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EPA Approves Replacement of Federal Plan with State Plan to Address Emissions of Visibility Impairing Pollutants

NORTH LITTLE ROCK—On March 16, 2020, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed to approve a revision to the Arkansas state implementation plan (SIP) and withdraw a federal implementation plan. The SIP revisions that EPA proposes to approve address regional haze rule requirements for Ashdown Mill, a pulp and paper mill owned by Domtar LLC., and Clean Air Act 110 requirements for prevention of interstate transport of visibility impairing pollutants.

A copy of EPA's proposal can be found online: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-03-16/pdf/2020-05106.pdf.

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