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**Subject:** Oklahoma's Proposed Regional Haze & Interstate Transport SIP Revisions

Dear Federal Land Managers and State Air Program Directors:

The State of Oklahoma has prepared a proposed Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision under 40 CFR § 51.308 to address certain disapproved portions of the SIP related to the Best Available Retrofit Technology ("BART") determination for two 490 MW coal-fired steam electric generating units, designated as Units 3 & 4, located at American Electric Power/Public Service Company of Oklahoma's ("AEP/PSO's") Northeastern Power Station in Rogers County, Oklahoma. DEQ has scheduled a public hearing regarding the Regional Haze SIP revision for Monday, May 20, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor Multipurpose Room of the DEQ, 707 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The comment period is scheduled to end at the close of the public hearing. DEQ has set up a webpage to give Federal Land Managers (FLMs) and border/potentially affected states access to a copy of the proposed SIP revision and related materials in advance of posting/publishing the hearing notice for the general public. The web address for your advance access is:

[http://www.deq.state.ok.us/aqdnew/RulesAndPlanning/Regional\\_Haze\\_rev2013](http://www.deq.state.ok.us/aqdnew/RulesAndPlanning/Regional_Haze_rev2013)

On January 27, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") partially approved and partially disapproved the Oklahoma's Regional Haze SIP (76 Fed.Reg. 81727). In the same action, EPA disapproved portions of Oklahoma's Interstate Transport SIP for the 1997 8-hour Ozone and 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS, as well as the Regional Haze SIP's Long Term Strategy because they relied on the disapproved portions of the Regional Haze SIP.

This revision implements relevant portions of a settlement agreement reached among EPA, the Oklahoma Secretary of Environment, DEQ, U.S. Department of Justice, AEP/PSO and the Sierra Club. It is intended to replace the related EPA-issued Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) as it relates to the subject facility. The proposed SIP revision also includes revisions to affected portions of the Interstate Transport SIP, submitted in May 2007 (including supplemental information submitted in November 2007), and is intended to replace the related EPA-issued FIP as it relates to the subject facility.

This notification is intended to provide your agency with an opportunity for consultation at least 60 days before the public hearing on this implementation plan revision. This consultation will give you the opportunity to discuss, by conference call or in person if you prefer, your assessment of:

- Impairment of visibility at the Wichita Mountains and at other Class I areas;
- Recommendations on the development of reasonable progress goals; and
- Recommendations on strategies to address visibility impairment.

Simultaneous with this notification, we are submitting this proposed Regional Haze SIP revision to EPA Region VI with a request for parallel processing in accordance with the settlement agreement and EPA policy guidance. Notice of the public hearing and comment period will be posted by Tuesday, April 19, 2013 on DEQ's Regional Haze webpage:

[http://www.deq.state.ok.us/aqdnew/RulesAndPlanning/Regional\\_Haze/index.htm](http://www.deq.state.ok.us/aqdnew/RulesAndPlanning/Regional_Haze/index.htm)

Following the close of the hearing and comment period, DEQ will evaluate all comments, and make available a record of the

hearing, a copy of all written comments received, a response to comments document, and the finalized Regional Haze SIP Revision on the same webpage when it is ready for submittal to EPA.

Written comments regarding the proposed revision to Oklahoma's Regional Haze SIP should be emailed to Ms. Bradley at [Cheryl.Bradley@deq.ok.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Bradley@deq.ok.gov) or mailed to:

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If you have questions, please contact me or Eddie Terrill, Director of DEQ's Air Quality Division, at (405) 702- 4100.