



**Fw: Alternative threshold for NO<sub>2</sub> near-road monitors for your discussion at 2:30**

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Dom and Heidi,

EPA does not support the alternative threshold described in the email below.

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Dom and Heidi,

I spoke with my management. We are willing to put forward an alternative threshold for the first tier of the near-road monitoring network for you to discuss with your management at your 2:30 meeting. The alternative would use a threshold of 500,000 people, rather than 350,000 people, in determining the number of required monitors for the first tier of the near-road network. This means that areas of 500,000 or more population would be required to have one near-road monitor, for a total of 102 monitors, compared to the 143 monitors which would be required if we used the threshold of 350,000 people. The second tier of the near-road network, which requires an additional monitor in CBSAs of 2,500,000 people or more or an area which has one or more road segments with an AADT over 250,000, would remain unchanged. This means that the total number of required near-road monitors would be 126, rather than 167.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this alternative. We hope that if this approach works for you that we can close out this discussion today. I would appreciate it if one of you would call me after your 2:30 meeting and let me know if we have an agreement. Thanks.

Lydia