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Jared Blumenfeld Regional Administrator USEPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne St. San Francisco, CA. 94105-3901

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

Thank you for inviting our Tribe to submit a designation recommendation for the revised primary NAAQS for NO2. At this time we will recommend a designation of "unclassifiable", as we have not collected enough NO2 data to establish our designation status.

We intend to resume NO2 monitoring in the near future which should eventually allow for an informed designation.

Sincerely,

Joann Lijek Air Quality Specialist

Cc: Dennis Mattinson, Environmental Director Israel Naylor, Tribal Chairman Frances Wicher, EPA.