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Mr. A. Stanley Meiburg
Acting Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Sam Nunn Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Re: South Carolina Recommendations for Lead Boundary Designations

Dear Mr. Meiburg,

I am writing this letter in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) request to submit boundary recommendations for the revised lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) established by the EPA (*73 Federal Register* 66964, November 12, 2008). I am pleased to report that, according to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's staff, our State fully complies with the primary and secondary NAAQS for lead.

As a result, I am recommending that the entire State of South Carolina be designated as "attainment" for the lead NAAQS based upon validated air quality monitoring data. Should you have any questions regarding our recommendation, please contact Myra Reece, Chief, Bureau of Air Quality at (803) 898-4123 or by email at reecemc@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Sanford

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cc: The Honorable Donald Rodgers, Chief, Catawba Indian Nation
Mr. Earl Hunter, Commissioner, SCDHEC
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Ms. Myra C. Reece, SCDHEC