

North Dakota Department of Health
Public Notice
Regional Haze Progress Report

In accordance with 40 CFR 51.308(g), the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Air Quality, has drafted a report on the progress made in achieving the national visibility goal of eliminating all man-made visibility impairment in the Federal Class I areas. Tentative determinations made by the Department indicate the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) is currently adequate to achieve reasonable progress toward the national goal. The Department solicits comments on the report and its findings.

A copy of the draft report may be viewed at the Department's website at www.ndhealth.gov/AQ/Notices.htm. A hard copy of the draft report may be obtained by writing to the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Air Quality, 918 E. Divide Ave., Second Floor, Bismarck, ND 58501-1947 or calling (701)328-5188. Written comments may be submitted to the above address from October 19 through November 19, 2014. A public hearing will be held only if there is a request from the public for a hearing. Any request for a hearing must be submitted in writing and received by the Department before the end of the comment period. If a hearing is requested, it will be held on November 21, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. CST at the Gold Seal Center's 4th floor conference room at 918 E. Divide Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota. If a public hearing is requested, the public comment period will remain open until November 28, 2014. If no requests for a public hearing are received, the announcement that the hearing has been cancelled will be posted on the Department's website at www.ndhealth.gov/AQ/Notices.htm. The public may also call (701)328-5188 to find out if the hearing has been cancelled.

The National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service have provided comments on the draft report. The comments and the Department's response to those comments can be found in section 3 of the report listed above or by contacting the Department.

If you plan to attend the requested hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address at least three days prior to the hearing.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2014

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