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Quantitative Risk and Exposure Assessment (Chapter 5):

Chapter 5 summarizes the key risk and exposure analyses from the last review, including associated uncertainties, and discusses our planned approach to considering the potential for additional analyses in the current review. To what extent does Chapter 5 clearly and adequately describe the scope and specific issues, including the identification of the most important uncertainties, to be considered in developing the REA Planning Document for this review? To what extent is there additional information that should be considered or additional issues that should be addressed in considering the potential for risk and/or exposure analyses in the current review?

Chapter 5 is well-written, with a clear description of the REA scope and associated uncertainties. Table 5-2 is particularly helpful in illustrating the planned approach for future analyses. The new REA has the potential to dramatically improve estimates of risk and exposure from that conducted in the last review, given the addition of a large number of monitoring sites reporting 5-minute SO₂ concentrations. These new data provide significant opportunities to address uncertainties from previous analyses, as has been noted in the IRP.

Policy Assessment and Rulemaking (Chapter 7):

To what extent does Chapter 7 clearly summarize the general process for the policy assessment and rulemaking phase of this review?

The summary of the process for the policy assessment and rulemaking was clear and appropriate.