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MEMORANDUM

TO: Air Quality Board

THROUGH: Bryce C. Bird, Executive Secretary

FROM: Ryan Stephens, Environmental Planning Consultant

DATE: October 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Propose for Public Comment: 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 last year, and a public comment period was held from November 1 through December 22, 2014. A public hearing was also held on November 1, 2014. EPA is now requiring Utah to submit this progress report as a SIP revision and adopt it as a state rule. This rule is being proposed to incorporate the progress report into Utah's Regional Haze SIP and will satisfy EPA's request to submit it as a SIP revision.

Please note: The progress report, itself, will not be the subject of this comment period. This comment period is for addressing the proposed rule, which acts to make the report a part of Utah's SIP.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board propose R307-110-28 for a 30 day public comment period.

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 [~~October 7, 2015~~December 2, 2015], pursuant to Section 19-2-104,
7 is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these
8 rules.

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

11 **Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: 2015**

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

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