

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Provision Pertaining to the Wisconsin Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to s. 285.13(1), Wis. Stats., and 40 CFR § 51.102 the Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing regarding the development and requested approval under s. 285.11(6), Wis. Stats., of a base emissions inventory for a portion of Kenosha County and the whole of Sheboygan County prepared as part of the SIP to fulfill requirements under the 2008 ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS).

Date, Time and Location

September 25, 2014 1:30 pm
Natural Resources State Office Building, Room 713,
101 South Webster Street,
Madison, WI

Reasonable accommodations or informational material in an alternative format will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. To do so, make a request to Nishanthi Wijekoon using the contact information provided below. A request must include specific information and be received at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

Availability of the Proposed SIP Documents

Background information and proposed documents related to revising the ozone SIP can be downloaded at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirQuality/Input.html> or hardcopies obtained, free of charge, by contacting Nishanthi Wijekoon as indicated below.

Background

The Clean Air Act (CAA) requires establishing a base inventory of nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions for areas that are in nonattainment for the ozone NAAQS. The Department has developed and is proposing to use the 2011 emissions inventory in fulfilling the requirements for establishing a base emissions inventory for the portion of Kenosha County and the whole Sheboygan County that are nonattainment for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS. This base emissions inventory will be used to measure future emission reductions in progressing towards attainment. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 51.102, the public must be provided the opportunity to comment on any element being proposed for approval to the SIP. This comment period fulfills this requirement for submitting the base emissions inventory for the portion of Kenosha County and Sheboygan County.

Action Subject to Comment

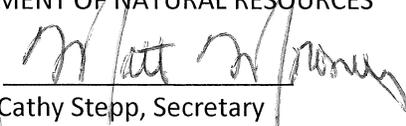
The Department is soliciting comment on all elements regarding development of the 2011 emissions inventory and use of the 2011 emissions inventory as the base inventory in fulfilling requirements for the portion of Kenosha County and whole of Sheboygan County that are nonattainment for the 2008 ozone NAAQS.

Agency Contact and Submitting Comment

Comments on the proposed SIP submittal should be received on or before September 25, 2014. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or email and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Questions or requests related to the hearing and written comments or questions on the proposed SIP submittal should be submitted to: Nishanthi Wijekoon, Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management (AM/7), 101 S. Webster St., Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608) 267-7539 Fax: (608) 267-0560 E-mail: Nishanthi.Wijekoon@Wisconsin.gov

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin: 8/19/14

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By 
Cathy Stepp, Secretary