

Findings:

The Clean Air Act as amended in 1977 required the identification of air quality with respect to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards in all areas of the State. This requirement led to the designation of Pulaski County as a non-attainment area for ozone. Such a designation required that the State Implementation Plan be revised to describe the actions that were to be taken to reduce the emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC or hydrocarbons) to the extent that the Standards for Ozone will be attained. The State has maintained an extensive monitoring program. Therefore, the State is in a position to revise the State Implementation Plan to redesignate Pulaski County as an attainment area. This redesignation requires a public hearing.

Authorization:

The Department is hereby authorized to hold a public hearing to receive comments on a proposed revision to the State Implementation Plan.

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