parish	Winn Parish
Iberia Parish	
Iberville Parish	
Jackson Parish	
Jefferson Parish	
Jefferson Davis Parish	
La Salle Parish	
Lafayette Parish	
Lafourche Parish	
Lincoln Parish	
Livingston Parish	
Madison Parish	
Morehouse Parish	
Natchitoches Parish	
Orleans Parish	
Ouachita Parish	
Plaquemines Parish	
Pointe Coupee Parish	
Rapides Parish	
Red River Parish	
Richland Parish	