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**Subject:** Anticipated Revisions to the Colorado State Implementation Plan for Air Quality for Calendar Year 2020

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 change during calendar year 2020:

**SB19-181: Regional Haze and Regulation Numbers 6 & 7**

Revisions that both address SB19-181 and federal Regional Haze Round 2 requirements, by revising the Regional Haze SIP and Regulation Number 7, as well as state-only revisions to Regulation Number 6, Part B related to the control of NOx emissions from reciprocating internal combustion engines.

**Regional Haze Part 2 including Regulation Number 3**

Revisions to the Regional Haze SIP and Regulation Number 3 related to the control of NOx/SO2/PM emissions from Reasonable Progress sources identified as impacting Colorado Class I areas.

**SB19-181: 2008 Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) and Associated Regulations**

Revisions addressing SB19-181 and the Clean Air Act: Serious Ozone Nonattainment requirements. This would include a proposed element to Colorado's State Implementation Plan (SIP) and revisions to associated regulations. There are three segments to this rulemaking hearing which will be addressed by the Commission individually:

***Serious Ozone Nonattainment Area SIP Element:*** proposed SIP Element for the Denver Metro and North Front Range Serious Ozone Nonattainment Area to include: serious SIP elements specific to emission inventories, enhanced monitoring, reasonable further progress, attainment demonstration and weight of evidence, Reasonably Available Control Technology, Reasonably Available Control Measures, motor vehicle inspection and maintenance, nonattainment New Source Review, contingency measures, motor vehicle emissions budgets and clean fuels.



***Air Quality Standards, Designations and Emission Budgets:*** revisions that incorporate revisions to emission budgets for the Denver Metro and North Front Range Ozone Nonattainment Area, and other clarifying revisions.

***Regulation Number 7:*** revisions associated with the serious ozone nonattainment classification. The proposed revisions include: additional emission reduction requirements for the oil and gas sector and reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements for major sources of VOC and/or NOx in the Denver Metropolitan North Front Range Ozone Nonattainment Area; SIP clean-up revisions; and additional state-only, state-wide emission monitoring, reduction, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements for the oil and gas sector.

These and any other SIP revisions adopted by the AQCC in 2020 will be provided to the Legislative Council for consideration in January 2021, prior to 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 2020 Regulatory Agenda at:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/aqcc>

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/annual-departmental-regulatory-documents>

Thank you very much.



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