

**MISSOURI AIR CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARING**

The Missouri Air Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 in the Bennett Spring Conference Room of the Elm Street Conference Center, 1730 East Elm St., Jefferson City, Mo. Visitors may access the conference center via the lower level of the building.

The commission will hear testimony related to the following two proposals:

* Revision to Area Boundary Designation Recommendation for the 2015 Ozone Standard

Missouri is proposing to submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a revised boundary designation recommendation for the 2015 ozone standard. This revised recommendation replaces the recommendation submitted to the EPA on September 30, 2016. Nonattainment recommendations are for areas with monitored violations based on 2015-2017 preliminary monitoring data and areas contributing to the violation. All other areas of the state are recommended for an unclassifiable/attainment designation. The air program intends to submit this revised recommendation to EPA to consider prior to finalizing the designations for the 2015 ozone standard. This action will not be submitted for inclusion in the Missouri State Implementation Plan.

* Missouri State Implementation Plan Revision- Technical Correction to the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the St. Louis (Missouri) 2008 Ozone Standard Nonattainment Area

This technical correction addresses the St. Louis nonattainment area Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan under the 2008 ozone standard. The plan was submitted to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency on September 12, 2016, including a maintenance plan to demonstrate the area will continue to meet the standard in future years as outlined in emission inventory projections, contingency measures, and motor vehicle budgets. Technical corrections to the emissions inventory and motor vehicle budgets fix an error in the mobile emission estimates. The correction does not affect the maintenance of air quality in the five-county St. Louis region in the future year. Redesignation to attainment will occur when the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency gives final approval to the plan, including the technical correction.

If the commission adopts the action(s), it will be the department's intention to submit the action(s) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to be included in Missouri's State Implementation Plan unless otherwise noted above.

The public may review relevant documents at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Air Pollution Control Program, 1659 Elm St., Jefferson City, (573) 751-4817, and in the public notices section of the program's website: dnr.mo.gov/env/apcp/public-notices.htm. This information is available at least 30 days prior to the public hearing date.

The department will accept comments until 5 p.m. on Dec. 14, 2017. Please send written comments to Darcy Bybee, Chief of the Air Quality Planning Section, MoDNR, Air Pollution

Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. You may email comments to the Air Quality Planning Section's State Implementation Plan email group at apcpsip@dnr.mo.gov or via the program's website noted above. The department gives equal consideration to written comments and testimony delivered during public hearings.

Citizens wishing to speak at the public hearing should notify the secretary to the Missouri Air Conservation Commission, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Air Pollution Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176, or telephone (573) 751-7840. The department requests people intending to give verbal presentations also provide a written copy of their testimony to the commission secretary at the time of the public hearing.

People with disabilities requiring special services or accommodations to attend the meeting can make arrangements by calling the program directly at (573) 751-4817 or the Division of Environmental Quality's toll-free number at (800) 361-4827. If they prefer, they may write two weeks in advance of the meeting to Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Air Conservation Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Hearing-impaired people may contact the program through Relay Missouri, (800) 735-2966.\TTY.