

State of Kansas
Department of Health and Environment
Notice of Public Hearing

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is proposing to revise the *State of Kansas Implementation Plan for the Attainment and Maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards*. The hearing for this action will be held August 27, 2009, at 10:00 AM, at the Curtis State Office Building (Rm. 530) 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas. Specifically, in response to comments received and changes made by the Department to the Kansas Regional Haze Plan after the first public hearing, the Department has decided to hold a second public hearing. This SIP revision fulfills the requirements of section 169A (b)(2) of the Clean Air Act which requires states to address the impacts of regional haze in mandatory federal Class I areas. The SIP revision contains the requirements for Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART), and outlines the reasonable progress goals and long-term emissions reduction strategy to reduce visibility impairment in Class I areas of neighboring states.

This proposed SIP revision does not include any rulemaking action. Details concerning this revision can be obtained by contacting Douglas Watson, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Air and Radiation, at (785) 296-0910. Copies of the proposed Plan may also be viewed at the following locations: (1.) Department of Air Quality, Unified Government of Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas Health Department, 619 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, (2.) Johnson County Environmental Department, 11811 S. Sunset Dr., Suite 2700, Olathe, Kansas, (3) KDHE Northwest District Office, 2301 E. 13th St., Hays, KS, (4) KDHE North Central District Office, 2501 Market Place Ste. D, Salina, KS, (5) KDHE Northeast District Office, 800 W. 24th St., Lawrence, KS, (6) KDHE Southeast District Office, 1500 W. 7th St., Chanute, KS, (7) City of Wichita Environmental Services, 1900 E. 9th St., Wichita, KS, (8) KDHE Southwest District Office, 302 W. McArtor Rd., Dodge City, KS, and (9) Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson St., Ste.310, Topeka, KS. The Plan is also posted on the Bureau of Air and Radiation's website at http://www.kdheks.gov/bar/public_notice.html. Comments from the interested public should be addressed to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Air and Radiation, Attention: Douglas Watson, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. Comments must be received by the Bureau of Air and Radiation no later than the close of business on August 27, 2009 to assure full consideration of this proposed revision to the SIP.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodations in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed plan in accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Douglas Watson, (785) 296-0910.

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