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**Governor Bill Walker**  
**STATE OF ALASKA**

November 20, 2015

Mr. Dennis McLerran  
Regional Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
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RE: Request to Divide the Fairbanks PM<sub>2.5</sub> Nonattainment Area

Dear Mr. McLerran:

Alaska requests a change in the Fairbanks North Star Borough PM<sub>2.5</sub> nonattainment area boundary. Based on the attached information, submitted in accordance with Section 107 (d)(3)(D) of the Clean Air Act, the State requests that the existing nonattainment area be divided into two separate areas: one encompassing the western portion of the existing nonattainment area (including the City of Fairbanks) and one encompassing the eastern portion of the existing nonattainment area (including the City of North Pole). This section of the Clean Air Act provides 18 months for the Administrator to respond to this request.

The proposed boundary to separate the requested nonattainment areas is presented in the attached Request to Divide the Fairbanks PM<sub>2.5</sub> Nonattainment Area, a compendium of information supporting this request.

Please contact Denise Koch, Air Quality Division Director at 907-465-5105 if you or your staff have any questions about the information submitted with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker  
Governor

Enclosure

cc: Alice Edwards, Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation