



**AIR PROGRAM ADVISORY FORUM**  
**Thursday, December 8, 2011**  
**Meeting Notes**

**Presentations – Available on Web**

Overview of SIP Development for 1-Hour SO<sub>2</sub> Standard     Bob Randolph and Tiffany Drake

Follow-up/action items:

The modeling/SIP development effort for the 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> standard will be a standing item on the agenda for Air Program Advisory Forum meetings for the foreseeable future.

We plan to convene SO<sub>2</sub> workgroup calls or meetings on an as-needed basis only. The next logical time to have a call would be when additional guidance has been released by EPA.

We are keeping track of all questions received from stakeholders and will make answers available as soon as we get further direction and guidance from EPA on a few key points. In the meantime, continue to send any questions to Bob Randolph at the Air Program ([bob.randolph@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:bob.randolph@dnr.mo.gov) or 573-751-4817). Also, for those facilities impacted by the 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> standard, let Bob know if you would like to set up a call or meeting to discuss your specific situation.

**Brief Updates**

2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (75 parts per billion)

Following EPA guidance released on September 22, 2011, the department revised its nonattainment boundary recommendation for the 2008 ozone standard based on the most recent quality-assured monitoring data from 2008-2010. The revised recommendation is for the existing St. Louis nonattainment area to be designated nonattainment under the 2008 ozone standard (Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis Counties and St. Louis City). The rest of the state is being recommended attainment or attainment/unclassifiable. The Missouri Air Conservation Commission adopted the revised recommendation on December 8, 2011. EPA is expected to finalize the designations by April 2012.

Regional Haze Update

The state's Regional Haze plan was submitted to EPA in August 2009. The EPA is now under court-order to take final action on our plan by June 2012. EPA has requested that we provide additional supporting information for our plan to support their proposed approval of the plan.

EPA expects to propose a rulemaking in the near future clarifying that the Cross State Air Pollution Rule satisfies Best Available Retrofit Requirements for affected electric generating units.

Air Program Staffing Updates

New managers in the Air Program:

Kendall Hale, Permit Section Chief

Susan Heckenkamp, Construction Permit Unit Chief

Darcy Bybee, Compliance Enforcement Section Chief - effective December 16<sup>th</sup> (Formerly Steve Feeler's position before he moved to the Division of Environmental Quality)

In addition, David Gilmore, previously our commission secretary, has moved into the Program Director's assistant position. Aarick Roberto is now assisting the commission.

#### Asbestos

With the changes this past legislative session making our state asbestos statutes consistent with federal requirements, the business exemption is no longer available. The department is looking into options to address this situation, but the exemption is not available at this time. If anyone has questions, contact Richard Hall ([richard.hall@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:richard.hall@dnr.mo.gov) or 573-751-4817).

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