

**Appendix 8a - Legal Notice of Public Hearing**

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## **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Indiana Regional Haze State Implementation Plan**

Notice is hereby given under 40 CFR 51.102 that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) will hold a public hearing on January 11, 2011. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the Draft Indiana Regional Haze State Implementation Plan. The meeting will convene at 6:00 p.m. (local time) in the Indianapolis-Marion County Library-West Indianapolis Branch, located at 1216 S. Kappes Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. All interested persons are invited and will be given opportunity to express their views concerning the draft document.

The federal Regional Haze Rule (64 FR 35714, July 1, 1999) requires states to submit State Implementation Plans (SIP) to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to reduce visibility impacts in 156 Federally-protected parks and wilderness areas, called "mandatory Class 1 Federal areas" (Class 1) areas. Indiana does not have any Class 1 areas; however, Indiana sources have been determined to impact visibility in Class 1 areas in other states. The Clean Air Act requires Indiana to develop a strategy to mitigate visibility impairment in those areas. This SIP is being drafted and submitted consistent with U.S. EPA guidance.

Copies of the draft documents will be available on or before December 11, 2010 to any person upon request and at the following locations:

- Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Quality, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate, Room N1003, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- IDEM Northern Regional Office, 300 N. Michigan Street, Suite 450, South Bend, Indiana
- IDEM Northwest Regional Office, 8380 Louisiana Street, Merrillville, Indiana
- IDEM Southeast Regional Office, 820 West Sweet Street, Brownstown, Indiana
- IDEM Southwest Regional Office, 1120 N. Vincennes Avenue, Petersburg, Indiana

The draft documents will also be available on the following web page:<http://www.in.gov/idem/4499.htm>

Oral statements will be heard, but for the accuracy of the record, statements should be submitted in writing. Written statements may be submitted to the attendant designated to receive written comments at the public hearing.

IDEM will also accept written comments through January 13, 2011. Mailed comments should be addressed to:

**Indiana Regional Haze State Implementation Plan**

Scott Deloney, Chief  
Programs Branch  
Office of Air Quality MC 61-50  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-2251

A transcript of the hearing and all written submissions provided at the public hearing shall be open to public inspection at IDEM and copies may be made available to any person upon payment of reproduction costs. Any person heard or represented at the hearing or requesting notice shall be given written notice of actions resulting from the hearing.

For additional information contact Mr. Ken Ritter, at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Air Programs Branch, Office of Air Quality, Room 1001, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis or call (317) 233-5682 or (800) 451-6027 ext. 3-5682 (in Indiana).

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*Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this hearing should contact the IDEM Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator at:*

Attn: ADA Coordinator  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management – Mail Code 50-10  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

*Or call (317) 233-1785 (voice) or (317) 232-6565 (TDD). Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.*