

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING: PROPOSED ARIZONA STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION; REMOVAL OF R18-2-310 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES FOR EXCESS EMISSIONS DUE TO STARTUP, SHUTDOWN, AND MALFUNCTION.

The Air Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the proposed Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision; Removal of R18-2-310 Affirmative Defenses for Excess Emissions Due to Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction.

Pursuant to the EPA's SSM SIP Call issued 6/12/15, Arizona proposes to remove R18-2-310 from Arizona's SIP so it is no longer federally enforceable and would only be applicable to state enforcement actions. The revision will be submitted 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 September 20, 2016 and October 21, 2016. Comments may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to Matt Ivers, Air Quality Division, State Implementation Plan Section, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; fax (602) 771-2299; email ivers.matthew@azdeq.gov.

Comments are also welcome at the public hearing to be held on October 21, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. at Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Comments must be received no later than October 21, 2016, by 5:00 p.m., or submitted at the public hearing. Mailed comments must be postmarked by October 21, 2016. Maps and parking information can be found at: <http://azdeq.gov/about-us>

A copy of the SIP revision can also be found at <http://azdeq.gov/records-center> or 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.

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