



May 13, 2019

James B. Gulliford
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7
11201 Renner Blvd
Lenexa, KS 66219

Dear Regional Administrator Gulliford:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requests a revision to the Iowa State Implementation Plan (SIP) to rely on the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR), in lieu of the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR), as an alternative to Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) and to address other requirements for the first regional haze planning period.

Subsequent to the full approval of the regional haze SIP, the DNR requests that EPA approve the visibility transport ("prong 4") element of Clean Air Act section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) for Iowa's infrastructure SIPs for the 2006 fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), 2008 ozone (O₃), 2010 nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), 2010 sulfur dioxide (SO₂), 2012 PM_{2.5}, and 2015 O₃ national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS).

The notice of public comment period and public hearing for these SIP revisions was published in the Legal Notices section of the *Des Moines Register* on March 29, 2019. The public hearing was held on April 29, 2019. The Federal Land Manager (FLM) consultation period began on February 28, 2019, sixty days prior to the public hearing. The FLM consultation and public comment periods ended on April 29, 2019. No comments were received during the FLM consultation period, the public comment period, or the public hearing.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Matthew Johnson at (515) 725-9554.

Sincerely,

Bruce Trautman
Acting Director
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Enclosure