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Mr. James Guilliford
Region VII Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
901 N. 5th Street
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Dear Mr. Guilliford:

This letter serves to amend the 8-hour ozone designation recommendation for the State of Kansas. This amended recommendation is in response to your letter dated December 12, 2003, in which the State of Missouri request to flag ozone data for April 12 and 13, 2003 was approved. With this approval, the 2003 ozone season data have now been quality assured. On the basis of the 2001 through 2003 ambient air quality data showing attainment of the standard, Wyandotte and Johnson Counties are eligible for an attainment designation.

The recommendation to designate the remainder of the state as attainment/unclassifiable is based upon the fact that no reference method monitoring of sufficient duration has been conducted in the counties designated attainment/unclassifiable except in Sedgwick, Linn, Sumner, and Trego Counties. Ozone monitoring data collected at monitoring sites located in these counties demonstrate that they meet the 8-hour ozone standard.

This recommendation does not include the following tribal lands: the Prairie Band of the Potawatomi Indian Reservation in Jackson County; and the Kickapoo Nation Indian Reservation, the Sac and Fox Tribe Indian Reservation and the Iowa Tribe Indian Reservation in Brown County.

Feel free to contact Ronald Hammerschmidt, Ph.D., Director of the Division of Environment at 785-296-1535, if you have any questions regarding these recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

Kathleen Sebelius

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Governor of the State of Kansas

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Table A-1. 8-Hour Ozone Monitoring Data for Kansas City

	4th-High 8-Hour Values (ppm)			
Site Name	**2001**	**2002**	**2003**	**01-03 Average**
JFK Community Center	0.076	0.080	0.084	0.080
KCI Airport	0.079	0.085	0.076	0.080
Liberty	0.079	0.087	0.088	0.084*
Richards-Gebaur South	0.072	0.083	0.082	0.079
Rocky Creek	na	0.091	0.088	na
Watkins Mill	0.073	0.083	0.085	0.080
World of Fun	0.077	na	na	na
KU Field Station	na	0.082	na	na
Lawrence Airport	na	na	0.082	na

* Design value for Kansas City Area

Table A-2. 8-Hour Ozone Monitoring Data for Kansas Sites

	4th-High 8-Hour Values (ppm)			
Site Name	**2001**	**2002**	**2003**	**01-03 Average**
Wichita Health Dept.	0.080	0.084	0.080	0.081
Park City	0.076	0.074	0.071	0.073
Peck	0.081	0.081	0.077	0.079
Cedar Bluff	0.080	0.074	0.067	0.073