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Ms. Rebecca Hanmer
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US EPA - Region VIII
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RE: Ozone Attainment Status

Dear Ms. Hanmer:

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The North Dakota Department of Health has been monitoring the ambient concentration of ozone for many years. The data for the last three years indicates compliance in all areas of the state with the 8-hr ozone standard that was promulgated on July 18, 1997. The data that is the basis of this assessment has been entered into the Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS). The Department believes the monitoring data to be complete and accurate. Based on the monitoring data, it is recommended that the entire State of North Dakota be designated as attainment for the new ozone standard.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Air Quality of the Department of Health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward T. Schafer".

Edward T. Schafer
Governor

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cc: Murray Sagsveen, State Health Officer, North Dakota Department of Health
Francis Schwindt, Chief, Environmental Health Section
Jeffrey L. Burgess, P.E., Director, Division of Air Quality