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Mr. Bharat Mathur
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Re: Recommendations Concerning Air Quality
Designations for the 24-hour Fine Particle (PM_{2.5})
National Ambient Air Quality Standard


Dear Mr. Mathur:

On May 30, 2008, Indiana submitted recommendations responding to your April 1, 2008 letter to Governor Daniels concerning air quality designations for the revised 24-hour Fine Particle (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standard. As part of that submittal preliminary data related to exceptional events for Indiana was submitted as Appendix A. Enclosed please find a revised Appendix A which includes information for exceptional events in Indiana for 2005-2007 including information about a July 4th exceptional event that was not included in Appendix A with the May 30, 2008 submittal.

The exceptional events data is currently out for public review and comment, please see <http://www.in.gov/idem/5499.htm>. Comments regarding these exceptional events requests are due by July 7, 2008. Any comments received will be incorporated into final documents and submitted to U.S. EPA after the comment period is over.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (317) 232-8611 or Dan Murray at (317) 232-8222.

Sincerely,



Thomas W. Easterly
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Enclosures

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