



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PO Box 47600 • Olympia, WA 98504-7600 • 360-407-6000

711 for Washington Relay Service • Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341

November 24, 2015

Mr. Dennis M. McLerran, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: SIP Revision – Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency Limited Maintenance Plan for PM₁₀

Dear Mr. McLerran:

As the Governor's designee for the State Implementation Plan (SIP), I submit the Spokane County, Washington, Second 10-Year Limited Maintenance Plan for Particulate Matter (PM₁₀) for your review and approval and to update the Washington SIP. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) adopted this SIP Revision effective November 24, 2015.

This SIP revision, prepared by the Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency, details Washington's plan to continue to maintain air quality (i.e., maintenance plan) in the Spokane County Maintenance Area (SCMA) for the period of 2015 through 2025. The SCMA includes Spokane, Spokane Valley, Millwood and the unincorporated areas in between these cities. This plan maintains the same control strategies that brought the area back into compliance with the PM₁₀ NAAQS.

The Clean Air Act requires that former nonattainment areas have maintenance plans that ensure they will continue to meet the standard. In 2005, EPA designated the SCMA to attainment and approved the first maintenance plan. This SIP revision is the final maintenance plan for this area required by the Clean Air Act.

On October 2, 2015, a legal notice announcing opportunity to comment and request a hearing was published in The Spokesman Review. This announcement provided at least 30 days advance notice of the hearing. The public comment period was open from October 1 to November 9, 2015. No hearing was requested, so no hearing was held. Ecology received one comment on the proposal. Ecology's response to the comment, SIP Adoption Order, and documentation demonstrating how Ecology met public notice requirements of 40 CFR §51.102 are included in the SIP submittal package.



Dennis McLerran
November 24, 2015
Page 2

We submit this SIP revision package via EPA's on-line tool for electronic SIP submittals. A copy of the submittal is also provided electronically to the Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency. If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Laurie Hulse-Moyer at (360) 407-6783 or laurie.hulse-moyer@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Maia D. Bellon
Director

cc: Jeff Hunt, Environmental Protection Agency
Stu Clark, Ecology Air Program Manager
Julie Oliver, Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency Executive Director
Records file