

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

**State Implementation Plan (SIP)  
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**Appendix O: Public Participation**

**July 2009**

A public hearing on this proposed SIP revision was held on Monday, October 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 401 E. State St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Public Hearing Room, Trenton, New Jersey. 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, Friday, November 28, 2008. Timely notice of the hearing was published in six newspapers circulated in New Jersey at least 30 days prior to the hearing. In addition, notice of the hearing appeared in the October 20, 2008 edition of the New Jersey Register (40 NJR 6233(c)). Notices of the hearing and of the availability of the SIP revision were also emailed or mailed to over 1,000 interested parties. Additional notification consisted of posting a copy of the proposal on NJDEP's website and using online resources to help the public access NJDEP's website; providing a copy to the USEPA Region 2, the United States Fish and Wild life Service and several northeastern states; and mailing the proposal to nineteen public libraries throughout the State, NJDEP's four regional offices, and its public access center.

Appendix O-1 contains the notice announcing the availability of the proposed SIP revision and the hearing.

Appendix O-2 contains the documentation of the notices that appeared in the newspapers and the New Jersey Register.

Appendix O-3 contains the response to comment document

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**Appendix O-1: Notice of Availability**

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New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY:**

### **Proposed Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the New Jersey Long-Term Plan to Protect and Enhance Visibility Levels in New Jersey's Federally Designated Class I Area, the Brigantine Wilderness Area of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge**

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is proposing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to protect and enhance visibility levels in the Brigantine Wilderness Area of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, a federally designated Class I area. A copy of the proposed SIP revision was forwarded to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on September 15, 2008.

The purpose of this proposed SIP revision is to establish the first Reasonable Progress Goal within the Class I area to help achieve the Congressionally mandated goal of reaching natural background visibility levels by the year 2064. The proposal demonstrates that New Jersey will meet the 2018 Uniform Rate of Progress set for Brigantine Wilderness Area by the deadline established in the USEPA regulations. The proposal also addresses other mandatory SIP elements for regional haze by:

- 1) Establishing the baseline and natural visibility conditions at the Brigantine Wilderness Area;
- 2) Identifying states that contribute to visibility impairment at the Brigantine Wilderness Area;
- 3) Establishing the 2018 Reasonable Progress Goal for the Brigantine Wilderness Area;
- 4) Addressing New Jersey's contribution to visibility impairment at Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union (MANE-VU) designated Class I areas;
- 5) Addressing sources that require Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART); and
- 6) Requesting that while reviewing other states' SIP revisions, the USEPA take into consideration those states' impact on New Jersey's obligations to meet the 2018 Reasonable Progress Goal, and compel the emission reduction necessary to achieve this goal.

A copy of the proposal is now available for inspection, as described more fully below. A **public hearing** concerning the Department's proposal/proposed SIP revision is scheduled as follows:

**Monday, October 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.**

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection Building, Public Hearing Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
401 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey

This hearing is being held in accordance with the provisions of Section 110(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7410. Written comments may be submitted by close of business on Friday, **October 31, 2008**, to:

NJ Department of Environmental Protection  
Alice A. Previte, Esq.  
Attn: DEP Docket # **09-08-06**  
Office of Legal Affairs  
401 East State Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 402  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0402

The Department requests that commenters submit comments on disk or CD as well as on paper. Submittals on disk or CD must not be access-restricted (locked or read-only) in order to facilitate use by the Department of the electronically submitted comments. The Department prefers Microsoft Word 6.0 or above. Macintosh formats should not be used.

**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 proposal/proposed SIP revision during normal office hours at any of these locations:

DEP Public Information Center  
401 E. State Street, 1st Floor  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

DEP Bureau of Enforcement  
Northern Region  
7 Ridgedale Avenue  
Cedar Knolls, N.J. 07927

DEP Bureau of Enforcement  
Central Region  
Horizon Center, P.O. Box 407  
Robbinsville, N.J. 08625-0407

DEP Bureau of Enforcement  
Southern Region  
2 Riverside Drive, Suite 201  
Camden, N.J. 08103

Trenton Public Library  
Association  
120 Academy Street  
Trenton, N.J. 08608

Penns Grove/Carney's Point Public Library  
222 South Broad Street  
Penns Grove, N.J. 08069

Newark Public Library  
5 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 630  
Newark, N.J. 07102-0630

New Brunswick Free Public Library  
60 Livingston Avenue  
New Brunswick, N.J. 08901

Burlington County Library  
University  
3 Pioneer Blvd. and Woodlane Rd.  
Mt. Holly, N.J. 08060

Ms. Ellen Calhoun  
Library of Science and Medicine, Rutgers  
P.O. Box 1029  
Piscataway, N.J. 08855-1029

Joint Free Public Library  
Morristown & Morris County  
1 Miller Road  
Morristown, N.J. 07960

Freehold Public Library  
28½ East Main Street  
Freehold, N.J. 07728

Burlington City Library  
23 West Union Street  
Burlington, N.J. 08016

Camden Free Public Library  
418 Fredericks Street  
Camden, N.J. 08103

Perth Amboy Public Library  
193 Jefferson Street  
Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861

Somerville Public Library  
35 W. End Avenue  
Somerville, N.J. 08876

Toms River Public Library  
101 Washington Street  
Toms River, N.J. 08753-7625

Atlantic City Public Library  
1 North Tennessee Avenue  
Atlantic City, N.J. 08401

**4.** Request a copy of the proposal/proposed SIP revision by calling Willa Williams at (609) 292-6722, by e-mailing her at [willa.williams@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:willa.williams@dep.state.nj.us), or by mailing or faxing the attached form to her as indicated on the form.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:** For more information about the Department's SIP proposal, please call our Bureau of Air Quality Planning at (609) 292-6722.

**MAIL OR FAX THIS SIP PROPOSAL REQUEST FORM TO:**

Ms. Willa Williams  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Air Quality Planning  
401 E. State Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 418  
Trenton, N.J. 08625-0418

phone: (609) 292-6722  
fax: (609) 633-6198  
willa.williams@dep.state.nj.us

- Please send me a copy of **the Department's Proposed Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the New Jersey Long-Term Plan to Protect and Enhance Visibility Levels in New Jersey's Federally Designated Class I Area, the Brigantine Wilderness Area of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge**

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

- Please remove my name from the Air Quality SIP and rulemaking mailing list.

Please consider subscribing to our Air Rules Listserv to receive e-mail updates of all proposed Department rulemaking relating to air pollution control and revisions to New Jersey's State Implementation Plan. Signing up is easy through our AIRRULES LISTSERV Info Page at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/baqp/airrules.html>.

**NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION  
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY  
BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY PLANNING

**Public Notice**

Proposed Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the New Jersey Long-Term Plan to Protect and Enhance Visibility Levels in New Jersey's Federally Designated Class I Area, the Brigantine Wilderness Area of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is extending the public comment period for the proposal to revise the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to protect and enhance visibility levels in the Brigantine Wilderness Area of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, a federally designated Class I area. The notice of the public hearing and availability of the proposed SIP revision will be published in the New Jersey Register on October 20, 2008. The comment period, which was scheduled to close on October 31, 2008, is extended to November 28, 2008.

Written comments may be submitted by close of business, Friday, November 28, 2008, to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Alice A. Previte, Esq.  
Attn: DEP Docket # **09-08-06**  
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401 East State Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Please refer to the original notice for detailed information regarding the proposed State Implementation Plan.



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**Appendix O-2: Documentation of the Notices  
that Appeared in the Newspapers and the  
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**Appendix O-2 includes the documentation of the notices that appeared in the newspapers and the New Jersey Register. The documentation from the newspapers is only available in hardcopy format.**

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**Appendix O-3: Response to Comment  
Document**

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