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Re: Draft Plan for Citizen Involvement in the Title V Program

I have reviewed the Draft Plan and think it is a good idea. Two inherent problems to any attempt at having public involvement is getting the message out and then, getting the public to participate. If there no , then there will be little involvement by the public. This would also be the case if the message is not available to the public reason or another

2) of the comment period, 3) quick response by state or federal agen ) permit reviews that are explained in layman terms, 5) overcoming the perception that the public comment process is an exercise in futility in interpreting the . I think it is also important to have the relationship of attainment vs non-attainment areas and urban vs rural areas explained in terms of s .

U federal regulations, s for commenting rather than “  
” At a minimum, tribes should be directly solicited for permit review,  
extend this to include direct solicitation for the training opportunity, webpage and

Sincerely,

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