



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Governor Perry:

Thank you for your letter of February 13, 2004, forwarding the State of Texas' recommendation on air quality designations for the particulate matter 2.5 (PM 2.5) National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

Based on 2000-2002 ambient PM 2.5 data, you recommend attainment for the entire State of Texas. We will carefully review Texas' recommendation and work with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality if questions arise.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (214) 665-2100, or have your staff call Mr. Thomas Diggs of my staff at (214) 665-7214.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard E. Greene".

Richard E. Greene
Regional Administrator

cc: Ms. Kathleen Harnett White, Chairman, TCEQ
Ms. Margaret Hoffman, Executive Director, TCEQ
Mr. Randy Wood, Deputy Director
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