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MEMORANDUM

TO: Air Quality Board

THROUGH: Bryce C. Bird, Executive Secretary

FROM: Ryan Stephens, Environmental Planning Consultant

DATE: January 21, 2016

SUBJECT: FINAL ADOPTION: Amend R307-110-28. Regional Haze.

The Clean Air Act requires states to submit a progress report every five years on the adequacy of their Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP). Utah completed this progress report late 2014. A public comment period was held from November 1, 2014, through December 22, 2014. A public hearing was also held on November 1, 2014. The EPA is now requiring Utah to submit the progress report as a SIP revision and adopt it as a state rule.

A rule to meet the EPA's request was proposed by the Board on October 7, 2015. The rule incorporates the progress report into Utah's Regional Haze SIP. Originally, the incorporation date was proposed as December 2, 2015. Since the comment period had not officially ended at that time, the Board was not able to adopt it on December 2, 2015. If the Board decides to adopt the rule, the date of incorporation in the rule will be February 3, 2016.

A 30 day comment period was held, no comments were received, and no hearing was requested.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board adopt R307-110-28 as amended.

1 **R307. Environmental Quality, Air Quality.**

2 **R307-110. General Requirements: State Implementation Plan.**

3 **R307-110-28. Regional Haze.**

4 The Utah State Implementation Plan, Section XX, Regional
5 Haze, as most recently amended by the Utah Air Quality Board on
6 February 3, 2016, pursuant to Section 19-2-104, is hereby
7 incorporated by reference and made a part of these rules.

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9 **KEY: air pollution, PM10, PM2.5, ozone**

10 **Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: 2016**

11 **Notice of Continuation: February 1, 2012**

12 **Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: 19-2-104(3)(e)**