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(Elected to administer the affairs of the community and to represent the Assiniboine and the Gros Ventre Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation)

Robert E. Roberts, Regional Administrator
USEPA Region 8
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Dear Mr. Roberts,

In response to your letter regarding the implementation of the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) by EPA and the memorandum from Jeffrey R. Holmstead requesting Tribes to provide recommended designations, we are providing the following input in this designation process. At this time, we feel we may be unclassifiable, as we have no data or monitors to support this. We do feel we are in attainment as far as the 8-hour ozone standards and there are no ozone problems in our area at this time.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Speakthunder, President
Fort Belknap Indian Community

Cc: Ina Nez Perce, Environmental Protection Department
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