

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Notice of Public Hearing

**2008 Revised Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard
Draft Technical Support Document – Statewide Attainment Recommendation**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 285.11(5) and (6) and 285.23(2), Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 401, Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing on the Department's draft technical support document which recommends that all areas in Wisconsin should be classified as in attainment for the 2008 revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for lead

Background

On November 12, 2008 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated revisions to the primary and secondary NAAQS for lead (72 FR 66964). These revisions reduced the level of the primary and secondary standards from 1.5 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) to 0.15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Section 107(d)(1)(A)(i) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires that any area that does not meet, or that contributes to ambient air quality in a nearby area that does not meet, the primary or secondary NAAQS be designated as a nonattainment area.

Pursuant to s. NR 285.23, Wis. Stats., "Identification of nonattainment areas," the Department has developed a draft technical support document based on the revised lead NAAQS. Based on available lead monitoring data and the overall reduction in lead from the phase-out of leaded gasoline, all areas in Wisconsin are expected to meet the revised lead NAAQS of 0.15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The Department plans to site new lead monitors in Madison, Milwaukee, and near the Kohler Company Plant in Kohler, Wisconsin to meet the monitoring requirements of the revised lead NAAQS. The draft technical support document recommends that all areas of the state be designated as in attainment of the revised standards.

The purpose of this public hearing is to solicit comments on the draft technical support document. All public comments received will be addressed and a final version of the document will be sent to the Governor to support his designation recommendations to EPA for the 2008 lead NAAQS. The Governor is required to make designation recommendations to the U.S. EPA no later than October 15, 2009.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing will be held on:

Monday, September 28th, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.
WI DNR Headquarters, GEF II, Room G09
101 S Webster Street
Madison, WI

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call Joseph Hoch at (608) 264-8861 with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

Written Comments and Copies of Documents

Written comments on the proposed designation recommendation may be submitted to Mr. Joseph Hoch, Bureau of Air Management AM/7, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 no later than **October 8, 2009**. Comments may be submitted electronically to joseph.hoch@wisconsin.gov. Written comments will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the hearing.

A copy of the documents supporting the proposed designation recommendation may be downloaded from <http://dnr.wi.gov/air> or a hard copy may be obtained from:

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