

**NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING FOR  
REVISIONS TO THE IDAHO REGIONAL HAZE STATE IMPLEMENTATION  
PLAN**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to submit revisions to the Idaho Regional Haze State Implementation Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Regional Haze Plan addresses Idaho's visibility impacts on Class I Wilderness and National Monuments within Idaho and other Class I areas impacted by Idaho in order to meet the requirements under 40 CFR 51.308 and Subpart P – Protection of Visibility Requirements. The intent of the Regional Haze SIP is to reduce the impacts of man-made visibility-impairing pollutants on Class I areas.

The original Regional Haze Plan was submitted to EPA on October 25, 2010. These revisions relate to Amalgamated Sugar's Alternative Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) permit. The "Revised Chapter 10 Best Available Retrofit Technology" is intended to revise Chapter 10 Section 5.1 of the Regional Haze Plan specifically relating to TASC0's BART determination. The "TASC0 Revised BART Determination" and "Final Modeling Memorandum" are intended to revise Appendix F of the Regional Haze Plan as it relates to TASC0's BART determination and visibility impacts.

The 30-day comment period begins April 27, 2012 and concludes May 30, 2012.

**AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS:** The Regional Haze Plan documents are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Printed materials will be made available upon request at DEQ's State Office in Boise.

**HEARING:** A public hearing has been scheduled May 30, 2012 at 3:00 MDT, at the Department of Environmental Quality, Conference Room A, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID.

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS--ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** Anyone may submit written comment regarding this proposal. To be most effective, comments should address air quality visibility considerations and include support materials where available. Direct comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process to Tessa Stevens, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, [tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov), or (208) 373-0440. Please reference "Regional Haze Plan" when sending comments or requesting information.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project, please contact Mike Edwards at (208) 373-0438.

All written comments concerning this proposal must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., MDT, May 30, 2012.