Arizona State Implementation Plan: Infrastructure Requirements for Nitrogen Dioxide and Sulfur Dioxide

Summary

- EPA is partially approving and partially disapproving the Arizona infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP) submittal for the 2010 nitrogen dioxide and 2010 sulfur dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
- Arizona's plan meets most of the of Clean Air Act requirements pertaining to the implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of air quality standards. However, it does not currently meet all of the requirements necessary for a full approval.

Background

- EPA's action is based on a thorough review of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) infrastructure SIP submittals, the SIP, and relevant State, county, and federal regulations and requirements.
- Today's action will not impose any additional or new regulatory requirements on industry.
- For all of the disapproved elements, a federal implementation plan (FIP) is already in place.

Next Steps

- Today's proposed rulemaking will be published in the Federal Register in approximately two weeks.
- A 30-day public comment period will follow publication in the Federal Register.

For More Information: <u>https://www3.epa.gov/region9/air/az/sip/</u>