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ADMINISTRATOR
March 28, 2018

The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of Florida
PL 05 The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Governor Scott:

Thank you for the letter dated January 5, 2018, from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding "Certification of Calendar Year 2017 Ambient Air Monitoring Data for Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at AQS Site # 12-017-0006 Located in Citrus County, Florida." Based on this new information and previous submissions by the Florida DEP, I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plans to withdraw the designation of Unclassifiable for the Citrus County, Florida area that EPA originally promulgated on December 21, 2017, and establish a designation of Attainment/Unclassifiable for the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standard for SO₂ established in 2010. We plan for the designation to be effective on April 9, 2018.

The enclosed table updates the SO₂ designations for Florida. This action will complete all initial SO₂ area designations for your state.

Improving air quality to protect public health is a shared goal. Through local, state, tribal, and national programs, we have made considerable progress to reduce SO₂ levels throughout the country. Nationwide, monitored levels of SO₂ have dropped 85 percent since 1990. I appreciate the work you have done and the partnership we have developed to achieve this impressive reduction.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may contact Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at lyons.troy@epa.gov or at (202) 564-5200.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Pruitt", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosure

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Enclosure: Designated Areas for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Standard (Primary)

Florida—2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS (Primary)		
Designated area	Designation	
	Date¹	Type
Hillsborough County, FL ²	10/4/13	Nonattainment
Hillsborough County (part)		
Hillsborough – Polk County, FL ³		Nonattainment
Hillsborough County (part)		
Polk County (part)		
Nassau County, FL ²	10/4/13	Nonattainment
Nassau County (part)		
Mulberry, FL ³		Unclassifiable
Hillsborough County (part)		
Polk County (part)		
Rest of State: ³		
Alachua County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Baker County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Bay County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Bradford County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Brevard County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Broward County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Calhoun County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Charlotte County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Citrus County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Clay County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Collier County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Columbia County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
DeSoto County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Dixie County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Duval County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Escambia County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Flagler County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Franklin County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gadsden County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gilchrist County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Glades County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gulf County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hamilton County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hardee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hendry County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hernando County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Highlands County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hillsborough County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Holmes County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Indian River County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Jackson County		Attainment/Unclassifiable

Florida—2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS (Primary)		
Designated area	Designation	
	Date ¹	Type
Jefferson County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lafayette County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lake County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Leon County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Levy County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Liberty County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Madison County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Manatee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Marion County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Martin County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Miami-Dade County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Monroe County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Nassau County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Okaloosa County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Okeechobee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Orange County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Osceola County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Palm Beach County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pasco County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pinellas County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Polk County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Putnam County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
St. Johns County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
St. Lucie County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Santa Rosa County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Sarasota County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Seminole County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Sumter County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Suwannee County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Taylor County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Union County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Volusia County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Wakulla County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Walton County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Washington County		Attainment/Unclassifiable

¹ This date is 90 days after publication in the *Federal Register*, unless otherwise noted.

²Excludes Indian country located in each area, if any, unless otherwise specified.

³Includes any Indian country in each county or area, unless otherwise specified. EPA is not determining the boundaries of any area of Indian country in this table, including any area of Indian country located in the larger designation area. The inclusion of any Indian country in the designation area is not a determination that the state has regulatory authority under the Clean Air Act for such Indian country.