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Edward H. Chu
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7
11201 Renner Blvd
Lenexa, KS 66219

Dear Acting Administrator Chu:

On behalf of the state of Iowa, I write to request that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) redesignate to attainment the portion of Muscatine County currently designated nonattainment for the 2010 1-hour sulfur dioxide (SO₂) national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). The enclosed maintenance plan supports the redesignation request. The plan was approved by the state's Environmental Protection Commission on October 19, 2021, and is submitted for approval into the state implementation plan (SIP).

I look forward to EPA's approval and promulgation of the SIP revision and the redesignation of Muscatine County to attainment. If you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact Matthew Johnson of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at matthew.johnson@dnr.iowa.gov or (515) 725-9554.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

Cc: Catharine Fitzsimmons
Matthew Johnson
Enclosure