



May 17, 2013

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In the matter of:

***Public Hearing and Opportunity for Comment on the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Revision to Regional Haze State Implementation Plan Including Revisions to Affected Portion of the Interstate Transport SIP for the 1997 8-hour Ozone and 1997 PM 2.5 NAAQS – relating to the American Electric Power/Public Service Company of Oklahoma (AEP/PSO) Northeastern Power Station Units 3 & 4.***

The Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG) is a voluntary association of local governments serving the Tulsa metropolitan area and communities throughout northeastern Oklahoma. INCOG has been involved in air quality planning, advocacy and public education since the 1980's.

INCOG recognizes the diligent efforts of ODEQ, Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO), the Oklahoma Secretary of the Environment, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Sierra Club to reach a settlement agreement relating to PSO's Northeastern electric generating coal-fired units 3 and 4.

The proposed Regional Haze Revised State Implementation Plan (RH SIP) will dramatically reduce the facilities' short and long term emissions through the use of the Best Available Control Technology (BART). Consequently, these SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> reductions are expected to have a positive impact in reducing ground-level ozone and particulates in the Tulsa metropolitan area.

This Revised RH SIP is the product of initiative, cooperation and common sense. The plan provides a reasonable approach to achieve lower emissions, to meet both federal RH guidelines and federal Mercury and Air Toxics Standard (MATS), and to provide for additional scheduled emissions reductions. Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nancy Graham", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Nancy Graham  
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