



E. SCOTT PRUITT
ADMINISTRATOR

November 6, 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 determined that air quality in part of Wisconsin meets the 2015 ground-level ozone standards, consistent with your recommendations for those areas. As such, we are designating these areas "attainment/unclassifiable." The enclosed table lists the portions of Wisconsin the agency is designating at this time. For the rest of Wisconsin, the EPA is not extending the time provided under section 107 of the Clean Air Act but is not yet prepared to issue designations. The agency intends to address these areas in a separate future action.

Improved air quality is a shared goal and together, we have made considerable progress to reduce ozone levels throughout the country. As a testament to cooperative federalism, monitored levels of ozone have dropped 22 percent since 1990. Increasingly important is the recognition of and improved understanding regarding external elements that can impact a state's ability to achieve compliance, including background ozone, international transport and exceptional events. The agency intends to give appropriate consideration to these and many other factors during our continued conversation and work with you and your state staff on the 2015 ozone standards. I appreciate the information already provided and look forward to continued engagement on this important issue.

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", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

E. Scott Pruitt

Enclosure

Enclosure: Designated Areas for the 2015 Ozone Standards

Wisconsin	
Area	Designation
Adams County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Ashland County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Barron County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Bayfield County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Buffalo County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Burnett County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Chippewa County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Clark County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Columbia County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Crawford County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Dane County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Douglas County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Dunn County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Eau Claire County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Florence 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
Juneau County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
La Crosse County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lafayette County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Langlade County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lincoln County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Marathon County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Marinette County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Marquette County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Menominee County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Monroe County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Oconto County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Oneida County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Outagamie County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pepin County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pierce County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Polk County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Portage County	Attainment/Unclassifiable

Wisconsin

Area	Designation
Price 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
Taylor County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Trempealeau County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Vernon County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Vilas County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Washburn County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Waupaca County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Waushara County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Winnebago County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Wood County	Attainment/Unclassifiable