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**Implementation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards
for Nitrogen Dioxide**

EPA is preparing to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking intended to provide information concerning what actions should be taken to address the implementation of the primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂). The rulemaking will address implementation guidance concerning the various elements that must be addressed in State Implementation Plans (SIPs) that States must submit in order to meet the Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements related to the NO₂ NAAQS. These elements include an attainment demonstration, Reasonable Further Progress (RFP), Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACM), Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT), Contingency Measures, New Source Review (NSR), and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), as well as information on attainment dates, SIP submittal dates, and other CAA requirements.

For further information on the notice of proposed rulemaking, contact Butch Stackhouse, 919-541-5208, or Stackhouse.Butch@epa.gov