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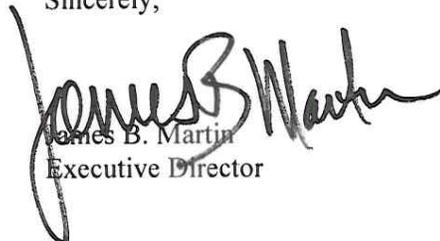
Dear Administrator Roberts:

For the purpose of satisfying section 107(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act, I am submitting to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Colorado designations for the fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as revised in 2006 (effective date December 18, 2006). Federal law requires that the State of Colorado submit the designations for the PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS to the EPA by December 18, 2007, and this letter provides the designations of "attainment" and "attainment/unclassifiable" for all air quality control regions (AQCR's) in Colorado.

The enclosed table describes each AQCR and its designation. Attainment designations are based on actual air quality monitoring data for the 2004-2006 periods. Attainment/unclassifiable designations are based on the state's estimation that PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels in these AQCR's do not exceed the 24-hour or the annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS due to low population levels and lack of emission sources.

This submittal was approved by the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission following a public hearing held on October 18, 2007. Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Douglas Lempke, Administrator for the Air Quality Control Commission, at (303) 692-3478, or Paul Tourangeau, Director of the Air Pollution Control Division, at (303) 692-3114.

Sincerely,



James B. Martin  
Executive Director

Enclosure



<b>Colorado Designations for PM 2.5 NAAQS (as Revised in 2007)</b>	
<b>Air Quality Control Region</b>	<b>PM 2.5 NAAQS Designation (based on 2004-06 Data)</b>
<b>Denver-Boulder Area</b> Adams County (part) west of Kiowa Creek Arapahoe County (part) west of Kiowa Creek Boulder County, Excluding Rocky Mountain National Park Denver County Douglas County Jefferson County	Attainment
<b>State AQCR 01</b> Logan County Morgan County Phillips County Sedgwick County Washington County Yuma County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
<b>State AQCR 02</b> Larimer County Weld County	Attainment
<b>State AQCR 03 (Remainder of)</b> Adams County (part) East of Kiowa Creek Arapahoe County (part) East of Kiowa Creek Boulder County (part) Rocky Mountain National Park only Clear Creek County Gilpin County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
<b>State AQCR 04</b> El Paso County Park County Teller County	Attainment
<b>State AQCR 05</b> Cheyenne County Elbert County Kit Carson County Lincoln County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
<b>State AQCR 06</b> Baca County Bent County Crowley County Kiowa County Otero County Prowers County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
<b>State AQCR 07</b> Huerfano County Las Animas Pueblo County	Attainment

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State AQCR 08 Alamosa County Conejos County Costilla County Mineral County Rio Grande County Saguache County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
State AQCR 09 Archuleta County Dolores County La Plata County Montezuma County San Juan County	Attainment
State AQCR 10 Delta County Gunnison County Hinsdale County Montrose County Ouray county San Miguel County	Attainment
State AQCR 11 Garfield County Mesa County Moffat County Rio Blanco County	Attainment
State AQCR 12 Eagle County Grand County Jackson County Pitkin County Routt County Summit County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
State AQCR 13 Chaffee County Custer County Fremont County Lake County	Attainment/Unclassifiable