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Ms. Heather McTeer Toney
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA, Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
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Dear Ms. Toney:

As the designee of the Governor of the State of Alabama, I am providing this response to Administrator McCarthy's memo of April 16, 2013, which requests the State's recommendations regarding the extent of nonattainment areas for the 2012 primary annual fine particle (PM_{2.5}) national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS).

Based on ambient monitoring data collected during the 2011-2013 monitoring periods (please see attached table), all monitors in the State of Alabama meet the 2012 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS; therefore, we respectfully request that all counties in Alabama be designated as attainment.

Should you require additional information, please contact Mr. Ron Gore of the Air Division at (334) 271-7868.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance R. LeFleur".

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ADEM Annual PM2.5 Data

Monitor	County	3 Yr Averages (µg/m3)	Annual Values (µg/m3)		
		2011-2013	2013	2012	2011
Ashland	Clay	9.2	8.0	8.9	10.6
Chickasaw-Iroquois	Mobile	9.0	8.3	8.8	10.0
Childersburg	Talladega	10.6	9.2	10.3	12.4
Crossville	DeKalb	9.8	9.0	9.2	11.2
Decatur	Morgan	9.3	8.6	8.9	10.5
Dothan	Houston	9.1	8.3	8.8	10.2
Fairhope	Baldwin	9.2	8.4	9.2	10.0
Gadsden	Etowah	10.1	9.2	9.6	11.4
Huntsville	Madison	9.7	8.6	9.3	11.3
Montgomery 1&2	Montgomery	10.4	9.1	10.7	11.3
Muscle Shoals	Colbert	9.3	8.6	8.8	10.3
Pelham	Shelby	9.8	9.0	9.5	10.8
Phenix City 1&2	Russell	11.2	10.0	11.4	12.3
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	9.7	9.0	9.4	10.8

*NAAQS Annual PM2.5 Standard =12.0 µg/m3

Jefferson County Monitors Only

Monitor	County	3 Yr Averages (µg/m3)	Annual Values (µg/m3)		
		2011-2013	2013	2012	2011
Leeds	Jefferson	11.0	10.2	10.5	12.3
McAdory	Jefferson	10.5	9.7	10.1	11.7
North Birmingham	Jefferson	11.9	10.4	11.9	13.3
Wylam	Jefferson	11.1	9.9	11.2	12.3

*NAAQS Annual PM2.5 Standard = 12.0 µg/m3