

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Public Notice

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is publishing this Public Notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on ADEQ's proposed state implementation plan (SIP) revision. Under Clean Air Act (CAA) §§ 110(a)(1) and 110(a)(2), each state must submit a SIP that provides for the implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of a revised primary or secondary national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). In this proposed SIP revision, ADEQ is addressing the requirements under CAA sections 110(a)(1) and 110(a)(2) for the 2006 NAAQS for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), 2008 NAAQS for ozone, 2008 NAAQS for lead, 2010 NAAQS for nitrogen dioxide, 2010 NAAQS for sulfur dioxide, and the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS. These NAAQS were adopted into Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation No. 19 and Regulation No. 26 on February 26, 2016. This proposal also includes a NAAQS SIP developed to address State requirements for measures necessary for the attainment and maintenance of the NAAQS under Arkansas Code Annotated § 8-4-318. Among measures necessary for the attainment and maintenance of the NAAQS, ADEQ proposes NAAQS evaluation requirements for minor new source review permitting actions. The documents contained in this proposal will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to revise the current SIP as required by the CAA.

ADEQ will accept written and electronic comments received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday February 27, 2016. Written comments should be mailed to Tricia Treece, Office of Air Quality, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118. Electronic comments should be sent to: treecep@adeq.state.ar.us.

A member of the public may request a hearing. If a hearing request is received by 4:30 p.m. on February 14, 2017, ADEQ will hold a public hearing on February 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Room on the first floor of ADEQ headquarters located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

If no request is received by the deadline, ADEQ will not hold a public hearing, and ADEQ will announce the cancellation of the hearing on its website at <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/planning/sip/naaqs.aspx> by 4:30 p.m. on February 15, 2017. If a public hearing is requested, but inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances require ADEQ to postpone the hearing, ADEQ will post this decision on the same web page. To request a public hearing or to find out whether the public hearing has been cancelled, please contact Kelly Jobe by email at jobe@adeq.state.ar.us or by phone at 501-682-0084.

A copy of Arkansas's proposed SIP revision is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of Communications in the ADEQ headquarters building in North Little Rock. In addition, Arkansas's SIP revision is available for viewing or downloading on ADEQ's website at: <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/planning/sip/naaqs.aspx>. Public libraries

hosting ADEQ information depositories will also be available to assist interested persons access the SIP from ADEQ's website. These information depositories are 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; in campus libraries at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of Central Arkansas at Conway; and in the Arkansas State Library, 900 W. Capitol, Suite 100, Little Rock.