



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Brian Sandoval, Governor

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Colleen Cripps, Ph.D., Administrator

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Jared Blumenfeld
Regional Administrator
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75 Hawthorne Street
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RE: Revisions to Nevada's Clean Air Act § 110 (a)(2) State Implementation Plan Submittals; Parallel Processing Request

Dear Mr. ^{Sara} Blumenfeld:

On behalf of Governor Sandoval, as his appointed designee, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is submitting a revision to the following Clean Air Act (CAA) § 110(a)(2) state plan submittals, which are pending action by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA):

- February 1, 2008 submittal, *CAA 110(a)(2)(A)-(M) Requirements in the Current Nevada State Implementation Plan (SIP) for 8-Hour Ozone*, (1997 NAAQS);
- February 26, 2008 submittal, *CAA 110(a)(2)(A)-(M) Requirements in the Current Nevada State Implementation Plan (SIP) for PM_{2.5}*, (1997 NAAQS);
- September 15, 2009 submittal, *CAA 110(a)(2)(A)-(M) Requirements in the Current Nevada State Implementation Plan (SIP) for PM_{2.5}*, (2006 NAAQS);
- December 4, 2009 submittal, *Current CAA 110(a)(2) Requirements in the Washoe County's Portion of the Nevada PM_{2.5} SIP*, (2006 NAAQS);
- October 15, 2011 submittal, (1) *The NDEP Portion of the Nevada Plan to Meet the Infrastructure SIP Requirements of the Clean Air Act for the 2008 Lead NAAQS* and (2) *The Washoe County Portion of the Nevada State Implementation Plan to Meet the Lead Infrastructure SIP Requirements of Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(2)*

The NDEP requests that the USEPA propose approval of this SIP revision by parallel processing in accordance with 40 CFR 51, Appendix V.2.3. To the greatest extent possible, the NDEP also requests that the USEPA apply any and all provisions that may provide support from this submittal to future USEPA actions on CAA 110(a)(2) requirements for all NAAQS pollutants, and that generally as provisions in Nevada's applicable SIP are replaced or removed through subsequent USEPA approvals of SIP revisions submitted by the NDEP, USEPA also replace or remove those provisions in this submittal and all of Nevada's CAA 110(a)(2) SIPs.

Two sets of revisions are enclosed; one relating to the Washoe County portion of Nevada's 110(a)(2) SIPs and one relating to the NDEP's portion. Washoe County is submitting five existing Washoe County District Board of Health regulations for adoption into the Nevada applicable SIP (see attached letter from Kevin Dick to Colleen Cripps). The comment period for this revision opened on May 25, 2012 and the public hearing was held on June 28, 2012. The NDEP is submitting a package of revisions, including updates to existing SIP provisions, statutes for adoption into the applicable SIP and clarifications. The public comment period for the NDEP's revision package will open on July 13, 2012 with opportunity for a public hearing on August 15, 2012, if requested. The NDEP plans to submit the final adopted CAA 110(a)(2) revisions with evidence of public notice by the end of August 2012.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (775) 687-9301, Mike Elges, Deputy Administrator at (775) 687-9416 or Rob Bamford, Chief of the Bureau of Air Quality Planning at (775) 687-9330.

Sincerely,



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Administrator

Enclosures

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