

Via electronic mail

June 13, 2025

James Macy
Regional Administrator
US EPA, Region 7
11201 Renner Blvd
Lenexa, KS 66219

Re: Iowa's Progress Report for the Second Regional Haze Planning Period

Dear Administrator Macy:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) respectfully submits Iowa's Progress Report for the Second Regional Haze Planning Period. The enclosed documents fulfill the periodic (5-year) reporting requirements for the second implementation period (2019-2028) of the regional haze rule, pursuant to 40 CFR 51.308(g), (h), and (i) as applicable to Iowa, a state without a class I area.

In the progress report, DNR demonstrates that Iowa's existing regional haze plan, submitted to EPA on August 15, 2023, is sufficient to achieve the visibility improvement goals for downwind Class I areas in nearby states. Emissions reductions delivered by the implementation of new source-specific control measures and ongoing programs support the state's affirmative determination of adequacy.

DNR provided the draft report to the Federal Land Managers (FLMs) for 60-day review on February 10, 2025, and received comments from the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. National Park Service. DNR discusses the FLM's comments in a responsiveness summary added to the draft report prior to the start of the public review period, held from May 13 to June 12, 2025. No comments were received during the public review period.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Matthew Johnson at matthew.johnson@dnr.iowa.gov or (515) 725-9554.

Sincerely,

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Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Enclosures