



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for Meeting the Requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA)

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Air Quality will conduct a public hearing on a proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for meeting the requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The purpose of the SIP revision is to supplement a SIP revision that was previously submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 17, 2009, *State Implementation Plan for Meeting the Infrastructure Requirements of the Clean Air Act for Fine Particulate Matter*. That 2009 SIP revision was submitted to the EPA to satisfy the requirements of Section 110(a)(1) and 110(a)(2) of the CAA regarding the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Fine Particles (PM_{2.5}) promulgated by the EPA on October 17, 2006 (71 FR 61224).

Delaware's September 17, 2009 SIP revision explained, among other things, how Delaware has satisfied the requirements of CAA 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) for interstate transport. This SIP revision supplements the September 17, 2009 SIP revision by adding a technical analysis that explains and demonstrates in detail how Delaware has satisfied the requirements of CAA 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I).

On December 8, 2010 pursuant to the provisions of 40CFR Part 51 Appendix v at 2.3.1, DNREC submitted this supplemental technical analysis to the EPA, and requested that EPA process it in parallel with any proposed rulemaking on its September 17, 2009 SIP submission while DNREC completes the public participation procedures necessary to make a formal SIP revision request. This was done to enable EPA to consider this technical analysis in any rulemaking it takes on Delaware's September 17, 2009 submittal between now and the date the complete formal submittal of this SIP supplement is made by DNREC to EPA.

A public hearing on this proposed SIP revision will be held February 1, 2011, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the DNREC's Auditorium, R & R Building, 89 Kings Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. The proposed SIP revision may be inspected at the Department's offices located at Division of Air Quality at the Blue Hen Corporate Center, 655 S. Bay Road, Suite 5N and 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, or viewed on DNREC's website: <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/AQMPlansRegs.aspx>, or by contacting Jack Sipple at (302) 739-9402 or john.sipple@state.de.us.

Interested parties may submit comments in writing on this proposed SIP revision prior to the public hearing, and/or comments may be presented either orally or in writing at the public hearing. If you are unable to attend the public hearing or wish to submit your comments in advance of the public hearing, please address your comments to:

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