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Honorable David D. Freudenthal
Governor of Wyoming
State Capitol
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Governor Freudenthal:

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

EPA has reviewed Wyoming's February 5, 2004 PM_{2.5} attainment/unclassifiable area boundary recommendations. This letter is to notify you that EPA agrees with your PM_{2.5} 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_{2.5} 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 Wyoming Department of Environmental 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: John V. Corra, Director, DEQ
Dan Olson, Administrator, AQD