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## **Appendix F: Public Participation**

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# **Public Notice**

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is offering an opportunity for public comment, and will hold a public hearing, on a proposed revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to attain and maintain the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). In this proposed revision to the SIP, DEP demonstrates that the West Virginia portion of the Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV SO<sub>2</sub> nonattainment area, comprised of the Cross Creek Tax District in Brooke County, West Virginia, will meet the 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS by the mandatory date of October 4, 2018. Further, DEP shows that the expected air quality improvement will be achieved through federally enforceable emission reduction measures. The area was designated as nonattainment with the 2010 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS in the August 5, 2013 *Federal Register* [78 FR 47191], effective October 4, 2013.

Once finalized the *Attainment Demonstration for the 1-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) State Implementation Plan for the West Virginia Portion of the Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV Nonattainment Area, Comprising the Cross Creek Tax District of Brooke County* will be submitted to U.S. EPA for approval and incorporation as a revision to the SIP. Written and oral comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing and will be made part of the formal record. Please identify the document to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address and telephone number.

Written comments will also be accepted for inclusion in the formal record by mail, facsimile (304-926-0479), e-mail ([Tammy.L.Mowrer@wv.gov](mailto:Tammy.L.Mowrer@wv.gov)) or other delivery to the Division of Air Quality if received by the close of business on January 4, 2016. Transmit written comments to William F. Durham, Director of the Division of Air Quality at the following address:

WV Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Air Quality  
601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

**The public hearing shall be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2016 at the following location:**

WV Department of Environmental Protection  
DEP Northern Panhandle Regional Office  
Conference Room (Room 122)  
131A Peninsula Street  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Copies of the proposed SIP revision and documentation may be viewed on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the DEP Northern Panhandle Regional Office located at the above Wheeling address. Copies will also be available for public review at the Division of Air Quality, 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304. The relevant documents may also be accessed via the following web address:

<http://www.dep.wv.gov/daq/General/Pages/PublicNoticeandComment.aspx>

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December 3, 2015

Mr. Dave Arnold, Acting Director  
Air Protection Division  
U.S. EPA Region III  
1650 Arch Street (3AP00)  
Philadelphia, PA 191 03-2029

Re: Proposed Revision to the West Virginia SIP to Demonstrate Attainment of the 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS for the West Virginia Portion of the Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV Nonattainment Area

Dear Mr. <sup>Dave</sup>Arnold:

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality is herein submitting for your review and comment the enclosed *Attainment Demonstration for the 1-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) State Implementation Plan for the West Virginia Portion of the Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV Nonattainment Area, Comprising the Cross Creek Tax District of Brooke County* (proposed). We are providing a hard copy of the primary narrative but the supporting documentation is being supplied on a digital compact disk because of the extremely large volume of a comparable print out.

As you know the Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV Nonattainment Area is a multi-state nonattainment area, comprising the Cross Creek Tax District in Brooke County, West Virginia and the Cross Creek, Steubenville, Warren and Wells Townships and Steubenville City areas of Jefferson County, Ohio. The area was designated nonattainment with the 2010 SO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) in the August 5, 2013 Federal Register [78 FR 47191], effective October 4, 2013. Upon finalization, the State of West Virginia plans to request that the EPA approve the attainment demonstration, with a projected attainment date of October 4, 2018, as a revision to the state implementation plan (SIP).

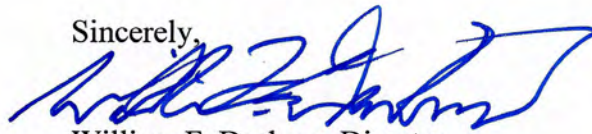
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If you or your staff have any questions, have any difficulty reading the CD or would like additional information, please feel free to contact Eric Weisenborn, Assistant Director, at 131A Peninsula Street, Wheeling, WV or at (304) 328-1220.

Sincerely,



William F. Durham, Director  
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December 3, 2015

Mr. Bob Hodanbosi, Director  
Division of Air Pollution Control  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
500 West Town Street, Suite 700  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Proposed Revision to the West Virginia SIP to Demonstrate Attainment of the 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS for the West Virginia Portion of the Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV Nonattainment Area

Dear Mr. Hodanbosi: 

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