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Mr. Mark Hague
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region VII
11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, KS 66219

Dear Mr. Hague:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program (program) is requesting a determination that the Jefferson County 2010 1-hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) nonattainment area has attained the 2010 1-hour SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). This request is based upon the most recent three years of complete, quality assured ambient air monitoring data showing that the area has attained the NAAQS during the 2013-2015 monitoring period. Enclosed with a January 25, 2016 letter to the US Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, the program submitted certified 2015 SO₂ ambient air monitoring data collected at the Herculaneum, Mott Street monitor [Air Quality System (AQS) Site Number 29-099-0027] located in Jefferson County. The nonattainment area was established based on this monitor during the initial round of SO₂ designations. The data represents a three year (2013 - 2015) design value less than the 1-hour SO₂ NAAQS of 75 parts per billion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Ms. Darcy Bybee with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by telephone at (573) 751-4817.

Sincerely,

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Original signed by Kyra L. Moore

Kyra L. Moore
Director

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c: Ms. Lachala Kemp, USEPA Region VII
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