



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

January 4, 2011

Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator
EPA Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Subject: Nitrogen Dioxide Designation Recommendations

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

Pursuant to Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act, in response to your correspondence dated November 12, 2010, and because the existing Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) monitoring network does not provide adequate information to determine whether the new national air quality standard is being met, Arizona recommends the following designations for the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for NO₂ that was promulgated in January 2010. These recommendations exclude Indian Country, over which Arizona does not have jurisdiction.

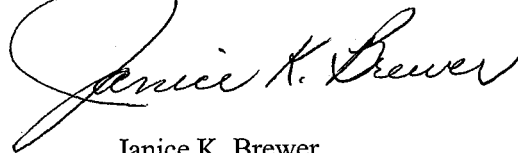
Apache County	Unclassifiable
Cochise County	Unclassifiable
Coconino County	Unclassifiable
Gila County	Unclassifiable
Graham County	Unclassifiable
Greenlee County	Unclassifiable
La Paz County	Unclassifiable
Maricopa County	Unclassifiable
Mohave County	Unclassifiable
Navajo County	Unclassifiable
Pima County	Unclassifiable
Pinal County	Unclassifiable
Santa Cruz County	Unclassifiable
Yavapai County	Unclassifiable
Yuma County	Unclassifiable

By the end of calendar year 2015, Arizona expects to have additional monitoring information that will support recommendations of attainment or nonattainment status for some of the Counties above. Based upon that information, Arizona will submit the appropriate revised recommendations.

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Should you have further questions, please contact Henry Darwin, Acting Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), at (602) 771-2204 or Eric Massey, Director of ADEQ's Air Quality Division (602) 771-2288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice K. Brewer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

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