Verification that No Public Hearing Will Be Held

On April 6, 2018, a Notice of Public Information was published in the Illinois Register opening a public comment period on a draft document titled “Illinois Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Attainment Demonstration: Alton Township (Madison County).” The Illinois EPA intends to submit the document to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to Illinois’ State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 2010 sulfur dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard under the Clean Air Act, 42 USC § 7401 et seq.

The public comment period was scheduled to close on May 6, 2018. However, since May 6, 2018 was a non-business day, the comment period closed on the following business day, May 7, 2018. No requests for public hearing were received during the comment period. The notice specified that a public hearing would be scheduled in this matter if a timely request for a public hearing was received.

Pursuant to the published notice, the Illinois EPA is required to verify whether a public hearing will or will not be held by posting a notice on the Illinois EPA website no later than May 15, 2017. Since no request for a public hearing has been received, no hearing will be held in this matter.

Dated: May 8, 2018

Dean Studer
Hearing Officer