



June 27, 2019

James B. Gulliford
Regional Administrator
US EPA, Region 7
11201 Renner Blvd
Lenexa, KS 66219

Dear Administrator Gulliford:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is submitting the annual report required by the sulfur dioxide (SO₂) Data Requirements Rule (DRR, 80 FR 51051, August 21, 2015), pursuant to the provisions of 40 CFR 51.1205(b). The enclosed report, due July 1, addresses Louisa and Pottawattamie Counties. These counties were designated attainment/unclassifiable (83 FR 1098, January 9, 2018) for the 2010 1-hour SO₂ national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) based, in part, on modeling of actual emissions.

The DNR documented the annual SO₂ emissions from the sources in Iowa that were modeled based on their actual emissions. The DNR concludes that additional modeling is not necessary to determine that both Louisa and Pottawattamie Counties continue to attain the 1-hour SO₂ NAAQS. No other areas in Iowa are currently subject to the DRR's ongoing reporting requirements.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 51.1205(b), the draft report was made available for public inspection as a stand-alone document. A 31-day public inspection period was held that began May 8, 2019, and ended June 7, 2019. Notice was provided using the DNR's Air Quality News listserv, which reaches over 14,000 subscribers. Three sets of written comments were received and are available upon request. The DNR considered those comments and no changes to the report were made.

Sincerely,

 FOR CATHARINE FITZSIMMONS

Catharine Fitzsimmons
Chief, Air Quality Bureau
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Enclosure