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James B. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Dear Mr. Martin:

The revised national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) promulgated June 3, 2010 requires that by June 1, 2011, states and tribes submit recommendations for area designations to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The State of Utah recommends that all 29 counties in Utah be designated unclassifiable for the primary SO<sub>2</sub> standard. Although SO<sub>2</sub> monitoring data collected from the State's four SO<sub>2</sub> analyzers over the period 2007 through 2009 do not show any violations of the revised NAAQS, Utah has not completed the refined dispersion modeling required to demonstrate attainment.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to implement the revised one-hour SO<sub>2</sub> standard in Utah. Should you have questions, please contact Bryce Bird, Acting Director, Utah Division of Air Quality, (801) 536-4064.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor

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