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ADMINISTRATOR

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The Honorable Susana Martinez
Governor of New Mexico
490 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Governor Martinez:

I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed additional area designations for the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standard for sulfur dioxide (SO₂) established in 2010. The enclosed table summarizes the portions of New Mexico the agency is designating at this time. These designations are explained more fully in the accompanying technical support document available at <https://www.epa.gov/sulfur-dioxide-designations/final-technical-support-documents-area-designations-round-3>. This action completes area designations for New Mexico.

Improving air quality to protect public health is a shared goal. Through local, state, tribal, and national programs, we have made considerable progress to reduce SO₂ levels throughout the country. Nationwide, monitored levels of sulfur dioxide have dropped 85 percent since 1990. I appreciate the work you have done and the partnership we have developed to achieve this impressive reduction.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may contact Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at lyons.troy@epa.gov or at (202) 564-5200.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Pruitt", written over a horizontal line.

E. Scott Pruitt

Enclosure

New Mexico—2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS (Primary)		
Designated area ¹	Designation	
	Date ²	Type
Bernalillo County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Catron County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Chaves County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Cibola County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Colfax County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Curry County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
De Baca County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Dona Ana County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Eddy County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Grant County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Guadalupe County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Harding County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Hidalgo County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Lea County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Lincoln County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Los Alamos County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Luna County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
McKinley County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Mora County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Quay County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Rio Arriba County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Roosevelt County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
San Juan County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
San Miguel County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Sandoval County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Santa Fe County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Socorro County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Taos County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Torrance County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Union County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Valencia County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable

¹Includes any Indian country in each county or area, unless otherwise specified. The EPA is not determining the boundaries of any area of Indian country in this table, including any area of Indian country located in the larger designation area. The inclusion of any Indian country in the designation area is not a determination that the state has regulatory authority under the Clean Air Act for such Indian country. The lands of the Navajo Nation, including those lands located geographically within New Mexico, are excluded, as they are separately designated under Section 81.303.

²This date is 90 days after publication in the *Federal Register*, unless otherwise noted.