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June 2, 2011

Ms. Cheryl A. Newton, Director
Office of the Air and Radiation Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V (R18J)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507

Dear Ms. Newton:

On behalf of Governor Quinn and pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's revision to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for SO₂ dated June 2, 2010, I am submitting our recommendations for attainment and nonattainment designations for the State of Illinois. Included with these recommendations is supporting documentation prepared by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA). The Illinois EPA is also providing this documentation to your staff in electronic format to facilitate your timely review.

Specifically, the following designations are recommended for Illinois:

County (Partial)	Designation	Name of Area
<u>Tazewell County:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pekin and Cincinnati Townships • Remainder of Tazewell County 	Nonattainment Unclassifiable	Tazewell County
<u>La Salle County:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Salle Township • Remainder of La Salle County 	Nonattainment Unclassifiable	La Salle County
<u>Cook County:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lemont Township • Remainder of Cook County 	Nonattainment Unclassifiable	Cook County
<u>Will County:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockport and DuPage Townships • Remainder of Will County 	Nonattainment Unclassifiable	Will County
<u>Madison County:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chouteau and Wood River • Remainder of Madison County 	Nonattainment Unclassifiable	Madison
All Other Counties	Unclassifiable	Illinois

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We are recommending that portions of the following counties be designated as nonattainment for the 2010 primary 1-hour SO₂ NAAQS: Tazewell (Pekin and Cincinnati Townships), La Salle (La Salle Township), Cook (Lemont Township), Will (Lockport and DuPage Townships) and Madison (Chouteau and Wood River Townships). As violations of the revised SO₂ standard have been measured in these areas during 2008-2010, designating them as nonattainment is appropriate. We recommend that the remainder of Illinois be designated as unclassifiable.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Rob Kaleel (217-524-4343), or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurel L. Kroack".

Laurel L. Kroack
Chief, Bureau of Air

Attachment