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North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice and EPA Comment Letter
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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE

PURPOSE:
The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (NCDAQ) hereby gives notice regarding its Certification of Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(1) and (2) Requirements for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter (PM$_{2.5}$) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard. The certification describes basic program “infrastructure” elements that address the provisions of Section 110(a)(1) and (2). The certification once finalized will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to be included in the State Implementation Plan as required by the Clean Air Act. Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing regarding the certification are invited to do so.

COMMENT PROCEDURES:
Any person wishing to comment may submit a written statement for inclusion in the record of proceedings regarding the Certification of Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(1) and (2) Requirements for the 2012 annual PM$_{2.5}$ standard. Written comments should be received by no later than November 30, 2015.

REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING:
Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the subject, and a brief summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing. A public hearing will be scheduled if requested. A separate notice will be announced for the hearing including the date, time and location. Written requests for a public hearing should be received no later than Tuesday, November 10, 2015 and addressed to Randy Strait, Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641.

INFORMATION:
Comments can be submitted electronically to the following:
daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov
(Please type “2012 PM2.5 Infrastructure SIP” in the subject line)

Comments can be mailed to:
Randy Strait
NC Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1641

Comments can be FAXed to the attention of Randy Strait:
(919) 715-0717

Copies of the certification may be downloaded from the NCDAQ web site at:
http://ncair.org/planning/cert/

The certification may be reviewed in person during normal business hours at the following North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality offices:

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Date: 10/24/15

Sheila C. Holman, Director
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Ms. Sheila C. Holman, Director  
Division of Air Quality  
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality  
1641 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641

Dear Ms. Holman:

Thank you for your letter dated October 27, 2015, transmitting a prehearing package regarding the section 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure State Implementation Plan requirements for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards. These revisions were the subject of a public comment period beginning October 27, 2015, with written comments due by the close of business on November 30, 2015. We have completed our review of the prehearing submittal and offer no comments at this time.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lynorae Benjamin, Chief, Air Regulatory Management Section at (404) 562-9040, or have your staff contact Nacosta C. Ward at (404) 562-9140.

Sincerely,

R. Scott Davis  
Chief  
Air Planning and Implementation Branch