

Update on Ozone

Quarterly Industrial Stakeholders/ Air
Permitting Group Meeting
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Recent Actions for Ozone

- Proposed Revision to USEPA Ozone NAAQS
 - Primary in range of 65 – 70 ppb; Secondary W126
 - 79 FR 75233 (December 17, 2014)
 - Public Comment Period ends March 17, 2015
 - <http://www.epa.gov/air/ozonepollution/actions.html>
- Court Decision for 75 ppb Ozone Attainment Date
 - United States D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals No. 12-1321 (December 23, 2014)
- July 2015 Attainment Date (not December 2015)
 - Ozone compliance now based on 2012, 2013 and 2014 data
 - Southern NJ shared nonattainment area – 1-year extension request
 - Northern NJ-NY-CT nonattainment area – bump-up
- USEPA 2018 Transport Modeling Assessment for 75 ppb Ozone NAAQS
 - GN SIP Implications
 - Southern NJ - Two of NJ monitors identified with maintenance problems
 - Northern NJ - Nonattainment monitors identified in CT and NY
- NJDEP continues to address impacts from upwind sources
 - Encourage power plants to operate NOx controls as designed
 - Comment on upwind states' RACT SIPs to address NOx emission