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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Second Planning Period Regional Haze Progress Reports

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TO: Regional Air and Radiation Division Directors, Regions 1-10

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing the attachment titled “**Overview of Elements for the Regional Haze Second Planning Period State Implementation Plan Progress Reports Due in 2025**” to provide EPA’s recommendations for states when preparing the Regional Haze progress reports due January 31, 2025.

The purpose of the document is to support states in developing the Second Planning Period progress reports due January 31, 2025, as required by the regulatory language of the Regional Haze Rule.¹ The regulatory requirements for the progress reports are included in 40 CFR 51.308 (g), (h), and (i). The Second Planning Period progress reports serve as a method for states to provide an update on the implementation of measures within the latest regional haze state implementation plan revision, which was due to the EPA on July 31, 2021.

This document is available electronically on the EPA’s website: <https://www.epa.gov/visibility/visibility-guidance-documents>. Please share this document with air agencies in your Region. If you have any questions concerning this document, please contact Paige Wantlin at (919) 541-5760 or wantlin.paige@epa.gov.

Attachment

¹ “Protection of Visibility: Amendments to Requirements for State Plans,” 82 FR 3078 (January 10, 2017).