

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

In re: 45CSR40 - CONTROL OF OZONE SEASON NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSIONS

Transcript of proceedings had at a public hearing in the above-styled matter taken at the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, Conference Room, 601 57th Street, S. E. Charleston, West Virginia, commencing at 6:12 p.m., on the 6th day of July, 2015, pursuant to notice.

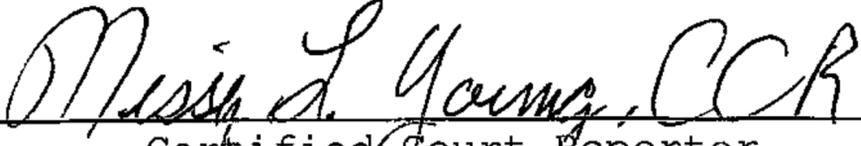
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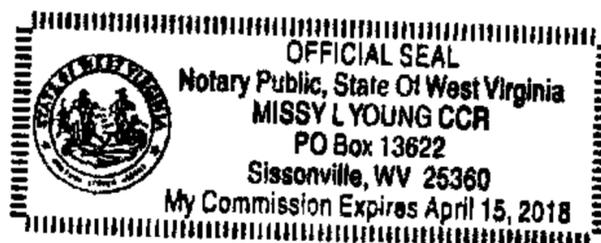
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Given under my hand and official seal this 8th day of July 2015.



Certified Court Reporter
Notary Public for the State of West Virginia

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SIGN-IN SHEET

Public Hearing on proposed 2016 Division of Air Quality Rules 45CSR16, 45CSR18, 45CSR25, 45CSR34, 45CSR39, 45CSR40, and 45CSR41.

July 6, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

The Department of Environmental Protection asks for the information below so that agency staff may provide responses and information about decisions to you. The information you voluntarily provide on this sheet becomes part of the public record related to this topic and may be released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

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FirstEnergy Corp. hereby submits the following comments on 45CSR40 -- Control of Ozone Season Nitrogen Oxides Emissions "SERIES 40 CONTROL OF OZONE SEASON NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSIONS"

FirstEnergy Corp. fully supports the West Virginia DEP's decision to exempt units covered under CSAPR and to align West Virginia's rules with the Federal regulations

Paragraph 4.1 on pg. 18 should be written such that it clearly states that paragraph 4.1 does not apply to any unit that is subject to the federal Cross-State Air Pollution Rule NOx Ozone Season Trading Program established under 40 CFR Part 97, Subpart BBBBBB, or an equivalent trading program established under regulations approved as a state implementation plan revision pursuant to 40 CFR §52.38(b)(5). This would avoid the misinterpretation that §45-40-7 and §45-40-8 apply to units subject to Cross-State Air Pollution Rule NOx Ozone Season Trading Program or equivalent trading program.

It is suggested that the paragraph 4.1 be reworded as follows:

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Sincerely,
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CONTROL OF OZONE SEASON NITROGEN OXIDE EMISSIONS

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

On June 5, 2015, the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) commenced a thirty day public comment period and subsequently held a public hearing on July 6, 2015 to accept oral comments on proposed revisions to legislative rule 45CSR40. Written comments were also accepted through 6:00 PM on Monday, July 6, 2015. One commenter submitted written comments regarding proposed revisions to rule 45CSR40, and no one provided verbal comments. DAQ addresses the written comments below.

I. COMMENTER: FirstEnergy

COMMENT A. The commenter states, *“FirstEnergy Corp. fully supports the West Virginia DEP's decision to exempt units covered under CSAPR and to align West Virginia's rules with the Federal regulations*

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RESPONSE A. DAQ has revised subsection 4.1 accordingly.

COMMENT B. The commenter states, *“To increase clarity, verbiage should be added to*

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RESPONSE B. DAQ believes the revision to subsection 4.1 under Comment A provides adequate clarity with respect to applicability. However, DAQ does not believe adding exception verbiage to subsections 5.1, 6.1, 7.1 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 would further increase clarity.