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Wayne Nastri, Regional Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Dear Mr. Nastri:

Pursuant to Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act, Arizona hereby submits the following designation recommendations for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for particulate matter 2.5 microns and smaller in size (PM<sub>2.5</sub>).

Arizona recommends that all portions of the State (excluding Indian Country) be designated as in attainment of the standard, except for the area in Nogales and Santa Cruz County that is currently a planning area for PM<sub>10</sub>. Exhibit 1 presents the data from the State-monitoring network documenting these conclusions. Arizona recommends that the Nogales PM<sub>2.5</sub> nonattainment area boundary be identical to the Nogales PM<sub>10</sub> nonattainment area boundary:

The portions of the Townships within Arizona and east of Longitude 111°W,  
Township 13E, Ranges 23S and 24S,  
Township 14E, Ranges 23S and 24S.

A detailed supporting analysis is enclosed that discusses the factors listed in Attachment 2 of EPA's June 8, 2007, Memorandum entitled "Area Designations for the Revised 24-Hour Fine Particle national Ambient Air Quality Standard."

I look forward to working with you to finalize the designations by December 18, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen A. Owens, the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality at (602) 771-2203 or Nancy C. Wrona, Air Quality Division Director, at (602) 771-2308.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Napolitano".

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

Enclosure