OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Comment
Revision to Regional Haze State Implementation Plan
Including Revisions to Affected Portions of the
Interstate Transport SIP for the 1997 8-hour Ozone and 1997 $PM_{2.5}$ NAAQS

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) hereby announces a public hearing and an opportunity to comment on a proposed revision to Oklahoma's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP). The hearing will be held on Monday, May 20, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the 1st Floor Multipurpose Room of the DEQ headquarters, 707 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

Under the Oklahoma Clean Air Act (27A OS §§2-5-101 thru 117), DEQ is given the primary responsibility and authority to prepare and implement Oklahoma's air quality management plan, compiled in 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart LL. The DEQ prepared and submitted the original Regional Haze SIP in February 2010, to comply with the requirements contained in the federal Clean Air Act and 40 CFR Part 51, Subpart P, Protection of Visibility. On January 27, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) partially approved and partially disapproved the Regional Haze SIP (76 Fed.Reg. 81727). In the same action, EPA disapproved portions of Oklahoma's Interstate Transport SIP, 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 addresses those disapproved portions of the Regional Haze SIP that relate to the American Electric Power/Public Service Company of Oklahoma (AEP/PSO) Northeastern Power Station Units 3 and 4.

All persons interested in these matters are invited to submit written comments prior to the scheduled close of the public hearing (i.e., 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2013) and/or provide oral comments at the public hearing. Persons planning to comment at the hearing may submit a written statement and/or additional information relevant to this matter for inclusion in the record of proceedings of the public hearing. The hearing officer may limit the length of oral presentations to allow all those who wish to provide oral comments an opportunity to do so.

The proposed revision is available on the DEQ website at http://www.deq.state.ok.us/aqdnew/RulesAndPlanning/Regional_Haze. Copies may also be obtained from the Department by contacting Cheryl E. Bradley, Environmental Programs Manager, at (405) 702-4100 or Cheryl.Bradley@deq.ok.gov. 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 or mailed to:

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Comments may be submitted by fax to the Air Quality Division, ATTN: Cheryl E. Bradley, at (405) 702-4101.

Should you desire to attend the public hearing but have a disability and need an accommodation, please notify the Air Quality Division three (3) days in advance at (405) 702-4172. For the hearing impaired, the TDD relay number is 1-800-522-8506 or 1-800-722-0353, for TDD machine use only.