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Mr. Richard Greene, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6
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RE: The Pueblo of San Ildefonso designation recommendation for the Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standard

Dear Mr. Greene:

On behalf of the Pueblo of San Ildefonso I wish to recommend that our Pueblo air shed be designated as an attainment/unclassifiable area. We realize the uncertainties regarding implementation of the revised Fine Particle National Ambient Air Quality Standard, nevertheless, our recommendation is based on the New Mexico PM_{2.5} Air Quality Data for 2000-2002 attainment boundaries of the surrounding Consolidated/Metropolitan Statistical Areas (C/MSA) and that there is not sufficient data specifically for our Tribal air shed thus we would fall under the attainment/unclassifiable designation.

I look forward to hearing your response to our recommendation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (505) 455-2273.

Sincerely,

PUEBLO OF SAN ILDEFONSO

Dale Martinez
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