

Attachment E

Mr. Larry Starfield
Acting Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Administrator Starfield:

Pursuant to the requirements in Section 107(d)(1)(A) of the Federal Clean Air Act, enclosed is the recommendation for designation of areas in Texas with regard to the revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard for lead of 0.15 micrograms per cubic meter.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) developed its recommendations considering available eligible monitoring data for all areas in Texas from the 2006 through 2008 period. Based on review and analysis of 2006 lead monitoring data, dispersion modeling, and factor analysis, the TCEQ recommends that the portion of Collin County located in the City of Frisco that is bounded to the north by latitude 33.158, to the east by longitude -96.82, to the south by latitude 33.127, and to the west by longitude -96.84, be designated nonattainment of the 2008 lead standard. The remaining portions of Collin County, along with all other Texas counties, are recommended to be designated as attainment/unclassifiable.

The TCEQ understands that the United States Environmental Protection Agency plans to utilize the most recent three years of ambient monitoring data as the basis for designations. TCEQ staff are available to work with you regarding any additional data and information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the TCEQ Chairman Buddy Garcia at (512) 239-5515.

Sincerely,

Rick Perry
Governor

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Buddy Garcia, Chairman, TCEQ