



Fairbanks North Star Borough Department of Transportation

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Air Docket
Attn: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0562
Environmental Protection Agency
Mail Code 6102T
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Comments on EPA Responses to State and Tribal 2006 24-Hour PM_{2.5} Designation Recommendations

The Fairbanks North Star Borough I/M and Air Pollution Control Commission (PCC) held a public meeting on September 16, 2008 and unanimously passed a resolution and recommendation to the EPA through the Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor:

PCC Resolution 2008-1

After review of the EPA PM Standards Revision for Particulate Matter -2006, including the timeline for the EPA's designation for the proposed PM_{2.5} non-attainment boundary for the FNSB area, the Pollution Control Commission voted unanimously to recommend the deadline for designation, 12/18/08, be extended to a designation date of 12/18/09, one full year. This request is desired to allow time to collect the data needed for a more scientifically based assessment of the extent of the PM_{2.5} problem area.

As authorized by the seven PCC members present I sign this letter on behalf of the commission,

Chuck Machetta, Chairman PCC
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cc: Elin Miller, Regional Administrator, EPA Region 10
Krishna Viswanathan, EPA Region 10