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Dr. Al Armendariz
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Dear Dr. Armendariz:

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 for a new or revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency promulgated in March 2008 a revised NAAQS of 75 parts per billion for ozone.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) evaluated 2008 through 2010 ambient monitoring data and finds that all areas of New Mexico within the jurisdiction of NMED are in compliance with the revised ozone NAAQS. I recommend attainment status for all areas of New Mexico within the jurisdiction of NMED for the revised ozone NAAQS.

Sincerely,

F. David Martin
Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department

cc: Mr. Butch Tongate, Deputy Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department
Ms. Mary Rose, Division Director, Environmental Protection Division
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