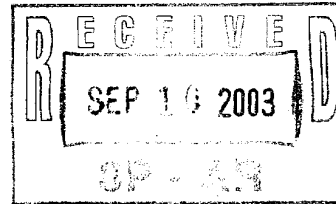


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Mr. Richard R. Long, Director
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Dear Mr. Long:

On April 7, 2003, the Governor for the State of Wyoming submitted a recommendation concerning attainment designations for the State for the 8-hour ozone standard, including appropriate boundaries. At that time, the Governor recommended that the entire State of Wyoming be designated as attainment for the 8-hour ozone standard with the exception of those lands which are under the jurisdiction of tribal authority. The State would like to make an addendum to that recommendation to more clearly describe the areas that are affected by the designation.

Instead of identifying the entire state as attainment, we would recommend that EPA designate the following counties, a list which comprises all counties within the state, as attainment/unclassifiable, with the exception of those lands which are under the jurisdiction of tribal authority:

| <u>County</u> | <u>Ozone NAAQS Designation</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Albany | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Big Horn | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Campbell | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Carbon | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Converse | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Crook | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Fremont | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Goshen | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Hot Springs | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Johnson | Attainment/Unclassifiable |

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| <u>County</u> | <u>Ozone NAAQS Designation</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Laramie | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Lincoln | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Natrona | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Niobrara | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Park | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Platte | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Sheridan | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Sublette | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Sweetwater | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Teton | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Uinta | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Washakie | Attainment/Unclassifiable |
| Weston | Attainment/Unclassifiable |

We would ask that EPA make its designations for the 8-hour ozone standard for the State of Wyoming agree with these county designations. We will be defining the boundaries for PM2.5 designations in a similar fashion in the near future, and believe that it makes sense to have the PM2.5 boundary designations match up with the 8-hour ozone boundary designations.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Dan Olson
Air Quality Administrator

cc: John Corra