

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed *West Virginia Source Specific Requirements – Removal of Requirements for Permanently Shutdown Facilities State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision*.

Section 110 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires states to submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that defines how that State will attain and/or maintain the primary and secondary national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) set forth in Section 109 of the CAA. The SIP is a living document which can be revised by the State as necessary.

The West Virginia SIP at 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart XX, Section 52.2520(d) contains source specific requirements, which were incorporated into the SIP over the years to allow the state to demonstrate attainment with the various NAAQS. Subsequently a number of these sources have permanently ceased operation, making these requirements unnecessary. The DEP is requesting the EPA to remove these obsolete requirements.

The following sources with source specific SIP requirements have permanently shutdown:

- Mountain Carbon Company, Marshall County, WV;
- Standard Lafarge, Hancock County, WV;
- Follansbee Steel Corporation, Brooke County, WV;
- International Mill Service, Inc., Brooke County, WV; and
- Columbian Chemicals Company, Marshall County, WV.

Upon completion of the public notice period, and after addressing any written comment(s), the DEP will submit the final documentation to the EPA as a revision to the SIP. This proposed revision is considered noncontroversial in nature. Therefore, a public hearing will be held only if requested in writing, and the written request is received by August 7, 2017. Any person who requests a public hearing should identify any substantive issue they intend to raise in a hearing. If properly requested, the hearing will be held on August 22, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the address below and the public comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing. A public notice announcing whether a hearing will be held will be posted in the West Virginia State Register published on August 11, 2017.

Copies of the proposed SIP revision and supporting documentation may be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning July 7, 2017, at the DEP Division of Air Quality, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, or at the DEP Northern Panhandle Regional Office located at 131A Peninsula Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. The proposed SIP revision and supporting documentation may also be viewed electronically on the Division of Air Quality website under the public notice and comment section: www.dep.wv.gov/daq/.

Send written comments to be included in the formal record to W. Fred Durham, Director, Division of Air Quality at the Charleston address above. 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), email (Tammy.L.Mowrer@wv.gov), or other delivery to the Division of Air Quality if postmarked or transmitted by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2017.