

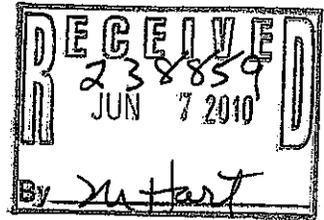


UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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June 2, 2010



Benjamin H. Grumbles
Director
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Grumbles:

I am writing to inform you of a correction to the 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} designation timeline for Pinal County that extends the promulgation date for the designation to September 7, 2010, or later.

Section 107(d)(1)(B) of the Clean Air Act provides that, if EPA intends to modify a boundary recommended by the Governor, EPA will notify the State at least 120 days before promulgating its designation. In our May 10, 2010 letter to Governor Brewer, we said that we intended to finalize our designation in August of 2010; however, that date would not allow for the passage of 120 days. We therefore want to confirm that we will not promulgate our designation prior to September 7, 2010.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to complete the 24-hour PM_{2.5} designations. Should you have additional information that you would like us to consider in this process, please provide it to us by July 17, 2010. If you have any questions please call me at 415-947-8715 or Colleen McKaughan, Associate Air Division Director at 520-498-0118.

Sincerely,

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