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Francis X. Lyons  
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Re: Request for Redesignation for Lead  
Attainment in Marion County

Dear Mr. Lyons:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) herewith submits the enclosed Request for Redesignation for Lead Attainment in Marion County. This submittal demonstrates that Marion County has met the primary health standards for lead and that the county should be redesignated to attainment for lead.

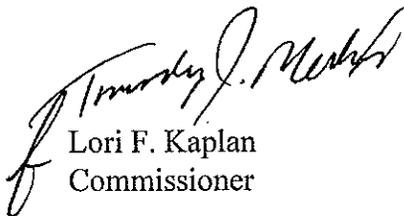
On January 6, 1992, a small portion of Franklin Township in Marion County was designated as a primary nonattainment area for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for lead. On that same date, a small portion of Wayne Township, in Marion County, was also designated as an unclassifiable area. Section 107 (d) (3) (E) of the Clean Air Act states that in order for a county to have its status redesignated to attainment, it must meet several requirements established by U.S. EPA. These are:

- 1) Ambient monitoring data showing that the county has met the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for the past three years.
- 2) Air quality improvements that can be attributed to reductions in lead emissions which are permanent and enforceable.
- 3) A maintenance plan that assures continued attainment of the standard.

The enclosed Request for Redesignation for Lead Attainment in Marion County demonstrates with detailed evidence how Indiana has met each of these requirements.

Throughout the development of this redesignation request, staff of the IDEM Office of Air Management worked closely with your staff to identify and resolve all potential issues of concern to U.S. EPA. The Department requests that U.S. EPA approve the Marion County redesignation. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Kathryn Watson, Chief, Air Programs Branch at (317) 233-5694.

Sincerely,



Lori F. Kaplan  
Commissioner

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Attachments

cc: J. Elmer Bortzer, U.S. EPA  
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