

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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The Honorable Kay Rhoads Principal Chief Sac and Fox Nation Route 2, Box 246 Stroud, OK 74079

Dear Chief Rhoads:

Thank you for your letter of March 19, 2004, forwarding the Sac and Fox Nation's recommendations on air quality designations for the particulate matter 2.5 (PM 2.5) National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

Based on the 2001-2003 ambient PM 2.5 data, you are recommending the attainment/unclassifiable designation for the Sac and Fox Nation. We will carefully review your recommendation and consult with you, if questions arise, as we work to make our final designations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (214) 665-2100 or have your staff call Mr. Thomas Diggs of my staff at (214) 665-7214.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Greene

Regional Administrator