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Appendix O: Public Participation

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A public hearing on this proposed SIP revision was held on Monday, October 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 401 E. State St., 1st Floor, Public Hearing Room, Trenton, New Jersey. This hearing was held in accordance with the provisions of Section 110(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §7410; 40 C.F.R. §51.102(a)(1), the Air Pollution Control Act (1954), N.J.S.A. 26:2C-1 et seq., and the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14 B-1 et seq. Written comments relevant to the proposal were accepted until the close of business, Friday, November 28, 2008. Timely notice of the hearing was published in six newspapers circulated in New Jersey at least 30 days prior to the hearing. In addition, notice of the hearing appeared in the October 20, 2008 edition of the New Jersey Register (40 NJR 6233(c). Notices of the hearing and of the availability of the SIP revision were also emailed or mailed to over 1,000 interested parties. Additional notification consisted of posting a copy of the proposal on NJDEP’s website and using online resources to help the public access NJDEP’s website; providing a copy to the USEPA Region 2, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and several northeastern states; and mailing the proposal to nineteen public libraries throughout the State, NJDEP’s four regional offices, and its public access center.

Appendix O-1 contains the notice announcing the availability of the proposed SIP revision and the hearing.

Appendix O-2 contains the documentation of the notices that appeared in the newspapers and the New Jersey Register.

Appendix O-3 contains the response to comment document
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Appendix O-1: Notice of Availability

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY:

Proposed Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the New Jersey Long-Term Plan to Protect and Enhance Visibility Levels in New Jersey’s Federally Designated Class I Area, the Brigantine Wilderness Area of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is proposing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to protect and enhance visibility levels in the Brigantine Wilderness Area of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, a federally designated Class I area. A copy of the proposed SIP revision was forwarded to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on September 15, 2008.

The purpose of this proposed SIP revision is to establish the first Reasonable Progress Goal within the Class I area to help achieve the Congressionally mandated goal of reaching natural background visibility levels by the year 2064. The proposal demonstrates that New Jersey will meet the 2018 Uniform Rate of Progress set for Brigantine Wilderness Area by the deadline established in the USEPA regulations. The proposal also addresses other mandatory SIP elements for regional haze by:

1) Establishing the baseline and natural visibility conditions at the Brigantine Wilderness Area;

2) Identifying states that contribute to visibility impairment at the Brigantine Wilderness Area;

3) Establishing the 2018 Reasonable Progress Goal for the Brigantine Wilderness Area;

4) Addressing New Jersey’s contribution to visibility impairment at Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union (MANE-VU) designated Class I areas;

5) Addressing sources that require Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART); and

6) Requesting that while reviewing other states’ SIP revisions, the USEPA take into consideration those states’ impact on New Jersey's obligations to meet the 2018 Reasonable Progress Goal, and compel the emission reduction necessary to achieve this goal.
A copy of the proposal is now available for inspection, as described more fully below. A public hearing concerning the Department's proposal/proposed SIP revision is scheduled as follows:

**Monday, October 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.**
The NJ Department of Environmental Protection Building, Public Hearing Room (1st Floor)
401 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

This hearing is being held in accordance with the provisions of Section 110(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7410. Written comments may be submitted by close of business on Friday, **October 31, 2008**, to:

NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Alice A. Previte, Esq.
Attn: DEP Docket # 09-08-06
Office of Legal Affairs
401 East State Street, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 402
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0402

The Department requests that commenters submit comments on disk or CD as well as on paper. Submittals on disk or CD must not be access-restricted (locked or read-only) in order to facilitate use by the Department of the electronically submitted comments. The Department prefers Microsoft Word 6.0 or above. Macintosh formats should not be used.

**The following are options for obtaining a copy of the proposed SIP revision:**

1. Visit the Department's website at: [http://www.nj.gov/dep/](http://www.nj.gov/dep/), where Air Quality Management rules, proposals, adoptions and SIP revisions are available. The Department’s proposed SIP revision can be viewed or downloaded from the following url: [http://www.state.nj.us/dep/bagp/sip/siprevs.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/bagp/sip/siprevs.htm)

2. Go and inspect the proposal/proposed SIP revision during normal office hours at any of these locations:

   DEP Public Information Center
   401 E. State Street, 1st Floor
   Trenton, New Jersey 08625

   DEP Bureau of Enforcement
   Northern Region
   7 Ridgedale Avenue
   Cedar Knolls, N.J. 07927

   DEP Bureau of Enforcement
   Central Region
   Horizon Center, P.O. Box 407
   Robbinsville, N.J. 08625-0407

   DEP Bureau of Enforcement
   Southern Region
   2 Riverside Drive, Suite 201
   Camden, N.J. 08103
4. Request a copy of the proposal/proposed SIP revision by calling Willa Williams at (609) 292-6722, by e-mailing her at willa.williams@dep.state.nj.us, or by mailing or faxing the attached form to her as indicated on the form.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:** For more information about the Department’s SIP proposal, please call our Bureau of Air Quality Planning at (609) 292-6722.
MAIL OR FAX THIS SIP PROPOSAL REQUEST FORM TO:

Ms. Willa Williams
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Air Quality Planning
401 E. State Street, 7th Floor
P.O. Box 418
Trenton, N.J. 08625-0418

phone: (609) 292-6722
fax: (609) 633-6198
willia.williams@dep.state.nj.us

☐ Please send me a copy of the Department's Proposed Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the New Jersey Long-Term Plan to Protect and Enhance Visibility Levels in New Jersey’s Federally Designated Class I Area, the Brigantine Wilderness Area of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

☐ Please remove my name from the Air Quality SIP and rulemaking mailing list.

Please consider subscribing to our Air Rules Listserv to receive e-mail updates of all proposed Department rulemaking relating to air pollution control and revisions to New Jersey's State Implementation Plan. Signing up is easy through our AIRRULES LISTSERV Info Page at http://www.state.nj.us/dep/baqp/airrules.html.
Public Notice
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Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is extending the public comment period for the proposal to revise the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to protect and enhance visibility levels in the Brigantine Wilderness Area of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, a federally designated Class I area. The notice of the public hearing and availability of the proposed SIP revision will be published in the New Jersey Register on October 20, 2008. The comment period, which was scheduled to close on October 31, 2008, is extended to November 28, 2008.

Written comments may be submitted by close of business, Friday, November 28, 2008, to:

   New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
   Alice A. Previte, Esq.
   Attn: DEP Docket # 09-08-06
   Office of Legal Affairs
   401 East State Street, 4th Floor
   P.O. Box 402
   Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0402

Please refer to the original notice for detailed information regarding the proposed State Implementation Plan.
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Appendix O-2: Documentation of the Notices that Appeared in the Newspapers and the New Jersey Register

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Appendix O-2 includes the documentation of the notices that appeared in the newspapers and the New Jersey Register. The documentation from the newspapers is only available in hardcopy format.
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Appendix O-3: Response to Comment Document

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