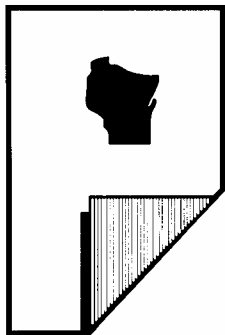


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## **Paper Industry Supports Governor's Ozone Recommendations**

NEENAH – The Wisconsin Paper Council announced its support of Governor Doyle's recommendation to not expand Wisconsin's ozone non-attainment area. The Governor is required to make recommendations to EPA relating to the new 8-hour ozone air quality standard.

"This is good news," said Patrick Schillinger, President of the Wisconsin Paper Council. "A non-attainment designation is a problem, both economically and environmentally. The Paper Valley – Brown, Outagamie, and Winnebago counties – currently meets the new ozone standard. The Governor made the right decision and we applaud that decision."

EPA will make final non-attainment determinations by April 2004. A non-attainment designation triggers additional controls on existing manufacturers, makes new development more difficult, and imposes restrictions on transportation.

The Wisconsin Paper Council is the trade association for the pulp, paper and allied industries in Wisconsin.

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