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Nebraska Department of
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STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
FOR REGIONAL HAZE
AND
BEST AVAILABLE RETROFIT TECHNOLOGY

Notice is hereby given the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) will accept public comment and hold a public hearing on the submission of a Statement Implementation Plan (SIP) for Regional Haze and Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) programs. The hearing will be held on January 21, 2011 in room 424 on the fourth floor of The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held to afford the public the opportunity to comment on the contents of the SIP. The purpose of the hearing is to take testimony from those interested in the SIP submission. There will be no cross examination of those testifying.

Pursuant to Section 169B of the federal Clean Air Act, Congress set forth the national visibility goal of restoring certain national parks and wilderness areas (Class I areas) to pristine conditions. It followed that in order for these areas to achieve their visibility goals, each state would bear some portion of responsibility to reach that goal. Pursuant to the requirements of 40 Code of the Federal Regulations 51.308 each SIP submitted by a state shall contain adequate provisions "to address core requirements, best available retrofit technology, regional planning, State/Tribal and federal land manager coordination, and a commitment to provide future reports, revisions where necessary, and adequacy determinations."

While Nebraska does not have any Class I areas, Nebraska was still required to participate in regional planning and provide sufficient reductions to appropriately mitigate visibility impacts from Nebraska sources. Nebraska is a member of the Central Regional Air Planning Association (CENRAP). Much of the technical work to support this proposed SIP, including emissions inventory and air quality modeling, was conducted through CENRAP.

A copy of the proposed SIP is available for public review during regular business hours at the office of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Suite 400, 1200 "N" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. A copy is also available for review on the Department's website www.deq.state.ne.us. Telephone inquiries may be made at (402) 471-3588. Please notify the Department of Environmental Quality if alternate formats of materials are needed. Contact phone number is (402) 471-2186. TDD users please call 711 and ask the relay operator to call us at (402) 471-2186.

The public comment period on the SIP begins December 6, 2010 and will expire at the close of the public hearing on January 21, 2011, once all testimony has been heard. At the close of the public comment period, the Department will consider all comments received.

The Department will then make a final decision on the contents of the final SIP submission for the United States Environmental Protection Agency's consideration.

Persons requiring further information should contact:

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Written comments must be received no later than noon on January 21, 2011, and directed to:

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