

ATTACHMENT 1

TIMELINE FOR 2010 Primary SO₂ NAAQS DESIGNATION PROCESS	
Milestone	Date*
EPA promulgates SO ₂ NAAQS	June 3, 2010
States and tribes flag exceptional event-influenced SO ₂ monitoring data from 2008-2009	October 1, 2010
States and tribes flag exceptional event-influenced SO ₂ monitoring data from 2010; provide detailed documentation to support all 2008-2010 claims	No later than June 1, 2011
States and tribes submit recommendations for area designations to EPA	No later than June 3, 2011
EPA notifies states and tribes concerning any intended modifications to their recommendations (120-day letters)	o/a February 3, 2012 (no later than 120 days prior to final designations)
EPA publishes public notice of state and tribal recommendations and EPA's intended modifications and initiates 30-day public comment period	o/a February 20, 2012
End of 30-day public comment period	o/a March 20, 2012
States and tribes submit additional information to demonstrate why an EPA modification is inappropriate	o/a April 3, 2012
EPA promulgates final SO ₂ area designations	No later than June 3, 2012

* o/a = on or about

Note: This schedule assumes EPA has sufficient information to promulgate designations within 2 years. In the event EPA determines that insufficient information is available to do so, the Clean Air Act allows EPA to extend the designation process, but no later than June 3, 2013.