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June 30, 2003

Robert Roberts
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

For the purpose of satisfying section 107(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act, I am submitting to the Environmental Protection Agency designations for the eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Colorado identifies designations of "attainment" and "attainment/unclassifiable" for all air quality control regions (AQCRs) with this letter.

The enclosed information describes each AQCR and its designation. Attainment designations are based on actual air quality monitoring data for the 2000 – 2002 period. Attainment/unclassifiable designations are based on the State's estimation that ozone levels in these AQCR's do not exceed the eight-hour ozone NAAQS due to the lack of sources that generate ozone precursor emissions. Additional tribal and National Park Service monitoring data from southwestern Colorado also show compliance with the eight-hour ozone standard.

We look forward to your timely review and approval of this request. Any additional technical support documentation or information that you may need for review may be submitted directly to the EPA by the Office of the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission. Should there be any questions regarding these materials, please contact Mr. Doug Lempke at the Commission Office at 303-692-3478. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Owens

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Air Quality Control Regions	Ozone NAAQS Designation
Denver - Boulder Area	Attainment
Adams County (part) West of Kiowa Creek	
Arapahoe County (part) West of Kiowa Creek	
Boulder County (part) Excluding Rocky Mtn. National Pak	
Denver County	
Douglas County	
Jefferson County	
State AQCR 01	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Logan County	
Morgan County	
Phillips County	
Sedgwick County	
Washington County	
Yuma County	
State AQCR 02	Attainment
Larimer County	
Weld County	
State AQCR 03 (Remainder of)	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Adams County (part) East of Kiowa Creek	
Arapahoe County (part) East of Kiowa Creek	
Boulder County (part) Rocky Mtn. National Park Only	
Clear Creek County	
Gilpin County	
State AQCR 04	Attainment/Unclassifiable
El Paso County	
Park County	
Teller County	
State AQCR 05	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Cheyenne County	
Elbert County	
Kit Carson County	
Lincoln County	
State AQCR 06	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Baca County	
Bent County	
Crowley County	
Kiowa County	
Otero County	
Prowers County	

Air Quality Control Regions	Ozone NAAQS Designation
State AQCR 07	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Huerfano County	
Las Animas County	
Pueblo County	
State AQCR 08	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Alamosa County	
Conejos County	
Costilla County	
Mineral County	
Rio Grande County	
Saguache County	
State AQCR 09	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Archuleta County	
Dolores County	
La Plata County	
Montezuma County	
San Juan County	
State AQCR 10	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Delta County	
Gunnison County	
Hinsdale County	
Montrose County	
Ouray County	
San Miguel County	
State AQCR 11	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Garfield County	
Mesa County	
Moffat County	
Rio Blanco County	
State AQCR 12	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Eagle County	
Grand County	
Jackson County	
Pitkin County	
Routt County	
Summit County	
State AQCR 13	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Chaffee County	
Custer County	
Fremont County	
Lake County	

Three Year Average 4th Maximum Ozone Values

**** 2002 data through 31 October 2002 ****

Site Name	AIRS #	2000 8-hr. O3 4th Max. Value (ppm)	2001 8-hr. O3 4th Max. Value (ppm)	2002 8-hr. O3 4th Max. Value (ppm)	3-yr. Avg. 4th Max. Value (ppm)	2003 Highest Allowable 4th Max. (ppm)
Welby	08-001-3001	0.062	0.064	0.068	0.065	0.122
Highland	08-005-0002	0.076	0.077	0.076	0.076	0.101
S. Boulder Creek	08-013-0011	0.072	0.071	0.078	0.074	0.105
Carriage	08-031-0014	0.071	0.072	0.073	0.072	0.109
Chatfield Res.	08-035-0002	0.080	0.077	0.083	0.080	0.094
USAF Academy	08-041-0013	0.072	0.070	0.072	0.071	0.112
Arvada	08-059-0002	0.076	0.074	0.073	0.074	0.107
Welch	08-059-0005	0.068	0.064	0.069	0.067	0.121
Rocky Flats North	08-059-0006	0.081	0.082	0.088	0.084	0.084
NREL	08-059-0011	0.083	0.081	0.081	0.082	0.092
Fort Collins	08-069-1004	0.070	0.067	0.072	0.070	0.115
Greeley	08-123-0007	0.069	0.074	(Shut down)	---	---
Rocky Mtn. NP		0.078	0.070	0.087	0.078	0.098
Weld County Tower	08-123-0009	---	---	(0.080)	(0.080)	(0.089)

NOTE: *An area is considered to be in attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard when the 3-year average of the annual 4th highest daily maximum 8-hour ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.08 ppm. Due to rounding, a value of 0.085 ppm or greater would constitute an exceedance of the 0.08 ppm standard.*

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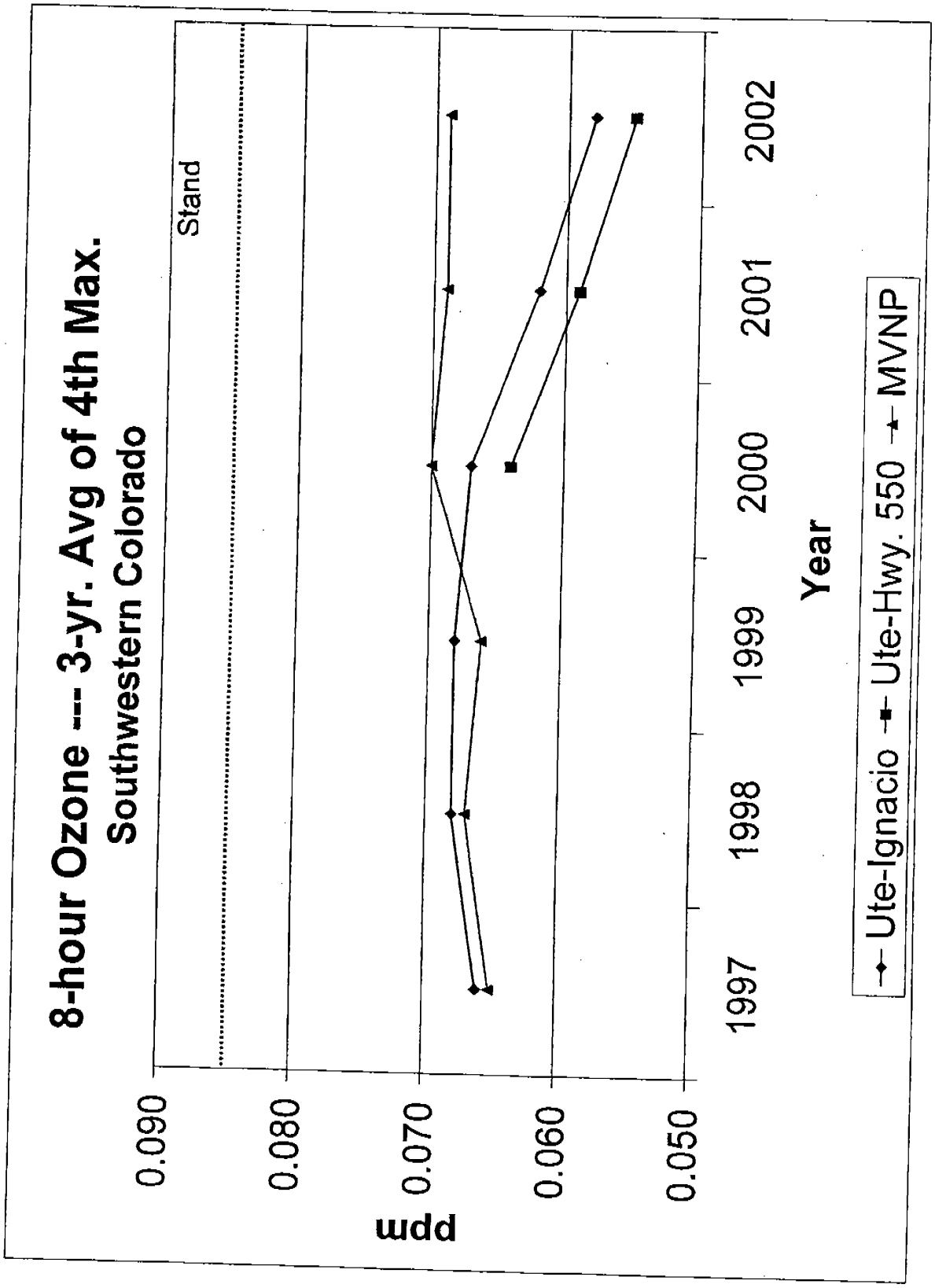
8-hour Ozone --- 3-yr. Avg of 4th Max.
Southwestern Colorado
Stand
ppm
0.090
0.080
0.070
0.060
0.050
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
Year
Ute-Ignacio
Ute-Hwy. 550
MVNP