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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 8.A.1

SUBJECT:
Informational Item: Potential emission reductions posed by EPA's Reasonable Progress requirements, new particulate matter standards and proposed new ozone standards.

FOR: DECEMBER 2007 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Al Shea, Division of Air and Waste Administrator and Mike Koerber, Director of the Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium

SUMMARY:
At the August 2007 meeting, the Board tabled adoption of rules under AM-04-06 related to Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) for visibility protection. The Board requested that the Department provide additional information on efforts to control visibility through reasonable progress requirements, measures necessary to meet the 8-hour ozone standard and requirements necessary to meet the fine-particle standards. Mike Koerber from the Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium (LADCO) will present results from recent analyses conducted by LADCO that address the Board's request for additional information. LADCO is a multi-state organization created by the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin to assist the states in the development of plans to address interstate air quality problems including ozone, haze and visibility. This informational item will provide the Board with the additional background that was requested prior to the consideration of adoption of the BART rules.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational Item as Background for the BART Rule

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No ☒	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No ☒	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No ☒	Background Memo	Yes ☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Bureau Director, Kevin Kessler — Date 11/6/07

Administrator, Al Shea — Date 11-6-07

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