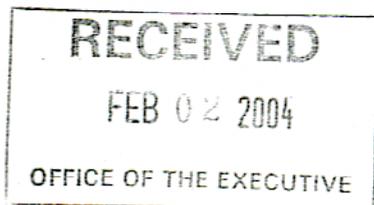


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January 26, 2004

L. John Iani  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Recommendations for PM2.5 Area Designations

Dear Mr. Iani:

I am pleased to present to you my recommendations for air quality designations in the State of Oregon for the PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as requested by your letter of May 30, 2003.

Based on quality-assured, federal reference monitoring data collected in 2000, 2001 and 2002, all areas of Oregon are in compliance with the daily (24-hour) and annual average PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Therefore, in accordance with an Environmental Protection Agency guidance memorandum from Jeffrey Holmstead dated April 1, 2003, I recommend that the Environmental Protection Agency designate all counties in the state of Oregon "attainment/unclassifiable" for PM2.5.

If you have any questions, please contact Annette Liebe, Acting Air Quality Division Administrator for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, at (503) 229-6919.

Sincerely,

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI  
Governor

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cc: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority

Enclosure: Summary of Oregon PM2.5 Design Values, 2000-2002