

STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. Karl Brooks  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA Region VII  
901 North Fifth Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your letter dated June 28, 2011, regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision with respect to the air quality designations for the 2010 revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard for nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) throughout Missouri.

The findings in your June 28 letter are similar to the recommendations we provided on December 30, 2010. With the letter for that submittal, we included a list of all Missouri counties and a corresponding classification recommendation of unclassifiable:

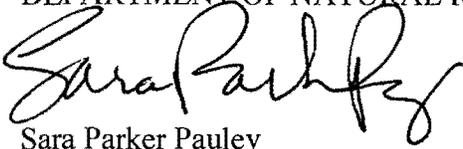
<http://www.epa.gov/airquality/nitrogenoxides/designations/letters/state1/07MOrec.pdf>

As suggested by your letter, we have considered the implications for the prevention of significant deterioration permitting program. For clarity and consistency, the Department is enclosing a list of all Missouri counties as being recommended for designation as unclassifiable/attainment for the 2010 NO<sub>2</sub> standard. The Department requests final NO<sub>2</sub> designations be based on this county-by-county list.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Wendy Vit with the Department's Air Pollution Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by telephone at (573) 751-4817. Thank you.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Sara Parker Pauley  
Director

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Enclosure

**Enclosure : Missouri Nitrogen Dioxide Area Designation Recommendation  
July 2011**

<b>County</b>	<b>Recommended Classification</b>
Adair	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Andrew	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Atchison	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Audrain	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Barry	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Barton	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Bates	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Benton	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Bollinger	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Boone	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Buchanan	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Butler	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Caldwell	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Callaway	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Camden	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Cape Girardeau	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Carroll	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Carter	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Cass	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Cedar	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Chariton	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Christian	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Clark	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Clay	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Clinton	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Cole	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Cooper	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Crawford	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Dade	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Dallas	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Daviess	Unclassifiable/Attainment
DeKalb	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Dent	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Douglas	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Dunklin	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Franklin	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Gasconade	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Gentry	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Greene	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Grundy	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Harrison	Unclassifiable/Attainment

<b>County</b>	<b>Recommended Classification</b>
Henry	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Hickory	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Holt	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Howard	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Howell	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Iron	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Jackson	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Jasper	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Jefferson	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Johnson	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Knox	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Laclede	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Lafayette	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Lawrence	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Lewis	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Lincoln	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Linn	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Livingston	Unclassifiable/Attainment
McDonald	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Macon	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Madison	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Maries	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Marion	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Mercer	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Miller	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Mississippi	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Moniteau	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Monroe	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Montgomery	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Morgan	Unclassifiable/Attainment
New Madrid	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Newton	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Nodaway	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Oregon	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Osage	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Ozark	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Pemiscot	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Perry	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Pettis	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Phelps	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Pike	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Platte	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Polk	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Pulaski	Unclassifiable/Attainment

<b>County</b>	<b>Recommended Classification</b>
Putnam	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Ralls	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Randolph	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Ray	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Reynolds	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Ripley	Unclassifiable/Attainment
St. Charles	Unclassifiable/Attainment
St. Clair	Unclassifiable/Attainment
St. Francois	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Ste. Genevieve	Unclassifiable/Attainment
St. Louis	Unclassifiable/Attainment
St. Louis City	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Saline	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Schuyler	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Scotland	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Scott	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Shannon	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Shelby	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Stoddard	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Stone	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Sullivan	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Taney	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Texas	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Vernon	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Warren	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Washington	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Wayne	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Webster	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Worth	Unclassifiable/Attainment
Wright	Unclassifiable/Attainment