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Chuck Clarke  
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Dear Mr. Clarke:

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 quality assured, Federal reference monitoring data collected in 1997, 1998, and 1999, 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 John Seitz dated March 28, 2000, I recommend that the Environmental Protection Agency designate all counties in the state of Oregon "attainment/unclassifiable".

If you have any questions, please contact Annette Liebe, Manager, Airshed Planning, Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, at (503) 229-6919.

Sincerely,

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.

- c: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority
- Southwest Regional Air Pollution Control Authority