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

Re: Missouri Department of Natural Resources’ (department) Response to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) proposed area designations

Dear Mr. Hague:

This letter and attached enhanced technical analysis is in response to EPA’s February 16, 2016 letter and Technical Support Document (TSD) titled “Missouri Area Designations for the 2010 SO₂ Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard.” EPA’s letter served as notification to the state that EPA intends to modify Missouri’s original recommendation. This letter and attachments reaffirm and supplement our previously submitted recommendations dated September 25, 2015. The enclosed technical analysis provides detailed information that supports Missouri’s original recommendation as well as addresses the concerns and issues raised by EPA in the received letter and TSD. Missouri’s supplemental technical support documentation is contained in Attachment 1.

The table below summarizes our area recommendations for the July 2, 2016 round of designations.

Missouri Area Recommendations for the 2010 1-hour SO₂ Standard: July 2016 Designations

Affected Area	Recommended Boundary	Area Designation Recommendations
Sikeston	All of Scott County	Attainment
Sibley	Portion of Jackson County	Attainment
Labadie	N/A	Unclassifiable

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, 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
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Enclosures:

Attachments 1-3
Electronic copy of the letter and attachments

c: Missouri Air Conservation Commission
Project# 2010-SO₂-4 Consent Decree