

Analysis of technical information for Minnesota 8-hr Designation 120 day letters

The following is a summary of the analysis performed regarding Minnesota designations for the 120 day letters. Additional data is available as part of the docket (i.e. tables and charts summarizing data as well as the Minnesota submittal).

Minnesota Recommendation:

Minnesota recommended that the entire state be designated attainment.

Issue:

No issues. Based on 2000-2002 data, all monitors in the state are attaining the 8-hour ozone standard. Preliminary 2001-2003 data indicate that all monitors continue to attain the standard.

EPA 120 day Recommendation:

EPA agrees with Minnesota's recommendation to designate the entire state as attainment (attainment/unclassifiable) for the 8-hour ozone standard.