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October 14, 2009

Mr. Larry Starfield
Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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 2006-2008 period. Based on review and analysis of 2006 lead monitoring data, dispersion modeling and factor analysis, 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 as regards the 2008 lead standard. TCEQ recommends that the remaining portions of Collin County, along with all other Texas counties, be designated as attainment unclassifiable.

TCEQ understands that EPA plans to utilize the most recent three years of ambient monitoring data as the basis for designations. TCEQ staff is available to work with you regarding any additional data and information.

If you have any questions, please contact TCEQ Commissioner Buddy Garcia at (512) 239-5515.

Sincerely,

A large, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry".
Rick Perry
Governor

RP:dkp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Buddy Garcia

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microgram per cubic meter

- 0.000000 - 0.075000
- 0.075001 - 0.154999
- 0.155000 - 0.225000
- 0.225001 - 0.300000
- 0.300001 - 0.450000
- 0.450001 - 1.420000

Proposed Texas Nonattainment Area for the 2008 Lead Standard Exhibit A-1

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-96.840373
33.158115

-96.819889
33.158193

Denton
County

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33.127371

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Collin County





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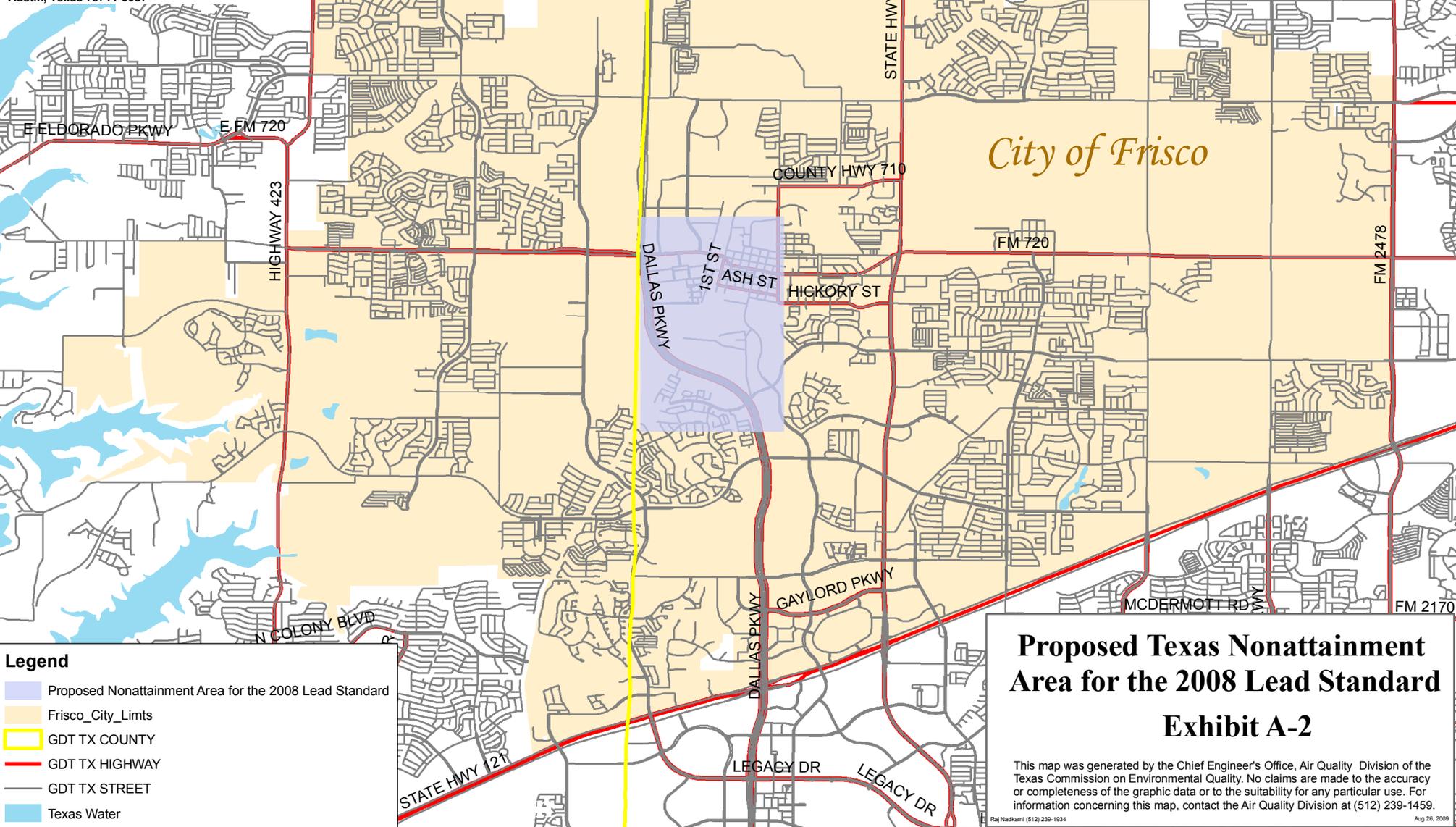
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Denton County

Collin County

City of Frisco



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-  Frisco_City_Limits
-  GDT TX COUNTY
-  GDT TX HIGHWAY
-  GDT TX STREET
-  Texas Water

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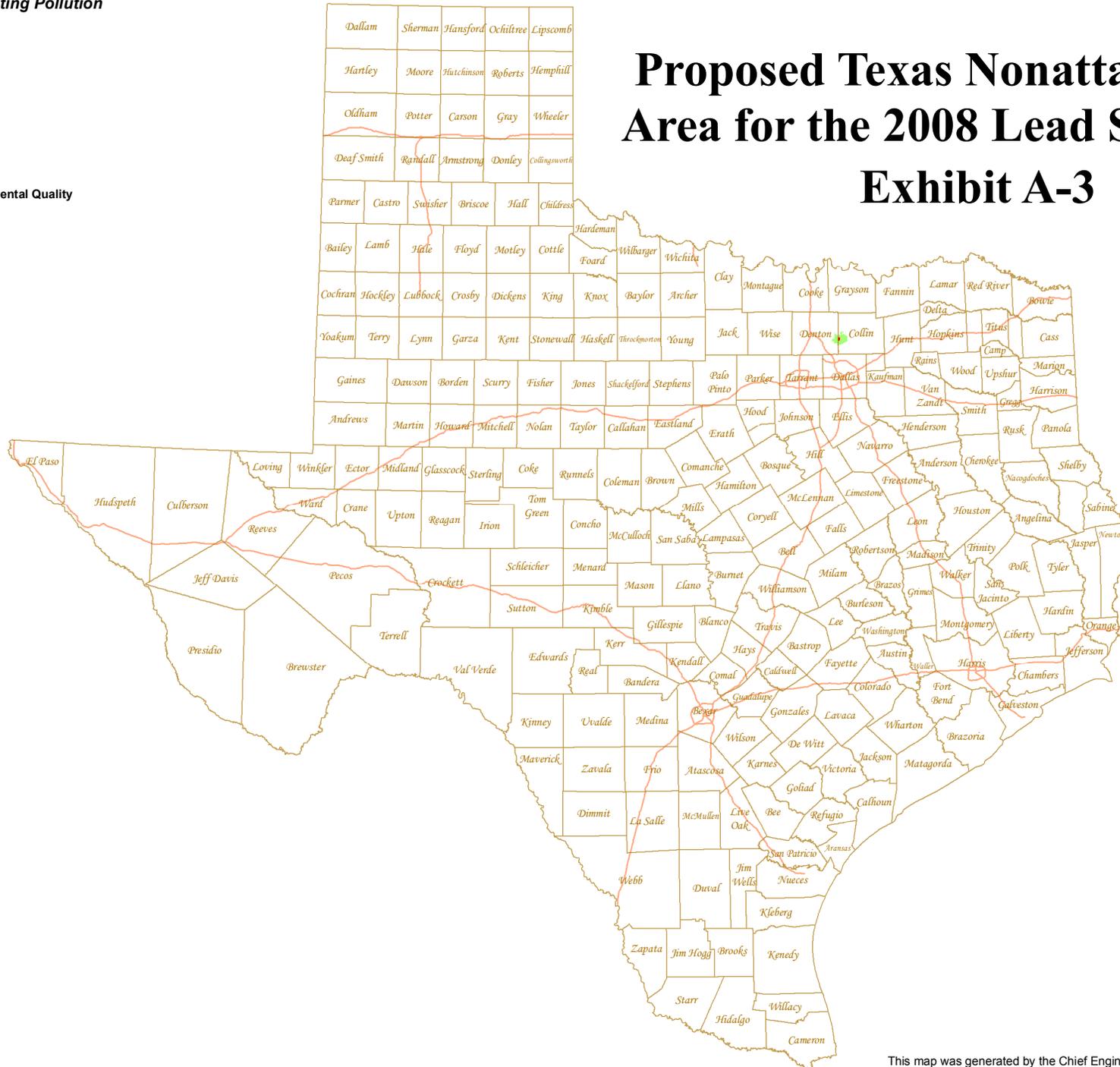
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- TX Interstates
- TX Counties
- Frisco_City_Limits
- Proposed Nonattainment Area for the 2008 Lead Standard

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