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Mr. James I. Palmer, Jr.
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Mr. Palmer:

In accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act, I am hereby providing Mississippi's recommendation for designations with regard to attainment or non-attainment of EPA's new ambient air quality standards for 24-hour average of fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) in the state of Mississippi.

During the most recent three years of data, 2004-2006, there have been no violations of the fine particulate matter 24-hour average standard in any county of the state. Therefore, it is recommended that all counties in Mississippi be designated attainment for the fine particulate matter 24-hour standard.

Sincerely,

Haley Barbour
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cc: Ms. Trudy Fisher, Executive Director, MDEQ