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Dear Mayor Greene:

This letter is submitted to fulfill New Mexico's requirements under Section 107 (d)(1) of the Clean Air Act. The Clean Air Act requires all state governors to submit initial designations within one year of the promulgation of a new or revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency promulgated in December of 2006 a revised NAAQS for particulate matter 2.5 microns in size and less (PM2.5).

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) evaluated ambient monitoring data from 2004 through 2006 with respect to the revised PM2.5 NAAQS, and found that all areas of New Mexico within the jurisdiction of NMED are in compliance with the revised PM2.5 NAAQS. With regard to the revised PM2.5 NAAQS, I recommend attainment status for all areas of New Mexico within the jurisdiction of NMED.

Sincerely,

Bill Richardson  
 Governor of New Mexico

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- Mr. Ron Curry, Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department
  - Ms. Mary Uhl, Bureau Chief, Air Quality Bureau
  - Ms. Jim Norton, Division Director, Environmental Protection Division
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