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Heather McTeer Toney
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ms. McTeer Toney:

In accordance with Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act, I am hereby providing my designation recommendations for the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Ozone for the state of Mississippi.

In 2015, EPA revised the primary and secondary NAAQS for ozone to 70 parts per billion (ppb). During the most recent three years of data (2013-2015), all ozone monitors in Mississippi have achieved the 2015 ozone NAAQS. Therefore, I recommend that all counties in Mississippi be designated as attainment/unclassifiable for the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dallas Baker, Director, Air Division, MDEQ, at (601) 961-5670 or Keith Head, Chief, Air Quality Management Branch, Air Division, at (601) 961-5577.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Bryant". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Phil Bryant
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cc: Mr. Gary Rikard
Executive Director, MDEQ