Verification that No Public Hearing Will Be Held

On October 23, 2018, a Notice of Public Information was published via e-notice on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency’s website opening a public comment period on a draft document titled “Redesignation Demonstration and Maintenance Plan for the Illinois Portion of the St. Louis Nonattainment Area for the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter (“PM2.5”) National Ambient Air Quality Standard.” 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 1997 PM$_{2.5}$ National Ambient Air Quality Standard under the Clean Air Act, 42 USC § 7401 et seq.

The public comment period was scheduled to close on November 22, 2018. However, since November 22, 2018 was a state holiday, the comment period closed on November 26, 2018. No comments or requests for public hearing having been received. The notice specified that a public hearing would be scheduled in this matter if a timely request for a public hearing was received. No request for a public hearing was received during the comment period.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 51.102 the Illinois EPA is required to verify whether a public hearing will or will not be held. Since no request for a public hearing has been received, no hearing will be held in this matter.

Dated: December 4, 2018