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THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

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Ms. Michelle Pirzadeh, Acting Regional Administrator
EPA Region 10
1200 Sixth Ave, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

I am pleased to present to you my recommendations for air quality designations in the state of Oregon for the eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

Based on the most recent three years of quality-assured, federal reference monitoring data collected in 2004, 2005 and 2006, all areas of Oregon are in compliance with the eight-hour ozone public health standard. Therefore, in accordance with an Environmental Protection Agency guidance memorandum from Robert Meyers dated December 4, 2008, I recommend that the Environmental Protection Agency designate all counties in the state of Oregon "attainment/unclassifiable".

If you have any questions, please contact David Collier, Planning Section, Air Quality Division, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, at (503) 229-6919.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore R. Kulongoski".

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