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Postponement of February 13, 2001 Public Hearing

Proposed Rulemaking for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport: Response to March 3, 2000 Decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Court

On January 5, 2001, outgoing EPA Administrator Carol M. Browner signed a proposal giving the public an opportunity to comment on narrow aspects of the Agency's strategy to reduce nitrogen oxides (NOx) across the eastern United States, a rule commonly called the NOx SIP call. This proposal was posted on the RTO website on January 9, 2001. This action is in response to a March 3, 2000 ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit that largely upheld the NOx SIP call but remanded a few minor issues to EPA.

Publication of this notice is on hold pending administrative review pursuant to a memorandum dated January 20, 2001, from Andrew H. Card, Jr., Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff. The public hearing, which was scheduled for February 13, 2001, at the EPA Auditorium, 401 M Street, Washington, DC, is postponed until further notice.