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December 1, 2021

Mr. Bruce T. Barker
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Via email bbarker@weldgov.com

Dear Mr. Barker:

Thank you for your letter dated November 19, 2021, to the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael S. Regan, which was submitted on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Weld County, Colorado. The letter requests that EPA administratively stay, pending judicial review, the Agency's November 17, 2021, decision to revise the air quality designation for the northern portion of Weld County, Colorado to nonattainment for the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

We will review and consider the information set forth in your letter. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Scott Mathias, Director of the Air Quality Policy Division within the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards at mathias.scott@epa.gov or (919) 541-5310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jennifer Noona Edmond", is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

for
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Director

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