

Public Notice
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Please take note that the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (“Commission”) is providing draft information for comment regarding Mississippi’s Regional Haze Progress Report describing progress towards the reasonable progress goals for Federal Class I Areas that may be affected by emissions from within the State of Mississippi as required by 40 CFR 51.308(g). This report evaluates and determines the adequacy of the state’s Regional Haze Implementation Plan that was initially adopted by the Commission on August 28, 2008 and revised on May 9, 2011. The draft Regional Haze Progress Report determines that the existing implementation plan requires no substantive revision at this time in order to achieve the established goals for visibility improvement and emissions reductions.

The draft report may be reviewed from Thursday, July 5, 2018 through Monday, August 6, 2018 in the offices of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), 515 E. Amite St., Jackson, Mississippi 39201 by contacting Mr. Lorenzo Boddie, Public Records Administrator at the address and telephone number listed above. The draft report will also be available for public review in the main branch of public libraries in cities of Gulfport and Tupelo in the State of Mississippi. For those persons with internet access, the draft report may be found on the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality’s website at <http://www.mdeq.ms.gov> by clicking on Programs; Air Quality; New Information.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft report are invited to submit comments in writing to Emily Wright at the Commission’s address shown above, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2018. All comments received by this date will be considered in preparation of the final submission of the report to EPA. A public hearing may be held if the Commission finds a significant degree of public interest in the draft report.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.