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Honorable Bill Cadman, Chair
Colorado Legislative Council
029 State Capitol Building
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Subject: Anticipated Changes to the Colorado State Implementation Plan for Air Quality for Calendar Year 2016

Senator Cadman:

Pursuant to § 25-7-133(4)(b), the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission (AQCC) is directed to provide Legislative Council with a list of anticipated changes to Colorado's federally-approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the upcoming year. Based on its current Long Term Calendar, the AQCC will consider the following SIP changes during calendar year 2016:

Revisions to Regulation Number 3, Part A for Greenhouse Gas Permitting

The AQCC will consider changes to the greenhouse gas permitting requirements that address a recent Supreme Court decision. The definition of "subject to regulation" is being revised to remove the requirement for sources to obtain certain permits solely because of greenhouse gas emissions. It is anticipated that the AQCC will consider these revisions to Regulation Number 3 during January 2015.

Revisions to Regulation Number 10 for Transportation Conformity

The AQCC will consider changes to the definition of "Routine Conformity Determination" in Regulation Number 10, Section II. This revision will allow the Air Pollution Control Division to concur on certain conformity determinations presently brought to the AQCC for consideration. Other minor administrative revisions will also be considered. It is anticipated that the AQCC will consider revisions to Regulation Number 10 during February 2015.

All AQCC-adopted SIP revisions will be provided to the Legislative Council for consideration in January 2017 for submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These scheduled SIP revisions, along with the AQCC's other anticipated air



quality-related regulatory activity not intended to become part of the federally-approved SIP, have been included in the AQCC's Long Term Calendar and CDPHE's 2015 Regulatory Agenda at:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/100115-Calendar.pdf>

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/2016_CDPHE-RegulatoryAgenda-Summary-Rulereview.pdf

Thank you very much.



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