Re: Withdrawal of Redesignation Request for the Sibley Generating Station area in Jackson County for the 2010 1-hour SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard

Dear Mr. Gulliford:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources’ Air Pollution Control Program (air program) hereby withdraws from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) consideration, Missouri’s revised boundary recommendations of attainment for the portion of Jackson County containing the Sibley Generating Station. This includes any references to the Sibley Generating Station and the associated portion of Jackson County in the following cover letter and appendix submittals:

2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Standard Area Boundary Recommendations: December 2017 Designations & Appendix D: KCPL Sibley Generating Station Technical Evaluation

The air program submitted these documents to the EPA on December 8, 2016.

On Aug. 22, 2017, EPA sent Missouri the “120-day letter” and Technical Support Document (TSD) titled, “Chapter 22: Intended Round 3 Area Designations for the 2010 1-Hour SO₂ Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Missouri”. In EPA’s TSD, EPA stated,

“For the Jackson County unclassifiable area, Missouri requested in the December 8, 2016, submittal that the EPA redesignate the portion of Jackson County currently designated unclassifiable to unclassifiable/attainment.”

The December 8, 2016 document was only intended to satisfy requirements for the Data Requirements Rule (Round 3) and was not intended as a request for redesignation. The air program will submit any future redesignation requests for the Sibley Generating Station area in a separate action.

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

Sincerely,

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