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The Honorable Larry Hogan  
State House  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Governor Hogan:

On December 20, 2017, I wrote to you regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) preliminary response to Maryland's recommendation regarding air quality designations for the revised 2015 ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). I'm writing today to correct an error contained in the enclosure to that letter as well as in the accompanying technical support document (TSD). This letter does not change EPA's intended designations for the State of Maryland, which were in agreement with your recommended nonattainment area boundaries.

In the enclosure to the December 20, 2017 letter, Montgomery County was left out of the table that listed the counties that you recommended to be included in the Washington, DC-MD-VA nonattainment area as well as the counties that EPA intends to designate as part of the Washington, DC-MD-VA nonattainment area. We corrected the error with the new enclosure to this letter. In addition, the same error was made in Table 1 of the TSD. The amended TSD is available at EPA's ozone designations website at <https://www.epa.gov/ozone-designations/2015-ozone-standards-state-recommendations> as well as EPA's public docket for these designations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0548, located at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 215-814-2900 or have a member of your staff contact Cristina Fernandez, Director of the Air Protection Division, at 215-814-2178.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cosmo Servidio".

Cosmo Servidio  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure



**ENCLOSURE**

**Maryland's Recommended Nonattainment Areas and EPA's Intended Designated Nonattainment Areas for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Maryland's Recommended Nonattainment Counties and City</b>	<b>EPA's Intended Nonattainment Counties and City</b>
Baltimore, MD	Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties, and the City of Baltimore	Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties, and the City of Baltimore
Washington, DC-MD-VA (MD)	Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties	Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD (MD)	Cecil County	Cecil County