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RE: NDEQ Recommended 1-hour SO₂ Designations for:
OPPD Nebraska City Station (facility ID #58343)
NPPD Sheldon Station (facility ID#33563)
NPPD Gerald Gentleman Station (facility ID#34385)

Dear Mark,

This letter provides the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's recommendations for attainment designations and supporting information to assist EPA in its designations for 1-hour SO₂ for the OPPD Nebraska City station and NPPD Sheldon and Gerald Gentleman stations.

Because both the OPPD Nebraska City station and NPPD Gerald Gentleman station model results are below the 1-hour SO₂ NAAQS, NDEQ is recommending a designation of **attainment** at this time.

NDEQ also recommends the area around NPPD Sheldon station remain **unclassifiable**, consistent with Governor Heineman's letter to EPA dated June 1 2011, as outlined in the enclosed consent decree.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

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Enclosures