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Scott Pruitt  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I appreciate the recent opportunity for discussion of impending air quality designations for ozone as part of the 120-day consultation process. Indeed, Illinois EPA would be comfortable in an approach to such designations that ensures national and regional consistency by considering the 2014 emissions data that evidences the county-by-county contributions of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic material. As such, it would seem appropriate to consider a designation of attainment for the Illinois counties of McHenry and Monroe.

I thank you for your efforts.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alec Messina".

Alec Messina  
Director

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