

III.B. 2. Nonattainment Boundaries

Portions of the MOA were first identified as experiencing high levels of ambient carbon monoxide (CO) concentrations in the early 1970s. Since that time, extensive monitoring programs have demonstrated elevated levels of CO throughout the community. The nonattainment area within the MOA was first declared on January 27, 1978. A special monitoring study was then initiated in the MOA to measure CO concentrations at numerous locations. The specific objectives of the study were to determine the nonattainment area boundaries and to measure existing concentrations for use in demonstrating the extent of the problem as related to transportation. The results of that study were included in the *1979 State Air Quality Plan*. Figure III.B.2-1 illustrates the resulting nonattainment area. The locations of the MOA CO monitoring stations are also shown in the figure. EPA reaffirmed the boundaries of the nonattainment area on November 6, 1991 (56 Fed.Reg. 56694, 56711)(40 C.F.R. 81.302, effective January 6, 1992).

Figure III.B.2-1
MOA CO Monitoring Network and Nonattainment Boundary

