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April 7, 2026

The Honorable W. Scott Mason IV
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 6
1201 Elm St.; Ste. 500
Mail Code: 6MM-A
Dallas, TX 75270

Re: Revised 2024 SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard Attainment Designation Recommendation

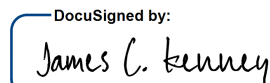
Dear Administrator Mason:

On behalf of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham of the State of New Mexico, I am submitting this letter to you pursuant to Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 107(d)(1) to fulfill the initial area designation recommendation that is required of all states within one year following a new or revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). On December 10, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency promulgated a revised secondary NAAQS for Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) strengthening the standard to 10 parts per billion averaged over 3 consecutive years (89 FR 105692, December 27, 2024).

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) evaluated 2022 through 2024 ambient monitoring data with respect to the revised SO₂ NAAQS and finds that all counties within its jurisdiction are in attainment or unclassifiable. Please accept this attainment designation recommendation to meet CAA Section 107(d)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii). I recommend that all areas within New Mexico to be classified as attainment/unclassifiable of the revised SO₂ NAAQS within the jurisdiction of NMED.

If your staff have any questions regarding this petition, please contact Cindy Hollenberg, Air Quality Bureau Chief, at Cindy.Hollenberg@env.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Cindy Hollenberg, Air Quality Bureau Chief, NMED