



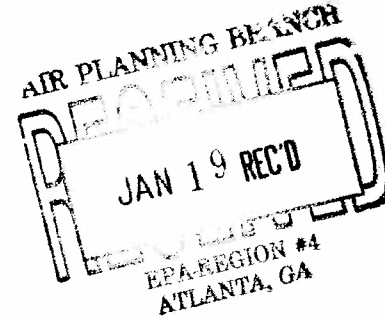
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January 5, 2011

Ms. Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



Re: Mississippi Designation Recommendations for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide Standard

Dear Ms. Fleming:

In accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act, I am writing to provide the recommendations for the State of Mississippi's designation for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2010 revised national ambient air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂).

Mississippi has operated only one monitoring site for NO₂ for the period of 2007-2009. That site is located in Jackson County. Based on 2007-2009 data, that site has attained the NO₂ annual average and 1-hour average standards. Therefore, it is recommended that Jackson County be designated as attainment. Also, all other counties in Mississippi should be designated as attainment/unclassifiable.

Sincerely,

Haley Barbour

cc: Ms. Trudy Fisher, Executive Director, MDEQ