

Air Quality Division Public Comment Period and Hearing

The Air Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the proposed Maintenance Plan Renewal, 1971 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard, Douglas Maintenance Area.

Pursuant to Clean Air Act § 175A(b), Arizona proposes to submit a revision to the Arizona State Implementation Plan (SIP) to renew the Douglas Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) maintenance plan for a second 10 year maintenance period. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will submit the revision to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for incorporation in Arizona's SIP as required under the Clean Air Act.

Comments will be accepted between November 7, 2016 and December 9, 2016. Comments may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to Elias Toon, Air Quality Division, Air Quality Improvement Planning Section, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; fax (602) 771-2299; email toon.elias@azdeq.gov. ADEQ will address comments applicable to the proposed second maintenance plan for the Douglas SO₂ maintenance area for the 1971 24-hour SO₂ NAAQS.

Comments are also welcome at the public hearing to be held on December 9, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in room 3100A, at Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Comments must be received no later than December 9, 2016, by 5:00 p.m., or submitted at the public hearing. Mailed comments must be postmarked by December 9, 2016. To request auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, call (602) 771-2215, email co2@azdeq.gov, or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services. Find maps and parking information here: <http://www.azdeq.gov/function/about/contact.html>.

To review the SIP revision online visit: <http://azdeq.gov/notices>. A hard copy of the SIP revision can also be found at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. For hours or appointment scheduling, call (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 ext. 6027714380.

A copy of the proposed revision can also be viewed at the City of Douglas Clerks Office, 425 10th Street, Douglas, AZ 85607. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; phone (520) 417-7303.

For more information, contact Elias Toon at (602) 771-4665 or toon.elias@azdeq.gov.