

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 meeting, on a proposed revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) regarding the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) and West Virginia's obligations under Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I).

Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) of the CAA require all states to adopt and submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) any necessary revisions to their SIP which provide for the implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of a new or revised NAAQS. Such revisions are commonly referred to as "infrastructure SIPs". The EPA revised the ozone NAAQS in March 2008 and completed the designation process to identify nonattainment areas in July 2012. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) subsequently submitted West Virginia's infrastructure SIP on February 17, 2012, but did not address one of the required components, CAA Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I), which is commonly referred to as the "Good Neighbor" provision.

This revision supplements DEP's February 17, 2012 infrastructure SIP submittal, and addresses the CAA section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) requirements to identify the measures that have been implemented by West Virginia to address significant downwind state impacts to nonattainment and maintenance areas.

Once finalized the *West Virginia Demonstration of Compliance with the Good Neighbor Requirements of Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard* 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) or other delivery to the Division of Air Quality if received by the close of business on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. 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 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

The public hearing shall be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at the following location:

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Quality
Conference Room (TBD)
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Copies of the proposed SIP revision and documentation may be viewed on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304. The relevant documents may also be accessed via the following web address:

<http://dep.wv.gov/daq/publicnoticeandcomment/Pages/default.aspx>