

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGULATION CHANGES, PROPOSED STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND COMMENT PERIOD

The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) will hold a public hearing on November 2, 2018 to receive public comments on proposed changes to APC&EC Regulation No. 19, Regulations of the Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control and a revision to the Arkansas state implementation plan (SIP). The Regulation No. 19 hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the hearing for the SIP will immediately follow. Both hearings will be in the Commission Room at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) headquarters building, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118.

The rulemaking seeks to adopt the 2015 ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on October 26, 2015 (80 FR 65292). Adoption of the 2015 ozone NAAQS by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) is required under Ark. Code Ann. 8-4-318(b)(1) for submission by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) of (a) state implementation plan(s) demonstrating compliance with Clean Air Act §110 requirements for the standard to the EPA. The complete filing with the Commission related to the Regulation 19 amendment can be found on the Draft Regulations page on ADEQ's website at www.adeq.state.ar.us/draft_regs.aspx under APC&E Commission Docket #18-006-R. The proposed SIP revision has been included as Exhibit H in the docket for this rulemaking.

ADEQ will accept both oral and written statements at the hearings, but prefers written comments in the interest of accuracy. ADEQ will accept written and electronic comments received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2018. Send electronic comments on the regulatory changes to: reg-comment@adeq.state.ar.us. Send electronic comments on the proposed SIP revision to AirPlanComments@adeq.state.ar.us. Send written comments on both the regulatory changes and the proposed SIP revision to:

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The public may obtain copies of the proposed regulation changes and the proposed SIP revision for inspection during normal business hours in the ADEQ's headquarters building in North Little Rock. The public may also visit ADEQ information depositories located in public libraries at Arkadelphia, Batesville, Blytheville, Camden, Clinton, Crossett, El Dorado, Fayetteville, Forrest City, Fort Smith, Harrison, Helena, Hope, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Little Rock, Magnolia, Mena, Monticello, Mountain Home, Pocahontas, Russellville, Searcy, Stuttgart, Texarkana, and West Memphis. Campus libraries at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of Central Arkansas at Conway; and the Arkansas State Library, 900 W. Capitol, Suite 100, Little Rock, which can also provide access to this information. In addition, a copy of the draft regulation showing the proposed changes, along with related support documents are available for

viewing or downloading on the draft regulations page of the ADEQ's Internet website at www.adeq.state.ar.us. A copy of the proposed SIP is available on ADEQ's Internet website at <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/planning/sip/2015ozone.aspx>.

Inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances may cause postponement of the hearing. In the event of a decision to postpone or reschedule, a new legal notice will announce the details of the new hearing date and comment period.

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