

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
AIR RESOURCES DIVISION
CONCORD, NH**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE STATE
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

In accordance with N.H. Administrative Rule Env-A 203.04(a) and 40 CFR § 51.102, notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES), Air Resources Division, will hold a public hearing at the DES, Rooms 110 and 111, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH at 1:00 PM on January 27, 2011. This hearing is to receive comments on a proposed submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the following revisions to the New Hampshire State Implementation Plan (SIP):

- Modify New Hampshire's motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program by replacing Part Saf-C 3221A "Emission Amendments to Official Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements", that was incorporated into the New Hampshire SIP, January 10, 2001, with Saf-C 3222 "On-Board Diagnostic System" and supporting rules as adopted by the NH Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles, (DMV) on June 20, 2008.

In June 2008, the New Hampshire DMV revised the motor vehicle inspection rules resulting in changes to the state's On-Board Diagnostics (OBD II) inspection program. Due to this program change, and in accordance with 40 CFR § 51.104(a), the DES is submitting to the EPA proposed revisions to the New Hampshire motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) SIP.

Copies of all documentation pertaining to the proposed submittal are available for inspection at the offices of the Department of Environmental Resources at 29 Hazen Dr., Concord. The documents are also posted at:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/air/tsb/tps/msp/categories/hot.htm>

Questions regarding the proposed SIP submittal should be directed to Thomas Fargo at (603) 271-1378. Comments received at the public hearing shall be considered by the DES for incorporation into the submittal.

DES is extending the comment period to February 11, 2011 to allow a full 30-day review period on Appendix VIII which was temporarily unavailable.

Please submit comments to Thomas Fargo, Mobile Sources Section Supervisor, Air Resources Division, NH Department of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, Fax (603) 271-1381, or e-mail thomas.fargo@des.nh.gov.

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