

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD BY THE  
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
ON VOLKSWAGEN BENEFICIARY MITIGATION PLAN**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will conduct a public meeting to provide an overview of, and provide comments on, Oklahoma's Proposed Beneficiary Mitigation Plan (BMP). The BMP is a high-level plan describing the State's intentions for utilizing Oklahoma's funding allocation from the Volkswagen Mitigation Trust (Trust). The proposed BMP and other related documents can be accessed on the DEQ website at [www.deq.state.ok.us/aqdnew/vwsettlement](http://www.deq.state.ok.us/aqdnew/vwsettlement).

The purpose of this public meeting is to provide information and an opportunity for comment on the proposed BMP. It is requested that comment topics be limited to the BMP itself. DEQ will review all comments in order to determine whether to finalize the BMP, but will not be responding to comments.

All presentation materials will be posted on the DEQ website. Interested persons can be updated on the status of the BMP and any further developments regarding Oklahoma's part in the Volkswagen Trust through the DEQ Volkswagen email list, also available on the website.

The public meeting will be held **on May 8, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73101. The public meeting will be held in the Multipurpose Room.** The meeting will begin with an informational presentation by DEQ staff which will be followed by oral and/or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon. It is recommended that a written summary be submitted when making an oral statement. Written comments can be given prior to, during, or after the meeting. Persons with disabilities who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the meeting should contact the Air Quality Division at (405) 702-4100. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible. The meeting will conclude with a brief presentation on the anticipated future outlook.

The public comment period is currently open. Comments may be submitted to **Mrs. Heather Lerch, (405) 702-4100, Air Quality Division, PO Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101** or [vwsettlement@deq.ok.gov](mailto:vwsettlement@deq.ok.gov). Comments must be received by **May 24, 2018**.