Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Public Notice to Open Public Comment Period on ADEQ's Proposed SIP Revision

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.

In this SIP proposal, Arkansas has included revisions to replace emission limits applicable to Domtar Ashdown Mill included in the 2008 Arkansas Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (AR RH SIP) and in EPA's 2016 rule "Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Arkansas; Regional Haze and Interstate Visibility Transport Federal Implementation Plan; Final Rule" (AR RH FIP).

ADEQ will accept written and electronic comments received by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018. 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: airplancomments@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 October 15, 2018, ADEQ will hold a public hearing at 10:00 am on Monday, November 5, 2018 to receive public comments on the SIP revision. The public hearing, if held, will be located in the Commission Room at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality headquarters building, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118.

If no request is received by the deadline, ADEQ will not hold the public hearing and ADEQ will cancellation of website announce the the hearing on its at https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/planning/sip/regional-haze.aspx by 4:30 pm on October 19, 2018. 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 Tricia Treece by email at treecep@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: <u>https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/planning/sip/regional-haze.aspx</u>. Public libraries hosting ADEQ information depositories will also be available to assist interested persons in accessing 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 in Little Rock.