

STATE OF OKLAHOMA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

August 12, 2022

Dr. Earthea Nance, Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (ORA) 1201 Elm St., Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75270

Subject: Oklahoma Regional Haze State Implementation Plan Revision

for the Second Planning Period

Dear Administrator Nance:

In his letter dated November 20, 2019, Governor Kevin Stitt appointed me as his designee for the purpose of submitting documents to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval and incorporation into the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Oklahoma.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 51.308, Oklahoma must address regional haze at the Wichita Mountains Wilderness Area and at each mandatory Class I area located outside Oklahoma that may be affected by emissions generated within Oklahoma. Therefore, the State of Oklahoma submits for your review and approval under Section 110 of the federal Clean Air Act (CAA) and 40 C.F.R. Part 51, the Regional Haze SIP for the Second Planning Period and the associated evidence as required by 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Appendix V, 2.1. This SIP revision addresses the federal regulatory requirements applicable to Oklahoma in 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Subpart P, Protection of Visibility.

I hereby certify that the procedures for preparation and submittal of Oklahoma's Regional Haze SIP for the Second Planning Period were in compliance with the requirements of the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250.1 through 323, as well as 40 C.F.R. § 51.102 and 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Appendix V, 2.1(g). There were no rulemaking actions associated with this SIP.

State public participation procedures for such SIP submittals were submitted to EPA for review under 40 C.F.R. § 51.102. In a letter dates August 23, 2012, EPA concurred that Oklahoma's procedures are consistent with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 51.102 and associated guidance. Public notice for this submittal was posted on DEQ's website on June 1, 2022, to allow the opportunity to provide comments and to attend a public hearing scheduled for July 1, 2022, at the DEQ Headquarters. It is our understanding that the final results of EPA's review of this submittal will be determined through rulemaking and will be published in the *Federal Register*.

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In accordance with 40 CFR § 51.103(a) and the transmittal instructions from the Region 6 office, this SIP package is being submitted via the State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS). If you have any questions, please contact Kendal Stegmann, Director, Air Quality Division, DEQ at (405) 702-4100.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Wagner

Secretary of Energy and Environment

Enclosures

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