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State of New Mexico

Susana Martinez
Governor

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Ron Curry Regional Administrator (6-A) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Curry,

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 2012 a revised NAAQS for particulate matter 2.5 microns in size and less (PM2.5).

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) evaluated 2010 through 2012 ambient monitoring data with respect to the revised PM2.5 NAAQS, and finds 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,

Susana Martinez

Governor

cc: Mr. Ryan Flynn, Secretary-Designate, New Mexico Environment Department

Mr. Richard Goodyear, Bureau Chief, Air Quality Bureau

Mr. Michael Vonderheide, Division Director, Environmental Protection Division

Ms. Mary Lou Leonard, Director, Environmental Health Department, City of

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