Verification that No Public Hearing Will Be Held

On December 6, 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 “Attainment Demonstration for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Chicago Nonattainment Area.” 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 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard under the Clean Air Act, 42 USC § 7401 et seq.

The public comment period was scheduled to close on January 5, 2019. However, since January 5, 2019, was on a Saturday, the comment period closed on January 7, 2019. 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: January 9, 2019