

Appendix D

Notices, Public Comments, Technical Corrections, and Responses

RECORD OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS & TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

**Revision to the Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets
for the
Washington DC-MD-VA 1997 Annual Primary PM2.5 NAAQS Maintenance Plan**

As required by 40 C.F.R. § 51.102(e), the complete record of the hearing, along with a list of commenters and the text of the written presentations or summary of the oral presentations, is located at the Air Divisions of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Maryland Department of the Environment, and the District Department of the Environment. The department contacts to access this information are:

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality – Director, Air Division
Maryland Department of the Environment – Director, Air and Radiation Management Administration
District Department of the Environment – Associate Director, Air Quality Division

The records of the public hearings are blank since no one attended the hearings.

No public comments were received by the District of Columbia Department of Energy & Environment, Maryland Department of the Environment, and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. Maryland Department of the Environment requested technical corrections to the plan, details of which are being provided below.

Technical Corrections

1. Commenter: Maryland Department of the Environment

Date received: March 3, 2016

Recipient: MWCOG

Maryland Department of the Environment requested to submit revisions to the 2014 point source emission inventory estimates provided in Table 3-3 for Maryland. These revisions decreased the annual PM2.5-Pri, NOx, SO2, VOC, and NH3 emissions for Maryland and the region as shown in the table below.

Pollutant/Jurisdiction	Original 2014 Emissions (TPY)	Revised 2014 Emissions (TPY)
PM2.5		
District of Columbia	26	26
Maryland	2,380	1,304
Virginia	205	205
Region Total	2,611	1,535
NOX		
District of Columbia	368	368
Maryland	14,270	8,069
Virginia	3,663	3,663
Region Total	18,301	12,100
SO2		
District of Columbia	49	49
Maryland	15,597	8,245
Virginia	1,018	1,018
Region Total	16,664	9,312
VOC		
District of Columbia	38	38
Maryland	595	458
Virginia	651	651
Region Total	1,284	1,147
NH3		
District of Columbia	0	0
Maryland	5	3
Virginia	51	51
Region Total	56	54

Response: MWAQC and the states agree. The changes will be reflected in the final document.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
SOLICITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT**

Air Quality Issues and Submittal of a SIP Revision to EPA

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 16, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 555 of the Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE) headquarters at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, in Washington, D.C. 20002. This hearing provides interested parties an opportunity to comment on the District of Columbia's (District) proposed revision to the maintenance plan for the fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) 1997 annual national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) that was approved by EPA on October 6, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 60081). Once the District has completed its procedures, the documents will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval as a revision to its State Implementation Plan (SIP) at 40 CFR Part 52 Subpart J, pursuant to the provisions of § 107 of the federal Clean Air Act (CAA).

The District, the State of Maryland, and the Commonwealth of Virginia are requesting that EPA concurrently approve, as a SIP revision for each state, the proposed maintenance plan in order to revise annual 2017 and 2025 motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs) based on EPA's updated mobile source emissions model, MOVES2014. MVEBs identify the allowable onroad emissions levels to attain the NAAQS.

Comments on the proposed SIP revision must be submitted, in writing, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register* to Ms. Jessica Daniels, Department of Energy & Environment, Air Quality Division, 1200 First Street, NE, 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002 or sent electronically to jessica.daniels@dc.gov. Copies of the proposed SIP revision may be obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the address listed above for a small fee to cover the cost of reproduction or on-line at <http://doee.dc.gov>.



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Notice of Public Hearing on Air Quality Plan

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) gives notice of a public hearing concerning **Revision to the Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for the Washington DC-MD-VA 1997 Annual Primary PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).**

A public hearing will be held on:

Monday, April 4, 2016, at the Montgomery County Planning Department, 8787 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 – Auditorium – 11:00 A.M.

The State Implementation Plan (SIP) above addresses revisions including changes to on-road motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs) for PM2.5 and nitrogen oxides (NOX) based on the USEPA approved MOVES2014 model.

The public hearing will be held on April 4, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at the Maryland Department of Planning located 8787 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910, Auditorium.

The public hearing will be held as required by federal law (Clean Air Act at 42 U.S.C. 7410 (a) and 40 CFR 51.102).

After consideration of comments received, the plan will be finalized and submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval.

The proposed plan document has been made available on the Maryland Department of the Environment's website at http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Air/AirQualityPlanning/Pages/programs/airprograms/air_planning/index.aspx. Note: the public library systems in the region can be used for Internet access to view the document.

Copies of the document can be viewed at the offices of the Maryland Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 730, Baltimore, Maryland. For more information, contact Molly Berger at (410) 537-3234.

Comments may be sent to Molly Berger, Maryland Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 730, Baltimore, MD, 21230; emailed to molly.berger@maryland.gov; or faxed to (410) 537-4223, attn: Molly Berger. **Comments must be received by 5:00 P.M. on April 4, 2016, or be submitted at the hearing.**

Persons in need of special accommodations should contact the Department's Office of Fair Practices at (410) 537-3964 at least five (5) business days in advance of the hearing. TTY users should contact the Department through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-(800) 735-2258.

For more information, contact Molly Berger at (410) 537-3234 (Toll free in Maryland call 1-(800) 633-6101 ext. 3234) or via email at molly.berger@maryland.gov.



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General Notice - State Implementation Plan Revision - Amended Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets

Date Posted: 3/23/2016

Expiration Date: 5/19/2016

Submitted to Registrar for publication: YES

[31 Day Comment Forum](#) is underway. Began on 4/18/2016 and will end on 5/19/2016

Notice of action: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking comments and announcing a public hearing on a proposed revision to the Commonwealth of Virginia State Implementation Plan (SIP). The Commonwealth intends to submit amended motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs) as a revision to the Virginia SIP in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act. The SIP is the plan developed by the Commonwealth in order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Act to attain and maintain the ambient air quality standards promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Purpose of notice: DEQ is seeking comments on the amended MVEBs for the Northern Virginia portion of the Metropolitan Washington, DC-MD-VA PM2.5 Maintenance Area, which consists of the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park.

Public comment period: April 18 to May 19, 2016.

Public hearing: A public hearing will be conducted in Conference Room 1, DEQ Northern Region Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia, at 10:00 am on May 10, 2016. A map and directions may be found at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Locations/NorthernRegionalOffice.aspx>.

Description of proposal: This revision consists of amendments to the 1997 annual primary fine particulate (PM2.5) maintenance plan for the Washington DC-MD-VA PM2.5 Maintenance Area. These revisions include changes to on-road MVEBs for very fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and nitrogen oxides (NOX) based on the EPA-approved MOVES2014 model. The MVEBs are being revised in order to meet commitments in the area's PM2.5 maintenance plan.

Federal information: This notice is being given to satisfy the public participation requirements of federal regulations (40 CFR 51.102). The proposed amendments and any supporting technical documents will be submitted as a revision to the SIP under § 110(a) of the federal Clean Air Act in accordance with 40 CFR 51.104.

How to comment: DEQ accepts written comments by email, fax, and postal mail. In order to be considered, comments must include the full name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ no later than the last day of the comment period. Both oral and written comments are accepted at the public hearing. DEQ prefers that comments be provided in writing, along with any supporting documents or exhibits. Comments must be submitted to Doris A. McLeod, Air Quality Planner, Department of Environmental Quality, 629 E. Main St, PO Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218 (phone 804-698-4197, fax 804-698-4510, email doris.mcleod@deq.virginia.gov). All materials received are part of the public record.

To review the proposal: The proposal and any supporting documents are available on the DEQ Air Public Notices for Plans web site (<http://www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/Air/PublicNotices/airplansandprograms.aspx>). The documents may also be obtained by contacting the DEQ representative named above. The public may review the documents between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm of each business day until the close of the public comment period at the following DEQ locations: 1) Main Street Office, 8th Floor, 629 E. Main St, Richmond, VA, 804-698-4070 and 2) Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, VA, 703-583-3800.

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