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RE: State of Louisiana
Recommendations for Area Designations
2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

Dear Mr. Starfield:

In accordance with Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and as the duly appointed representative of the Governor of Louisiana, I am pleased to submit designation recommendations for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS, which were published on March 27, 2008 (73 FR 16436). These designation recommendations are based on a review of the quality-assured ozone monitoring data for the period 2006-2008.

The recommended designations are outlined in the attached document. These designations are in the format of the Louisiana Air Quality Control Regions as set forth in 40 CFR 81.319.

We look forward to working closely with your staff over the next year on EPA's issuance of the final 2008 Ozone NAAQS designations. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Miller, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Assessment at 225-219-3233.

Sincerely,

Harold Leggett, Ph.D.
Secretary

c: Thomas Diggs, EPA
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Attachment

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**State of Louisiana
2008 Ozone Designation Recommendations**

AQCR 019: Monroe-El Dorado Interstate

Designated Area	Recommended Designation
• Caldwell Parish	Unclassifiable
• Catahoula Parish	Unclassifiable
• Concordia Parish	Unclassifiable
• East Carroll Parish	Unclassifiable
• Franklin Parish	Unclassifiable
• Grant Parish	Unclassifiable
• La Salle Parish	Unclassifiable
• Madison Parish	Unclassifiable
• <i>Ouachita Parish</i>	<i>Attainment</i>
• Richland Parish	Unclassifiable
• Tensas Parish	Unclassifiable
• Union Parish	Unclassifiable
• West Carroll Parish	Unclassifiable

AQCR 022: Shreveport-Texarkana-Tyler Interstate

Designated Area	Recommended Designation
• Avoyelles Parish	Unclassifiable
• Bienville Parish	Unclassifiable
• <i>Bossier Parish</i>	<i>Attainment</i>
• Caddo Parish	Nonattainment
• Claiborne Parish	Unclassifiable
• DeSoto Parish	Unclassifiable
• Jackson Parish	Unclassifiable
• Lincoln Parish	Unclassifiable
• Natchitoches Parish	Unclassifiable
• Rapides Parish	Unclassifiable
• Red River Parish	Unclassifiable
• Sabine Parish	Unclassifiable
• Vernon Parish	Unclassifiable
• Webster Parish	Unclassifiable
• Winn Parish	Unclassifiable

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AQCR 106: S. Louisiana-SE Texas Interstate

Designated Area	Recommended Designation
• Acadia Parish	Unclassifiable
• Allen Parish	Unclassifiable
• Ascension Parish	Nonattainment
• Assumption Parish	Unclassifiable
• Beauregard Parish	Unclassifiable
• <i>Calcasieu Parish</i>	<i>Attainment</i>
• Cameron Parish	Unclassifiable
• East Baton Rouge Parish	Nonattainment
• East Feliciana Parish	Unclassifiable
• Evangeline Parish	Unclassifiable
• Iberia Parish	Unclassifiable
• Iberville Parish	Nonattainment
• Jefferson Davis Parish	Unclassifiable
• Jefferson Parish	Nonattainment
• Lafayette Parish	Nonattainment
• Lafourche Parish	Nonattainment
• Livingston Parish	Nonattainment
• <i>Orleans Parish</i>	<i>Attainment</i>
• Plaquemines Parish	Unclassifiable
• Pointe Coupee Parish	Nonattainment
• <i>St. Bernard Parish</i>	<i>Attainment</i>
• <i>St. Charles Parish</i>	<i>Attainment</i>
• St. Helena Parish	Unclassifiable
• <i>St. James Parish</i>	<i>Attainment</i>
• St. John the Baptist Parish	Nonattainment
• St. Landry Parish	Unclassifiable
• St. Martin Parish	Unclassifiable
• St. Mary Parish	Unclassifiable
• St. Tammany Parish	Unclassifiable
• Tangipahoa Parish	Unclassifiable
• Terrebonne Parish	Unclassifiable
• Vermillion Parish	Unclassifiable
• Washington Parish	Unclassifiable
• West Baton Rouge Parish	Nonattainment
• West Feliciana Parish	Unclassifiable