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CC: Medina, Dayana [Medina.Dayana@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: SO2 Questions
Attachments: R3 SO2 Designations 2017-28423.pdf

Hi Ruben,

Here are some clarifications to my questions. Attached is the SO_2 Round 3 Designations final rule where Titus County (part) is shown as designated Attainment/Classifiable (see page 1163). As this is the remainder of Titus County that was not previously designated Nonattainment (in SO2 Designations Round 2 Supplement), it appears to me that Titus County is entirely designated. The weird thing is, that footnote 3 (under the table on that same page 1163) says that the remaining portion of Titus County will be designated by December 31, 2020. So I just want to find out for sure.

Regarding my question asking if EPA intends to designated Potter and Milam Counties (both already designated Unclassifiable) will be designated again in Round 4. I ask because I think I have seen in several places that Unclassifiable areas will be addressed (again, I guess) in Round 4 designations for the 2010 SO_2 NAAQS.

Not trying to rush you; I know y'all are busy and still trying to catch-up, I was just thinking my questions may not have been clear enough and wanted to clarify them as best I could.

Thank you much!

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Link to R3 SO2 Designations Final Rule:
file:///H:/SIP%20Team/SO2%20-%20DraftDeliberative/DESIGNATIONS/ROUND%203%20DESIGNATIONS/R3%20SO2%20Designations%202017-28423.pdf

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Hi Mary Ann,

Thanks, we are glad too! The Region 6 lead for SO2 designations and implementation is now Ruben Casso, who I've cc'ed in this email.

Ruben- Will you answer Mary Ann's questions. I'm afraid I might not have the most accurate/up to date information on these issues.

Thanks,

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From: Maryann Cook <maryann.cook@tceq.texas.gov>
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Hi Dayana!

I'm really glad there was no second government shut-down, and I hope all is well with you and EPA coworkers.

I was wondering if you can answer a couple of SO_2-related questions for me.

First, I was wondering if you know whether the EPA, in the Round 4 SO_2 designations, intends to address Potter and/or Milam Counties, which are both currently being monitored and also both designated unclassifiable. I think I read that EPA would be addressing the unclassifiable areas in Round 4.

Second, can you straighten out for me the designations for Titus County? In addition to the nonattainment area designated in R2 supplement, it appears the remaining portion of that county is designated unclassifiable/attainment in the Round 3 SO_2 designations (see attached final rule for R3, page 1163); however, on that same page footnote 3 states that that remaining portion of Titus will be designated by December 31, 2020 (Round 4). If you can help me understand, I would greatly appreciate it!

Thank you, thank you!

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