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Lawrence Starfield, Acting Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Starfield:

This letter provides your office with the State of Arkansas's recommended designations for the attainment status of Arkansas counties with regard to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for lead. These recommendations are based on the fact that Arkansas does not yet have a lead monitoring network in place.

Due to the lack of monitoring data, all Arkansas counties are currently unclassifiable. The attached table contains a list of Arkansas counties and the designations we recommend at this time.

The current schedule for the Environmental Protection Agency's final designations of lead is no later than October, 2009. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality is currently in the process of developing a lead monitoring network, and will begin submitting required quarterly data once the network is in operation.

Arkansas is committed to maintaining and improving its air quality. I appreciate your consideration of these recommendations.

Sincerely,

Mike Beebe

cc: Teresa Marks, Director- Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Mike Bates, Air Division Chief- Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Guy Donaldson, Air Planning Section Chief - EPA - R6

Arkansas—Lead

Designated area	Designation ^a	
	Date ¹	Type
AQCR 016 Central Arkansas Intrastate:		
Chicot County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Clark County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Cleveland County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Conway County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Dallas County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Desha County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Drew County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Faulkner County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Garland County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Grant County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hot Spring County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Jefferson County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lincoln County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lonoke County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Perry County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pope County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pulaski County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Saline County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Yell County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
AQCR 017 Metropolitan Fort Smith Interstate:		
Benton County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Crawford County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Sebastian County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Washington County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
AQCR 019 Monroe-El Dorado Interstate:		
Ashley County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Bradley County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Calhoun County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Nevada County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Ouachita County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
Union County		Attainment/Unclassifiable
AQCR 020 Northeast Arkansas Intrastate:		

Arkansas County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Clay County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Craighead County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Cross County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Greene County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Independence County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Jackson County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lawrence County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lee County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Mississippi County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Monroe County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Phillips County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Poinsett County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Prairie County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Randolph County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
St. Francis County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Sharp County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
White County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Woodruff County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
AQCR 021 Northwest Arkansas Intrastate:	
Baxter County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Boone County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Carroll County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Cleburne County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Franklin County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Fulton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Izard County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Johnson County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Logan County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Madison County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Marion County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Montgomery County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Newton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pike County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Polk County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Scott County	Attainment/Unclassifiable

Searcy County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Stone County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Van Buren County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
AQCR 022 Shreveport-Texarkana-Tyler Interstate:	
Columbia County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hempstead County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Howard County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lafayette County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Little River County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Miller County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Sevier County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Memphis, TN-AR:	
(AQCR 018 Metropolitan Memphis Interstate):	
Crittenden County	Attainment/Unclassifiable

^aIncludes Indian Country located in each county or area, except as otherwise specified.

¹ This date will be determined after the designation process has been completed.