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Subject: EPA Preliminary Designations – Final 8-Hour Ozone Data for 2001-2003

Dear Mr. Rothblatt:

Per the Regional Administrator's request pertaining to EPA's 8-hour ozone preliminary designations, I'm forwarding the 2003 ozone data for Jefferson County, the one county whose designation is subject to definite change based on using 2001-2003 data rather than 2000-2002 data. The most recent design values for the Jefferson County monitor are as follows:

1-Hour: **91 ppb** (2001-2003 Design Value)
8-Hour: **83 ppb** (2001-2003 Design Value)

These quality assured values have been submitted to EPA's data system by our monitoring staff. The complete data record indicates monitored attainment of Jefferson County for both ozone standards. The attached documents contain final 2001-2003 8-hour and 1-hour ozone design value tables and maps for all Wisconsin sites. These were transmitted by staff to you via e-mail in response to the Regional Administrator's request on December 17, 2003.

At this point I am not anticipating further Wisconsin comment regarding the preliminary ozone designations – at least until the final 8-hour Ozone Implementation rule is finalized. Please feel free to contact my Air Management staff with any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott Hassett

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