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Jim Gulliford, Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA Region VII
901 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Subject: Recommendation for Attainment/Unclassifiable for PM_{2.5} NAAQS

Dear Mr. Gulliford:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a recommendation for the PM_{2.5} designation for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Indian country in Kansas. On behalf of the sovereign government of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, we are pleased to provide a recommendation that helps address the unique needs of Indian country.

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on an 11 mile square reservation in northeast Kansas. The reservation is located entirely within the boundaries of Jackson County, Kansas, approximately 30 minutes north of Topeka. There are no contributing sources of emission within the reservation boundaries, however there appear to be potentially contributing pollution sources to the west, north and south.

As provided in Sections 301(d) and 1110(o) of the Clean Air Act, and in exercising our inherent sovereign authority over our air shed, we recommend a designation of attainment / unclassifiable for PM_{2.5} NAAQS for all tribal lands under the jurisdiction of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Although no PM_{2.5} monitoring has been conducted on the reservation, we believe we meet the PM_{2.5} standards. It is a goal of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation to maintain good air quality and strive to protect the air resources for future generations.

If you have any questions regarding these recommendations, please contact Virginia LeClere at 785-966-2946

Sincerely,

Zach Pahmahmie, Chairman
Tribal Council

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