NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing and Comment
New Mexico's Proposed State Implementation Plan Revision for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard

The New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") announces an opportunity to comment on or request a public hearing on a proposed revision to New Mexico's federally-approved State Implementation Plan ("SIP") that addresses elements of Clean Air Act ("CAA") Section 182(a). The proposed revision is for the Sunland Park, New Mexico Ozone Nonattainment Area, as applicable to the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard ("NAAQS"). Specifically, NMED addresses Section 182(a)(3)(A) with respect to periodic emissions inventory requirements in this submittal. The purpose of the proposed action is to fulfill New Mexico's planning requirements and obligations under the CAA for the Sunland Park Ozone Nonattainment Area.

Legislative authority for New Mexico's air quality program is codified in Chapter 74, Environmental Improvement, of the New Mexico Statutes, which gives the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board and NMED the authority to implement the CAA in New Mexico, excluding Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, which is under the jurisdiction of a local board and agency, and Tribal Lands. NMED developed the proposed SIP revision to comply with the requirements contained in Section 182 of the CAA and 40 CFR Part 51, *Requirements for Preparation, Adoption, and Submittal of Implementation Plans*. The proposed revision does not adopt or amend any regulations; therefore, it is not subject to the mandatory public hearing requirement of NMSA 1978 Section 74-2-6, *Adoption of Regulations; Notice and Hearings*. However, a hearing may be requested as described below.

New Mexico's proposed *New Mexico's proposed 2015 Ozone NAAQS – Sunland Park, New Mexico Ozone Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision* for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS is available for a 30-day public comment period. Submission of comments on the proposed revision may be written or oral. All comments must be received by December 11, 2026. All public comments received during the comment period will be evaluated and responded to as appropriate by NMED prior to submission of the final revision to EPA. If a request for a public hearing is received during the 30-day public comment period, a hearing date, time and location will be announced at a later date, in accordance with 20.1.1 NMAC – Rulemaking Procedures – Environmental Improvement Board, including an additional public comment period. Upon completion of the 30-day public comment period and the hearing, if requested, all documents included in New Mexico's *2015 Ozone NAAQS – Sunland Park, New Mexico Ozone Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision* will be submitted to EPA to be included in the New Mexico SIP.

The proposed revision may be reviewed at the NMED Air Quality Bureau's web site at https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/.

Written comments, requests for copies and/or public hearing requests regarding the proposed revision should be submitted via email, mail, or fax to:

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