

Stephen D. Page, Director of EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, signed the following notice on 6/24/2016, and EPA is submitting it for publication in the *Federal Register* (FR). While we have taken steps to ensure the accuracy of this Internet version of this notice, it is not the official version. Please refer to the official version in a forthcoming FR publication, which will appear on the Government Printing Office's FDSys website (<http://gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action>) and on Regulations.gov (<http://www.regulations.gov>) in Docket No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0531. Once the official version of this document is published in the FR, this version will be removed from the Internet and replaced with a link to the official version.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 51 and 52

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0531; FRL-9948-53-OAR]

Protection of Visibility: Amendments to Requirements for State Plans

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On May 4, 2016, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a rule titled, "Protection of Visibility: Amendments to Requirements for State Plans." The EPA is extending the comment period on the proposed rule that was scheduled to close on July 5, 2016. The EPA has received requests for additional time to review and comment on the proposed rule revisions.

DATES: The public comment period for the proposed rule published in the *Federal Register* on May 4, 2016, (81 FR 26942) is being extended. Written comments must be received on or before August 10, 2016.

ADDRESSES: The EPA has established docket number EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0531 for this action. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from *Regulations.gov*. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment.

The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e., on the Web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: After considering the requests to extend the public comment period received from various parties, the EPA has decided to extend the public comment period until August 10, 2016. This extension will ensure that the public has additional time to review the proposed rule.

Dated: June 24, 2016.

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