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## Environmental Services

### Public Review Opportunity - Sulfur Dioxide Data Requirements Rule Report

The DNR invites the public to provide comment on the 2021 report for the sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) Data Requirements Rule (DRR). The DRR requires an annual assessment of recent SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in any area where air quality modeling of actual emissions provided the basis for designating the area attainment for the 2010 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS).

Two areas in Iowa are currently subject to this review, Louisa County and Pottawattamie County. The DNR is recommending no additional modeling to conclude that these areas continue to attain the 2010 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS. This recommendation is based on documented reductions in SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The report, due to EPA by July 1, is available on the Air Quality Bureau's [Public Participation](#) page under Public Input. Written comments must be received by Friday, June 11, 2021, and may be sent via e-mail to [jessica.reesemcintyre@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:jessica.reesemcintyre@dnr.iowa.gov).

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