



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

NOTICE OF SIP REVISION PROPOSAL AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Revision of the State of New Jersey, State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of the 75 ppb 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Determination, 2011 Periodic Emission Inventory, and 8-Hour Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard Maintenance and Monitoring Plan

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is proposing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of the 75 ppb 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard and the 8-Hour Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard. In addition, the 2011 Emission Inventory is included for public review and comment.

The proposed ozone SIP Revision addresses Reasonably Available Control Technology obligations of the Clean Air Act as they apply to states within the Ozone Transport Region for the 75 ppb ozone standard. The proposed SIP revision includes a Reasonably Available Control Technology assessment and New Jersey's commitments to propose rule revisions to further reduce the emissions of oxides of nitrogen and volatile organic compounds, in accordance with the New Jersey Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et. seq.) and the Air Pollution Control Act (APCA) (N.J.S.A. 26:2C-1 et. seq.). The proposed Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan for the New Jersey portion of the Northern New Jersey-New York-Long Island Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Area will cover the period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2024, and includes changes to the air monitoring network for carbon monoxide.

Copies of the Department's proposed SIP revision are available on the Department's website at www.nj.gov/dep/baqp/sip/siprevs.htm and from the Department's Bureau of Air Quality Planning at 401 E. State Street, second floor, in Trenton, New Jersey. A copy of this notice is also available on the website at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/baqp/>.

A public hearing concerning the Department's proposed SIP revision will be conducted on September 11, 2014 **only if requested by Wednesday, September 3, 2014.** A request for a public hearing may be submitted to the Department by email (preferred) or mail at the addresses shown below in this notice in the instructions for submitting written comments. If no request for a public hearing is received, the hearing will be cancelled by a notice posted on the Department's website at: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/baqp/> by Friday, September 5, 2014. **If a public hearing is requested,** it will be scheduled as follows:

Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
The NJDEP Building, 6th Floor Conference Room-6E002
401 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

Written comments may be submitted by close of business, Thursday, September 18, 2014. Please email comment(s) as a document attachment to: NJDEP-BAQP@dep.nj.gov and include a subject line as follows: "Ozone-2011 Inventory-CO SIP Comments, BAQP 2014-2" in the subject line of the e-mail.

The Department encourages electronic submittal of comments. In the alternative, comments may be submitted on paper to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Attn: Ozone-2011 Inventory-CO SIP Comments, BAQP 2014-2
Air Quality Planning
401 East State Street, 2nd Floor
Mail Code 401-7H
P.O. Box 420
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420

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/>, 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/baqp/sip/siprevs.htm>

2. Go and inspect the proposed SIP revision during normal office hours at this location:

NJDEP Bureau of Air Quality Planning
401 E. State Street, 2nd Floor
Trenton, New Jersey

3. Request a copy of the proposed SIP revision by calling the Bureau of Air Quality Planning at (609) 292-6722.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: For more information about the Department's SIP proposal, please call the Bureau of Air Quality Planning at (609) 292-6722 or you can email your questions to NJDEP-BAQP@dep.nj.gov.