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Mr. James B. Gulliford, Regional Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII, 901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

APDR

Dear Mr. Gulliford:

In July 1997, the Environmental Protection Agency promulgated new National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for fine particulate (PM_{2.5}) and established the monitoring methods that must be used to generate data that is eligible for comparison with the new standards.

In accordance with section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act, after sufficient monitoring data has been collected, EPA must designate an initial list of areas that do not meet the new standards. The Clean Air Act specifies that the Governor of each State must use air-monitoring data to designate areas within the State that do not meet the new standards, and provide this information as a recommendation to EPA for its non-attainment area designations. EPA has directed that States recommend designations by February 15, 2004 based on monitoring data gathered from 2000-2002.

A review of Iowa's 2000-2002 PM_{2.5} monitoring data indicates that none of the monitors eligible for comparison with the new standards have recorded violations of the new PM_{2.5} NAAQS. I therefore request that EPA designate all counties in Iowa as attainment/unclassifiable with respect to the new fine particulate NAAQS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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Enclosure

Iovva PM2.5 Attainment Calculations

County	City	EPA Monitor Id	Year	Annual 98th percentile (ug/m ³)	3-year average 98th percentile (ug/m ³)	Annual averages (ug/m ³)	3-year average annual average (ug/m ³)
Black Hawk	Waterloo	190130008	2000	28.7	28	11.4	11.4
			2001	30.2		11.8	
			2002	24.1		10.9	
Cerro Gordo	Mason City	190330019	2000	28.4	28	10.4	10.4
			2001	30.8		11.2	
			2002	24.7		9.6	
Clinton	Clinton	190450021	2000	29.1	31	12.0	12.1
			2001	33.4		12.5	
			2002	29.4		11.8	
Emmet	Estherville	190630003	2000	27.4	24	8.7	8.7
			2001	23.8		9.2	
			2002	20.9		8.1	
Johnson	Iowa City	191032001	2000	28.4	30	10.9	11.3
			2001	34.5		11.7	
			2002	25.6		11.4	
Linn	Cedar Rapids	191130036	2000	27.6	28	10.8	11.2
			2001	34.1		11.6	
			2002	22.5		11.1	
Linn	Cedar Rapids	191130037	2000	28.3	31	10.8	11.1
			2001	33.7		11.7	
			2002	29.7		11.0	
Polk	Clive	191532510	2000	27.3	26	9.9	10.2
			2001	27.9		10.3	
			2002	23.9		10.3	
Polk	Des Moines	191532520	2000	27.2	27	10.6	10.6
			2001	28.4		10.6	
			2002	26.4		10.5	
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	191550009	2000	27.3	25	9.9	10.3
			2001	24.7		10.5	
			2002	23.7		10.6	
Scott	Davenport	191630015	2000	30.3	31	12.8	12.7
			2001	33		13.2	
			2002	29.5		12.3	
Scott	Davenport	191630018	2000	29.2	30	12.0	12.2
			2001	32.8		12.6	
			2002	27		12.0	
Story	Ames	191692530	2000	27.3	26	9.8	10.0
			2001	28.2		10.3	
			2002	22.6		9.8	
Van Buren	Keosauqua	191770005	2000	29.5	28	10.0	10.3
			2001	30.2		10.6	
			2002	24		10.3	
Woodbury	Sioux City	191930017	2000	31.4	27	9.5	9.9
			2001	24.5		10.5	
			2002	24.7		9.6	

Note: 24-hour NAAQS level is 65 ug/m³, Annual NAAQS level is 15 ug/m³.

Sites without enough data to calculate summary statistics have been excluded from this report.