



E. SCOTT PRUITT
ADMINISTRATOR

December 20, 2017

The Honorable Scott Walker
Governor of Wisconsin
115 East State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Governor Walker:

I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed additional area designations for the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standard for sulfur dioxide (SO₂) established in 2010. The enclosed table summarizes the portions of Wisconsin the agency is designating at this time. These designations are explained more fully in the accompanying technical support document available at <https://www.epa.gov/sulfur-dioxide-designations/final-technical-support-documents-area-designations-round-3>. This action completes area designations for Wisconsin, except for those areas where additional SO₂ air quality monitoring is underway. These remaining areas will be designated by December 2020.

Improving air quality to protect public health is a shared goal. Through local, state, tribal, and national programs, we have made considerable progress to reduce SO₂ levels throughout the country. Nationwide, monitored levels of sulfur dioxide have dropped 85 percent since 1990. I appreciate the work you have done and the partnership we have developed to achieve this impressive reduction.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may contact Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at lyons.troy@epa.gov or at (202) 564-5200.

Respectfully yours,

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

E. Scott Pruitt

Enclosure

Wisconsin--2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS (Primary)

| Designated Area ^{1,4} | Designation | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | Date ² | Type |
| Rhineland, WI | 10/4/13 | Nonattainment |
| Oneida County (part) | | |
| Columbia County, WI | 9/12/16 | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Columbia County | | |
| Adams County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Ashland County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Barron County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Bayfield County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Brown County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Buffalo County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Burnett County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Calment County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Chippewa County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Clark County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Crawford County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Dane County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Dodge County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Door County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Douglas County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Dunn County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Eau Claire County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Florence County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Fond du Lac County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Forest County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Grant County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Green County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Green Lake County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Iowa County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Iron County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Jackson County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Jefferson County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Juneau County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Kenosha County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Kewaunee County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| La Crosse County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Lafayette County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Langlade County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Lincoln County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Manitowoc County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Marathon County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Marinette County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Marquette County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |

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| Designated Area ^{1,4} | Designation | |
| | Date ² | Type |
| Menominee County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Milwaukee County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Monroe County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Oconto County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Oneida County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Ozaukee County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Pepin County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Pierce County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Polk County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Portage County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Price County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Racine County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Richland County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Rock County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Rusk County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| St. Croix County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Sauk County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Sawyer County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Shawano County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Sheboygan County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Taylor County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Trempealeau County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Vernon County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Vilas County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Walworth County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Washburn County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Washington County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Waukesha County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Waupaca County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Waushara County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Winnebago County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Wood County | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |
| Forest County Potawatomi Community Indian Tribe ³ | | Attainment/ Unclassifiable |

¹Includes any Indian country in each county or area, unless otherwise specified. The EPA is not determining the boundaries of any area of Indian country in this table, including any area of Indian country located in the larger designation area. The inclusion of any Indian country in the designation area is not a determination that the state has regulatory authority under the Clean Air Act for such Indian country.

²This date is 90 days after publication in the *Federal Register*, unless otherwise noted.

³Includes Indian country of the tribe listed in this table located in Forest County, Wisconsin. Information pertaining to areas of Indian country in this table is intended for Clean Air Act planning purposes only and is not an EPA determination of Indian country status or any Indian country boundary. The EPA lacks the authority to establish Indian country land status, and is making no determination of Indian country boundaries, in this table.

⁴ Outagamie County will be designated by December 31, 2020.