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Dear Ms. Banister:

We were pleased to receive the Regional Administrator's letter of December 3, 2003, indicating that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intended to accept Florida's recommendation that the entire state be designated as attainment for the new 8-hour ozone standard. The letter also requested that we submit our verified 2003 ozone season monitoring data to EPA as soon as possible and that we provide you with updated 8-hour ozone design values for the period 2001-2003 by February 6.

The verified 2003 ozone season monitoring data was provided by electronic submittal to EPA on November 26, 2003, and December 3, 2003. Enclosed with this letter please find a map showing the 2001-2003 design values for each county for which we have ozone data. As you can see, the entire state continues to show attainment with the 8-hour standard. If you have any questions on how these design values were obtained, please contact Tom Rogers at 850-921-9554 or tom.rogers@dep.state.fl.us.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to maintain compliance with all National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Tom Rogers

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