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Re: Petition for Downward Reclassification for Memphis Ozone Non-Attainment Area

Dear Mr. Greene and Mr. Palmer:

The State of Arkansas is submitting the enclosed Petition for Downward Reclassification for the Memphis Ozone Non-Attainment Area ("MONAA"), pursuant to Section 181 (a)(4) of the Clean Air Act. The Petition is being concurrently submitted to you by the State of Tennessee.

As outlined in the enclosed Petition, MONAA is eligible for a five-percent (5%) downward reclassification from "moderate" to "marginal". The Petition establishes both our commitment and ability to improve our regional air quality.

Thank you for your consideration of this Petition.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Huckabee

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cc: Jeff Holmstead, EPA Headquarters
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