



E. SCOTT PRUITT
ADMINISTRATOR

November 6, 2017

The Honorable Eric Holcomb
Governor of Indiana
State House, Room 206
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Governor Holcomb:

I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has determined that air quality in part of Indiana 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 Indiana the agency is designating at this time. For the rest of Indiana, 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, which appears to read "Scott Pruitt", is written over the typed name "E. Scott Pruitt".

E. Scott Pruitt

Enclosure



Enclosure: Designated Areas for the 2015 Ozone Standards

Indiana	
Area	Designation
Adams County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Allen County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Bartholomew County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Benton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Blackford County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Boone County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Brown County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Carroll County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Cass County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Clay County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Clinton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Crawford County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Daviess County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Decatur County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
DeKalb County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Delaware County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Dubois County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Fayette County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Fountain County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Fulton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gibson County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Grant County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Greene County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hamilton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hancock County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hendricks County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Henry County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Howard County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Huntington County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Jackson County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Jay County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Jennings County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Johnson County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Knox County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Kosciusko County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
LaGrange County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lawrence County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Madison County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Marion County	Attainment/Unclassifiable

Indiana	
Area	Designation
Martin County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Miami County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Monroe County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Montgomery County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Morgan County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Noble County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Orange County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Owen County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Parke County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Perry County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pike County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Posey County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Pulaski County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Putnam County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Randolph County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Ripley County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Rush County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Shelby County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Spencer County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Starke County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Steuben County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Sullivan County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Switzerland County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Tippecanoe County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Tipton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Vanderburgh County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Vermillion County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Vigo County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Wabash County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Warren County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Warrick County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Wayne County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Wells County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
White County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Whitley County	Attainment/Unclassifiable