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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region IX
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Subject: Recommended Designation for the Newly Promulgated 1-Hour Federal Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

In accordance to Section 107(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act, I am requesting that the whole Territory Of Guam be designated as unclassifiable. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires that Attainment determination be supported by monitored and model data. Guam will work closely with Region IX to obtain the necessary SO₂ data in accordance with the issued modeling guidance.

In addition, Guam has recently implemented a new law that requires all diesel fuel sold on Guam must have a sulfur content of 15 parts per million or less. This new mandate further reduces the exposure relating to SO₂ throughout the island. Guam will be addressing the Major sources of SO₂ through the Title V permitting process to ensure compliance with the latest requirements of the NAAQS.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification please feel free to contact me at 671-475-1658.

Sincerely

IVAN C. QUINATA
Administrator

CC: Eddie Baza Calvo, Governor of Guam
Deborah Jordan, Director, Air Division (AIR-1), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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