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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Floyd Jourdain, Jr.  
Chairman  
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians  
Red Lake Headquarters  
P.O. Box 550  
Red Lake, Minnesota 56671

Dear Chairman Jourdain:

Thank you for your January 29, 2009, letter submitting the recommendations on air quality designations for the national 8-hour ground-level ozone standard for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

EPA will carefully review the recommendations and work with both states and tribes in determining final ozone nonattainment areas and their boundaries. Once EPA completes the review, both states and tribes will be notified in writing of any changes that EPA plans to make. Pursuant to requirements of the Clean Air Act for promulgation of ozone designations, notification will be made prior to November 12, 2009; this date corresponds to 120 days prior to the publication of final ozone designations. At that time, states and tribes will have the opportunity to respond to any suggested modifications, and EPA will issue final designations no later than March 12, 2010.

EPA looks forward to working with the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians to develop designations for the 8-hour ozone standard. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, or have your staff contact Benjamin Giwojna at (312) 886-0247.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl L. Newton".

Cheryl L. Newton  
Director

Air and Radiation Division

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