Verification that No Public Hearing Will Be Held

On November 16, 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 “Illinois Infrastructure State Implementation Plan for 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (with Emission Statement and Interstate Transport).” 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 2015 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 December 16, 2018. However, since December 16, 2018 was on Sunday, the comment period closed on December 17, 2018. 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.

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