BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Notice of Public Hearing

Proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision of the Attainment Plan for the Wisconsin Portion (Kenosha County-Partial) of the Chicago-Naperville (IL-IN-WI) 2008 8-Hour Ozone Serious Nonattainment Area

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 285.11(5) and (6), *Wis. Stats.*, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public hearing on a proposed revision to the Wisconsin SIP.

Date and Time

November 6, 2020 11:00 am

Join online Zoom meeting

https://zoom.us/j/99081808157 Meeting ID: 990 8180 8157

Join by phone

(312) 626 6799 Meeting ID: 990 8180 8157

Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/aq96lOSLr

This hearing is being held via video conference and phone to comply with state restrictions associated with COVID-19. Reasonable accommodations or informational material in an alternative format will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. To do so, make a request to Olivia Salmon using the contact information provided below. A request must include specific information and be received at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

Availability of the Proposed SIP Documents

Background information and proposed documents related to the emission inventory submittal can be downloaded at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirQuality/Input.html or hard copies can be obtained, free of charge, by contacting Olivia Salmon as indicated below.

Background

The Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI, nonattainment area for the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) consists of all or portions of 11 counties in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. This area includes 8 counties in Illinois (including two partial counties), two counties in Indiana, and the eastern part of Kenosha County in Wisconsin. On August 23, 2019, EPA reclassified the Chicago nonattainment area to serious nonattainment status, effective September 23, 2019 (84 FR 44238). Due to this action, Wisconsin is required to submit a plan to EPA demonstrating how the partial Kenosha County nonattainment area will attain the 2008 ozone NAAQS by the serious area attainment date of July 20, 2021. DNR is proposing to submit this SIP to fulfill that requirement.

Action Subject to Comment

The DNR is soliciting comment on this proposed SIP submittal.

Agency Contact and Submitting Comment

Comments on this proposed SIP submittal should be received no later than November 9, 2020. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or email and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing.

Questions or requests related to the hearing and written comments or questions on the proposed SIP should be submitted to:

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Note that, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the submittal of comments via email is highly encouraged.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin September 30, 2020

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