

Attachment D

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
State Capitol
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Dear Governor Perry:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revised the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for lead on October 15, 2008. The standard was revised from 1.5 micrograms per cubic meter to 0.15 micrograms per cubic meter. The new standard became effective on January 12, 2009. Within one year of a new or revised air quality standard, Section 107(d)(1)(A) of the Federal Clean Air Act requires the governor of each state to submit to the EPA a list of all areas with a designation recommendation of attainment, nonattainment, or unclassifiable. The letter is due to the EPA by October 15, 2009.

Based on review and analysis of 2006 through 2008 lead monitoring data and other factors, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (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.

As we move forward, the TCEQ will be in regular communication with the EPA regarding the achievability of this standard and the appropriate monitoring data to use.

Enclosed is a cover letter containing the designation recommendation for your signature, as well as maps identifying the nonattainment area boundaries, to be submitted to the EPA by the October 15, 2009, deadline.

Thank you for your support and assistance in this matter. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at (512) 239-5515.

Sincerely,

Buddy Garcia
Chairman

Enclosures