

State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
101 S. Webster Street
Box 7921
Madison WI 53707-7921

Scott Walker, Governor
Cathy Stepp, Secretary
Telephone 608-266-2621
Toll Free 1-888-936-7463
TTY Access via relay - 711



January 18, 2012

Ms. Susan Hedman
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard, R-19J
Chicago IL 60604-3507

Subject: Wisconsin's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP), Excluding Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Implementation

Dear Ms. Hedman:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) hereby submits its Regional Haze SIP, excluding BART implementation, for compliance with the federal Regional Haze Rule issued in 1999 and modified in 2005 (*64 FR 35714* and *70 FR 39104*). Implementation of BART for protection of visibility was submitted under a separate SIP submittal dated January 18, 2012. The primary purpose of this SIP is to address 2018 reasonable further progress (RFP) goals for visibility protection in federal Class I Areas.

The WDNR has the legal authority under Wisconsin law to adopt and implement these requested SIP revisions. Section 285.11 (6), Wis. Stats., authorizes the WDNR to develop and revise the SIP for prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution. The WDNR conducted a public hearing on the Regional Haze SIP on September 13, 2011.

In accordance with the April 6, 2011 McCabe Memo, one paper copy of the SIP revision documents are enclosed. In addition, an electronic copy of these documents is provided as well on an enclosed CD. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to call either Joseph Hoch at 608-267-7543 or Ralph Patterson at 608-267-7546.

Sincerely,

William B. Baumann

William B. Baumann, Acting Director
Bureau of Air Management

cc: Patrick Stevens – AD/8
Joseph Hoch – AM/7
Ralph Patterson – AM/7
Cheryl Newton – U.S. EPA Region V (A-18J), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604
Douglas Aburrano – U.S. EPA Region V (AR-18J), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604
Jacqueline Nwia – U.S. EPA Region V (AT-18J), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604

Summary of Attachments: Hard Copy and Electronic

Attachment 1 – U.S. EPA SIP checklist

Attachment 2 – Regional Haze SIP Submittal

Attachment 3 – Regional Air Quality Analyses for Ozone, PM_{2.5}, and Regional Haze, April 25, 2008

Attachment 4 – Proof of Public Hearing on September 13, 2011 and Summary / Response to Public Comments