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September 27, 2016

Ms. Alexis Strauss
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: State of Arizona's Initial Boundary Designations for 2015 Ozone NAAQS

Dear Ms. Strauss:

I hereby submit Arizona's initial boundary designations for the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone, consistent with the Clean Air Act, Section 107(d). Based on 2013-2015 data, Arizona designates portions of Maricopa, Pinal, and Gila Counties in one nonattainment area, along with three other suggested data-contingent alternatives for the Phoenix area. Arizona also designates a portion of Yuma County as nonattainment. Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) designates the rest of the state as attainment/unclassifiable. Arizona's designations do not apply to any Indian Country (term as defined in federal law, 18 U.S.C. § 1151).

Enclosed, please find ADEQ's 2015 Ozone NAAQS Boundary Recommendations and Technical Support Document, which I hereby adopt and submit as Arizona's official initial boundary designations.

If you have any questions, please contact Misael Cabrera, Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, at (602) 771-2203 or Timothy S. Franquist, Air Quality Division Director, at (602) 771-4684.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth Adams, Acting Director, Air Division, U.S. EPA Region 9
Colleen McKaughan, Associate Director, Air Division, U.S. EPA Region 9
Misael Cabrera, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality