

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY**

**Notice of SIP Revision Proposal and Public Hearing**

**Proposed Revisions to the Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program for the State of New Jersey, State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision.**

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is proposing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for proposed revisions to the Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program. A copy of the proposed SIP revision will be forwarded to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Specifically, this SIP revision provides the USEPA with documentation on the emission impacts that will result from the proposed changes to New Jersey's enhanced I/M program. The proposed changes to New Jersey's I/M program are an extension of the new vehicle inspection exemption from four (4) years to five (5) years and a demonstration that New Jersey's decentralized I/M network (the private inspection facilities) is currently 96 percent as effective as New Jersey's centralized I/M network. The decentralized I/M network was previously assumed to be 80 percent as effective as the centralized I/M network.

Copies of the Department's proposed SIP revision are available from the Department's web site at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/baqp/sip/siprevs.htm>, the Department's Public Information Center at 401 E. State Street in Trenton, and the Department's Regional Enforcement Offices.

A public hearing concerning the proposed SIP revision will be conducted during the written comment period. The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

The NJDEP Building, Large Conference Room (5th Floor)

401 East State Street

Trenton, New Jersey

Written comments may be submitted by close of business, Monday, August 20, 2010.

Written comments should be submitted to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

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Attn: DEP Docket # 03-10-07

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Written comments may also be submitted at the public hearing. It is requested (but not required) that anyone providing oral testimony at the public hearing provide a copy of any prepared text to the stenographer at the hearing.

The Department requests that commenters submit comments on disk or CD, as well as on paper. Submittals on disk or CD must not be access-restricted (locked or read-only) in order to facilitate use by the Department of the electronically submitted comments. Submittal of a diskette or CD is not a requirement. The Department prefers Microsoft Word 6.0 or above. Macintosh formats should not be used.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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