

**The State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection**

**State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for
the Attainment and Maintenance of the
Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards**

for

**Amendments to N.J.A.C. 7:27-16.3
Gasoline Transfer Operations,
Phase I and II
Vapor Recovery Systems**

November 2017

**Appendix B
Public Participation**

The NJDEP proposed amendments to its rules regarding Vapor Recovery Systems at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, Permitting and t-butyl acetate (TBAC) Reporting (New Jersey Register 49 N.J.R. 1762, July 3, 2017.) A public hearing on these rule amendments and proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision was held on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the NJDEP Public Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 401 East State Street, Trenton. 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, Thursday, September 1, 2017.

Notice of the proposed rule, SIP and the public hearing was published on the NJDEP's website and issued on several NJDEP air quality listservs. In addition, interested parties not on the NJDEP's listservs were emailed the notice, along with air quality contacts from other states, air quality regional organizations and contacts at the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Additional notification consisted of emailing the notice to newspapers at the New Jersey State House and emailing notice to contacts at public libraries throughout the State and to NJDEP's three regional Compliance and Enforcement offices. These notices were issued at least 30 days prior to the public hearing and close of comment period.

Attachment 1 contains documentation of the public notice including:

1. The public notice posted on the website announcing the availability of the proposed rule and SIP revision and the public hearing;
2. The NJDEP webpage postings;
3. The NJDEP listserv emails.

The Department's responses to comments received during the public comment period are shown in the rule adoption, published in the New Jersey Register on November 20, 2017 (49 N.J.R. 3600.)

Attachment 1:
Public Notice Documentation