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Jack Dalrymple
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July 21, 2011

Mr. James B. Martin
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Re: NO₂ NAAQS Designation

Dear Mr. Martin:

We have reviewed your letter of June 29, 2011, regarding air quality designations for the revised primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) for North Dakota. In your letter you recommended that we consider the implications for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program of having the entire state designated as a single area. Following your suggestion and review of the issue by the Department of Health, it is recommended that the boundaries be established on a county basis.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Air Quality at (701)328-5188.

Sincerely,


Jack Dalrymple
Governor

C: Terry O' Clair, Director – Division of Air Quality

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