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**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

Jack Dalrymple  
*Governor*

August 29, 2016

Mr. Shawn McGrath  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA, Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Re: Ozone NAAQS Attainment Status Recommendation

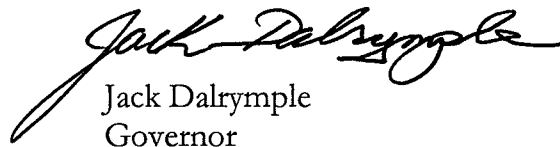
Dear Mr. McGrath:

On October 26, 2015, the United States Protection Agency published a revised ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) which was established at 70 ppb. As set forth in the final rule, EPA requested that States submit their initial ozone designation recommendations to the agency no later than October 1, 2016.

The North Dakota Department of Health operates an extensive ambient air quality monitoring system with sites located across the state. Data collected from the North Dakota monitoring system forms the foundation for this recommendation. This data has been entered into the Air Quality Subsystem (AQS) and the Department of Health 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 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

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

Sincerely,

  
Jack Dalrymple  
Governor

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