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8-Hr ozone Designations

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Mr. James B. Gulliford
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Dear Mr. Gulliford:

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri is sending you our recommendation for the 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) designation.

In July 1997, the Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, promulgated a new NAAQS for ozone. In accordance with section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act, EPA must provide an initial list of areas that do not meet the new standard. According to EPA policy, the Tribe should use available data (e.g., air monitoring, emissions, meteorological and population data) to make recommendations with regard to the attainment status of air quality on Tribal lands.

A review of passive ozone monitors in Reserve, KS and on the reservation indicates that neither of the ozone monitors measured violations of the new standard. I therefore request that the EPA designate the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri's Reservation as being in attainment with respect to the new ozone NAAQS.

Sincerely,

Sandra Keo

Sandra Keo, Chairperson
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