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Ms. Carol Rushin  
Acting Regional Administrator  
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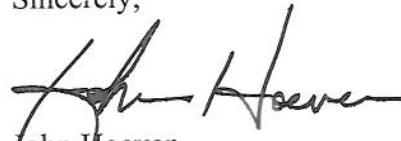
Re: Ozone Attainment Status

Dear Ms. Rushin:

The North Dakota Department of Health has been monitoring the ambient concentration of ozone for many years. The data for 2006, 2007 and 2008 indicates compliance in all areas of the state with the 0.075 ppm 8-hour standard, which was promulgated on March 12, 2008. The data indicates that ozone concentrations in North Dakota are well below the National Ambient Air Quality Standard. Data that are the basis of this assessment have been entered into the Air Quality Subsystem (AQS). The North Dakota Department of Health believes the monitoring data to be complete and accurate. Based on the monitoring, it is recommended that all of North Dakota be designated as attainment for the new ozone standard. Although this recommendation does not cover tribal areas in the state, the North Dakota Department of Health believes the monitoring data indicates these areas are also in attainment.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Air Quality of the Health Department at (701) 328-5188.

Sincerely,

  
John Hoeven  
Governor

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