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RE: National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Nitrogen Dioxide

Dear Mr. McCarroll,

The American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (AS-EPA) has received and reviewed the information regarding the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Nitrogen Dioxide in a letter from the USEPA Regional Administrator dated November 12, 2010. On behalf of AS-EPA and the American Samoan Government (ASG), I want to thank USEPA for providing the opportunity to comment on this important matter.

As you know, the American Samoa Government does not conduct air quality monitoring, and continues to rely on USEPA Region IX to administer the Clean Air Act in American Samoa. Therefore, we leave the matter of designating areas in American Samoa with respect to recent changes in the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) to USEPA Region IX.

As always, we appreciate the technical support your office has consistently provided.

Sincerely,

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

Faruafale Dr. T. Vaiaga'e
Director

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