

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Draft Exceptional Events Demonstration Addressing the 2015 8-Hour Ozone (O₃) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for the Charlestown State Park Monitor in Clark County, Indiana

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Notice is hereby given under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51.102 that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is accepting written comment regarding the *Draft Exceptional Events Demonstration Addressing the 2015 8-Hour Ozone (O₃) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for the Charlestown State Park Monitor in Clark County, Indiana*.

The purpose of this submittal is to request exclusion of the June 11, 2025, exceptional events data at the Charlestown State Park ozone ambient air quality monitor (ID #18-019-0008) due to wildfire smoke impacts measured at the monitor. Without the impacts of the wildfire smoke that influenced the data on June 11, 2025, the Charlestown State Park monitor's fourth highest ozone concentration corrects from 70 to 63 parts per billion (ppb), resulting in an adjustment of the 2023-2025 three-year annual mean design values from 71 to 69 ppb, and attainment of the 2015 8-hour ozone standard. The above document is being drafted and submitted consistent with United States Environmental Protection Agency guidance.

The draft document will be made available for review on or before July 24, 2026, on the following web page and at the following locations:

[IDEM: State Implementation Plans: Ozone \(O₃\) Air Quality Designations \(in.gov\)](#)

- Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Quality, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N1003, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Southeast Regional Office, 820 West Sweet Street, Brownstown, Indiana 47220.
- New Albany – Floyd County Public Library, 180 West Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana 47150.
- Jeffersonville Township Library, 211 East Court Avenue, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130.
- Clarksville Branch Library, 1312 Eastern Boulevard, Clarksville, Indiana 47129.

Any person may submit written comments on the *Draft Exceptional Events Demonstration Addressing the 2015 8-Hour Ozone (O₃) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for the Charlestown State Park Monitor in Clark County, Indiana*. Written comments should be directed to: Mr. Jeff Stoakes, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Quality, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room 13W, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Comments can also be submitted via fax (317) 233-5967 or email at jstoakes@idem.in.gov. Comments must be submitted by August 24, 2026.

For additional information contact Mr. Jeff Stoakes, via e-mail at jstoakes@idem.in.gov, or via telephone at (317) 233-0429 (direct) or (800) 451-6027 (toll free in Indiana), or via U.S. Mail at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Quality, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room 13W, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

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