

TITLE 326 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION

Rule Information Sheet

Vigo County SO₂ Redesignation Emergency Rule

Overview

This emergency rule temporarily revises 326 IAC 1-4-85 to redesignate Vigo County for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). On July 8, 2019, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) published the redesignation of Fayette and Harrison townships in Vigo County, for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS from nonattainment to attainment in the Federal Register (84 FR 32317). State air permits must be issued in accordance with either the designations in 326 IAC 1-4 or an effective emergency rule that supersedes the existing state rule. Because certain permitting requirements are different for attainment and nonattainment areas, it is critical that the state rules reflect the correct attainment status for each county in the state.

Affected Persons

This rulemaking potentially affects permitted sources that emit SO₂ in Vigo County and any new sources planning to locate in Vigo County and that could emit SO₂ in quantities that could impact the standard.

Reasons for the Rule

Updating the designation status from “nonattainment” to “attainment” for part of Vigo County for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS will allow IDEM to properly issue air permits for affected sources under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules in 326 IAC 2-2.

Economic Impact of the Rule

There is a positive economic impact for affected sources because the change in permitting requirements. There is no economic impact to the state from this rule. This rulemaking does not establish any requirements to which the regulated sources are not already subject through federal requirements. There is no additional fiscal impact beyond that which currently exists in federal rules.

Scheduled Board Action and Hearings

Board Action: July 8, 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

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