

# Minutes

## Bi-State Region Air Quality Task Force

Friday, March 13, 2015, 11:00 A.M  
Bi-State Regional Commission  
Rock Island County Office Building  
Third Floor Room 320  
1504 Third Avenue  
Rock Island, Illinois

1. Introductions and Consideration of December 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Statz chaired the meeting. Introductions were made around the table and Mr. Johnson of Iowa DNR participated via conference call. Mr. Statz motioned to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Dougherty seconded the motion, which carried.
2. Update from Resource Agencies on Current Air Quality Status/Issues. Mr. Johnson reported the EPA would be receiving comments regarding proposed revisions to the 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS until March 17. The proposed revision would lower the standard to 65-70 ppb. Mr. Johnson noted that an internal meeting between IDNR, IA DOT, and IA DPH occurred and resulted in a joint comment letter regarding the 8-hour Ozone NAAQS revision. The key points in the letter concerned technical aspects of proposed increase of monitoring and no additional funding with which to conduct additional monitoring.  
  
Additionally, Mr. Johnson reported that the Muscatine 1-hr SO<sub>2</sub> SIP Revision was due in April. Comments were to be received until mid to late April.
3. Local Status Report and Air Quality Issues. Mr. Melton reviewed the status report provided in the agenda packet. He communicated that there was a potential for another round of TAP project solicitation in the coming fall. Ms. Whitson provided information regarding the Transit Development Plan, which she recently updated.
4. Other Business. None.
5. Scheduling of Next Meeting. The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.
6. Adjournment. Mr. Dougherty motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Schmidt seconded and the meeting was adjourned around 11:45 am.