

The EPA requires all states to revise their SIPs to reduce emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), and particulate matter--especially fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)--all of which contribute to regional haze and affect Class 1 areas. A SIP revision must address requirements for Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) for sources of certain types, age and size. The BART reports submitted to the Department by companies with BART units are available upon request. States must consult with the Federal Land Managers (FLMs) at least 60 days prior to the scheduled public hearing on the proposed Regional Haze SIP revision. Section 169A(d) of the CAA requires states to include a summary of the conclusions and recommendations of the FLMs in the notice to the public. The following FLMs provided comments to the Department: the United States Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service, and the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. A copy of all comments submitted by the FLMs to the Department, and the Department's responses, is available in Appendix AA of the final SIP revision for Regional Haze.