

# Sac and Fox Nation

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March 19, 2004

Richard E. Greene (6RA)  
 Regional Administrator  
 Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI  
 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
 Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Subject: Designation for Fine Particulate Matter (PM 2.5) Recommendation

Dear Mr. Greene:

In accordance with the Tribal Authority Rule, defined in the Clean Air Act Section 505(c)(2), we assert jurisdiction over our entire air shed in Indian Country and have sovereign responsibility in recommending our Reservation's Designation for Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) as attainment/unclassifiable. There is one PM 2.5 monitor located on the reservation and the data for 2001-2003 reveal levels appropriate for a designation of attainment. We attest the monitor is representative of the entire reservation because PM 2.5 is a transport pollutant. We recommend inclusion in our air shed the small portion of the reservation in the Oklahoma City CMSA because this area is largely rural, lightly populated and has light industry. We want to have consistent management over our entire air shed, disregarding county boundaries, which are an arbitrary distinction, and we want the attainment/unclassifiable designation to include the entire reservation, insuring an intact planning unit. We make this recommendation in keeping with our Tribe's goal to maintain the good air quality and strive to protect the air resources for future generations.

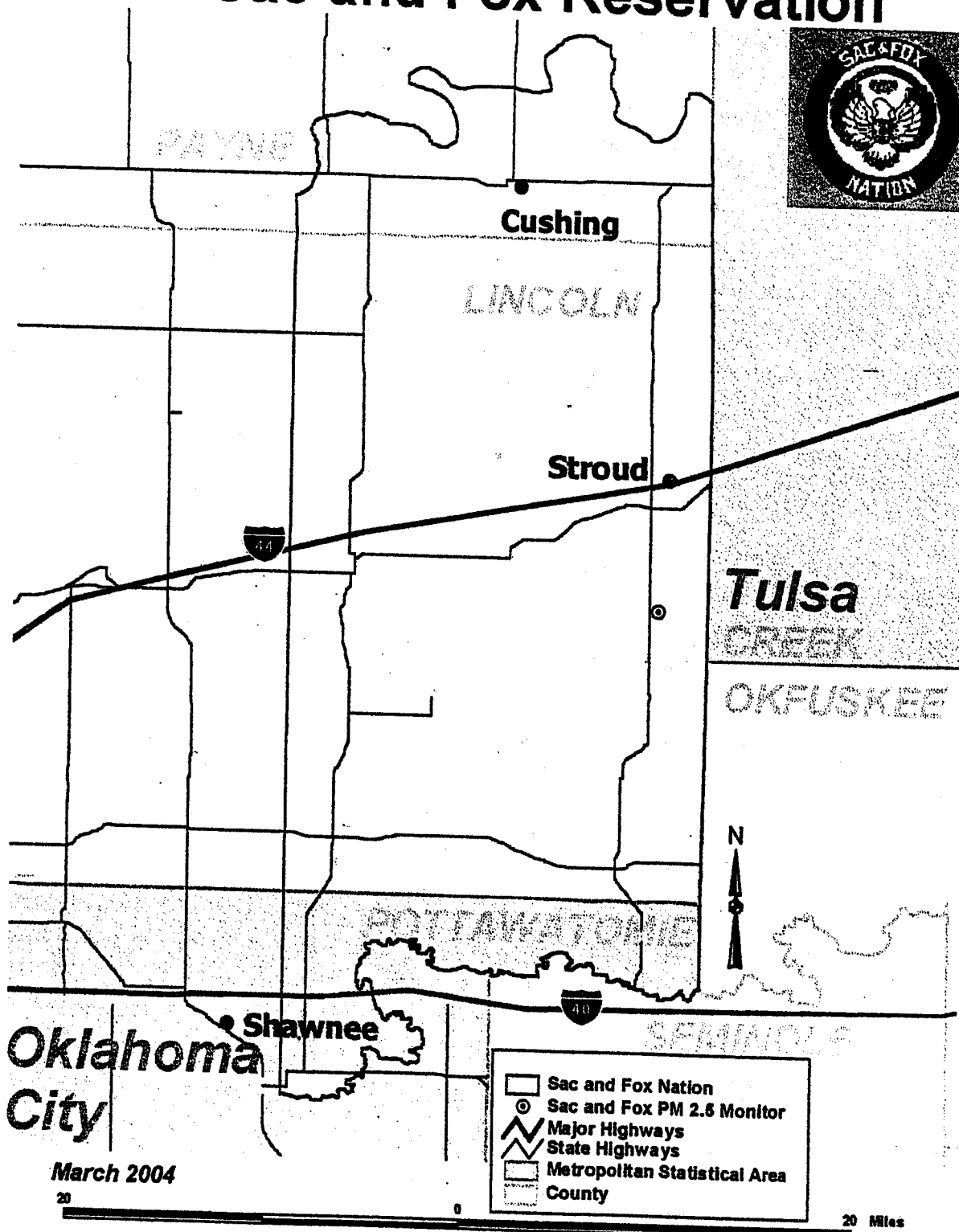
If you have, any questions regarding these recommendations please contact Kathleen Coachman, Environmental Coordinator at 918-968-2583.

Sincerely,

Kay Rhoads  
 Principal Chief

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