



TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KIM REYNOLDS
LT. GOVERNOR

September 20, 2016

Mr. Mark Hague
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region #7
11201 Renner Blvd.
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

Dear Administrator Hague:

On behalf of the state of Iowa, I write to request the continued designation of "attainment" for all 99 counties in Iowa for the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).

As you are aware, on October 1, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) decreased the level of the NAAQS for ozone from 75 parts per billion to 70 parts per billion. Within one year of promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS, section 107(d)(1)(A) of the Clean Air Act requires the governor of each state to submit to the EPA a list of all areas in the state, recommending designations with respect to the new or revised standard.

A review of Iowa's 2013-2015 ozone monitoring data in the enclosed document confirms that all of the ozone monitors in Iowa measured below 70 parts per billion. I therefore request that EPA designate all counties in Iowa as in attainment with respect to the new ozone NAAQS.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions regarding this designation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor of Iowa

Enclosure

Attachment

Ozone Design Values for Iowa Monitors: 2013-2015 (Ozone design values that are 70 ppb or less attain the standard)		
Monitoring Location	AQS Site ID	Ozone Design Value (ppb)
Waverly, Airport	190170011	60
Clinton, Rainbow Park	190450021	62
Pisgah, Forestry Office	190850007	63
Pisgah, Highway Shed	190851101	62
Cedar Rapids, Kirkwood CC	191130028	60
Coggon Elementary School	191130033	60
Cedar Rapids, Public Health	191130040	59
Viking Lake State park	191370002	59
Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes CC	191471002	63
Des Moines, Health Dept.	191530030	59
Davenport, Jefferson School	191630015	59
Slater, City Hall	191690011	60
Lake Sugema	191770006	61
Lake Ahquabi	191810022	59