

Notice of Intent
to Amend the
State Implementation Plan
for Air Pollution Control
Relating to the Reduction of Regional Haze

The North Dakota Department of Health has prepared a supplement to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Control of Air Pollution for the State of North Dakota which addresses Regional Haze (visibility impairment) in the Federal Class I areas. The supplement addresses requirements for the R.M. Heskett Station Unit 2. The requirements will reduce regional haze in Theodore Roosevelt National Park (TRNP) and Lostwood Wilderness Area (LWA). The supplement includes a Permit to Construct for R.M. Heskett Station Unit 2 which establishes sulfur dioxide emission limits which are intended to improve visibility impairment in TRNP and LWA.

A copy of the proposed supplement may be reviewed at the Department's website at www.ndhealth.gov/AQ/RegionalHaze/. A copy of the proposed supplement may be obtained by writing to the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Air Quality, 918 E Divide Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bismarck, ND 58501-1947 or calling (701)328-5188. Written comments may be submitted to the above address from June 11, 2010 through July 11, 2010. A public hearing will be held only if there is a request from the public for a hearing. Any request for a public hearing must be submitted in writing and received by the Department before the end of the public comment period. If a public hearing is requested, it will be held on July 16, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. CDT in the Gold Seal Center's fourth floor conference room at 918 E Divide Avenue, Bismarck, ND. If a public hearing is requested, the public comment period will remain open through July 26, 2010.

The National Park Service, Federal Land Manager for TRNP, has provided comments on the proposed supplement. The comments and the Department's response to those comments may be accessed at the website listed above or by contacting the Department.

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

Dated this 26th day of May 2010

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