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Honorable Olene S. Walker  
Governor of Utah  
State Capitol  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Governor Walker:

On June 28, 2004 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) responded to your recommendation for PM<sub>2.5</sub> attainment and nonattainment areas. In that same letter EPA acknowledged Utah's recommendation for specific PM<sub>2.5</sub> attainment/unclassifiable boundary areas and committed to respond to your request shortly. This letter is in response to Utah's recommended PM<sub>2.5</sub> attainment/unclassifiable boundaries.

EPA has reviewed Utah's February 13, 2004 and April 13, 2004 PM<sub>2.5</sub> attainment/unclassifiable area boundary recommendations. This letter is to notify you that EPA agrees with your PM<sub>2.5</sub> attainment/unclassifiable area boundary recommendations. It is our goal to have final designations promulgated by November of 2004.

We look forward to a continued dialogue with you as we work together to implement the PM<sub>2.5</sub> standards. Should you have any questions, I invite you to contact me at our toll free number: 1-800-227-8917. Your staff or that of the Utah Department of Air Quality may also wish to contact Richard Long, Director of our Air and Radiation Program, at (303) 312-6005, or Libby Faulk, Air and Radiation Program staff, at (303) 312-6083. Again, we congratulate you on the fine particle clean air status that your state has achieved.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Roberts".

Robert E. Roberts  
Regional Administrator

cc: Dianne Nielson, UDEQ  
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