Mr. Donald S. Welsh  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III  
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Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029  

Dear Mr. Welsh:  

In June 2004, nonattainment designations were effective for eight-hour ozone nonattainment areas including Franklin County, Pennsylvania. This area is now monitoring attainment of the health-based ozone standard. Therefore, in accordance with the authority provided by Section 107(d)(3)(D) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.A. §7407(D)(3)(d)), I am requesting your approval of a request to redesignate Franklin County to attainment of the eight-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard.  

The redesignation request and a technical support document are enclosed for your favorable consideration. We are also concurrently submitting an eight-hour ozone Maintenance Plan for Franklin County for your full approval as a revision to the State Implementation Plan. The technical support document also includes the 2002 base-year inventory.  

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director, Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at jeepps@state.pa.us or by telephone at 717-787-9702.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  
Kathleen A. McGinty  
Secretary  

Enclosures