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Mr. Robert E. Roberts
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA - Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Re: PM_{2.5} Attainment Status

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The North Dakota Department of Health has been monitoring the ambient concentration of PM_{2.5} for many years. The data for 2004, 2005 and 2006 indicates compliance in all areas of the State with the PM_{2.5} standards that were promulgated on October 16, 2006. The data that is the basis for this assessment has been entered into the Air Quality Subsystem (AQS). The Department of Health believes the monitoring data to be complete and accurate. Based on the monitoring data, it is recommended that the entire State of North Dakota be designated as attainment for the PM_{2.5} standards.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Air Quality with the Department of Health at (701) 328-5188.

Sincerely,

John Hoeven
Governor

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