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Dear Mr. Garvin,

In accordance with Section 107(d)(1)(A) of the Clean Air Act and on behalf of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I hereby submit updated area designation recommendations under the 2010 1-Hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). These updated recommendations are in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) memorandum dated July 22, 2016, from Stephen D. Page. This memorandum invited states to update the initial recommendations submitted in 2011 based on information gathered from mandates in 40 CFR Part 51, Subpart BB-Data Requirements for Characterizing Air Quality for the Primary SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS (DRR). Furthermore, the enclosure to this letter includes information required by the DRR to be submitted to EPA by January 13, 2017.

Based on inventory data, air quality monitoring data, and air quality modeling information gathered under the DRR, Virginia recommends that the jurisdictions listed in Table 1 be designated as attainment/unclassifiable for the 2010 SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS. For all other jurisdictions, Virginia is not changing the initial recommendations provided in the letter dated June 2, 2011.

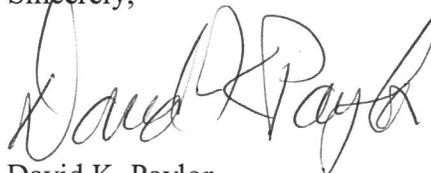
**Table 1: Recommendations for Virginia Jurisdictions**

Jurisdiction	FIPS	Designation Recommendation
Chesterfield County	51-041	Attainment/unclassifiable
City of Hopewell	51-670	Attainment/unclassifiable
City of Colonial Heights	51-570	Attainment/unclassifiable

Jurisdiction	FIPS	Designation Recommendation
Charles City County	51-036	Attainment/unclassifiable
Fairfax County	51-059	Attainment/unclassifiable
Henrico County	51-087	Attainment/unclassifiable
Roanoke County	51-161	Attainment/unclassifiable
Rockingham County	51-165	Attainment/unclassifiable
City of Norfolk	51-710	Attainment/unclassifiable
City of Poquoson	51-735	Attainment/unclassifiable
York County	51-199	Attainment/unclassifiable
City of Richmond	51-760	Attainment/unclassifiable
City of Newport News	51-700	Attainment/unclassifiable
City of Hampton	51-650	Attainment/unclassifiable
Halifax County	51-083	Attainment/unclassifiable
Charlotte County	51-037	Attainment/unclassifiable
Mecklenburg County	51-117	Attainment/unclassifiable
Buchanan County	51-027	Attainment/unclassifiable
City of Petersburg	51-730	Attainment/unclassifiable

Please feel free to contact the air division staff if you have any questions or concerns about the information in this submittal.

Sincerely,



David K. Paylor

Enclosure

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cc: Ms. Cristina Fernandez, Director, Air Protection Division, EPA Region III