

\*DRAFT SIP NARRATIVE – ALASKA PROPOSAL\*

State and Federal Land Manager Coordination

40 CFR Section 51.308(i) of the Regional Haze Rule requires coordination between states and the Federal Land Managers (FLMs). <State name> has provided agency contacts to the FLMs as required under 51.308(i)(1). During the development of this plan, the FLMs were consulted in accordance with the provisions of 51.308(i)(2).

Numerous opportunities were provided by the Western Regional Air Partnership for FLMs to participate fully in the development of technical documents developed by the WRAP and included in this plan. This included the ability to review and comment on these analyses, reports, and policies. A summary of WRAP-sponsored meetings and conference calls is provided in Appendix <appendix name> to this plan. In addition, <State name> has provided additional opportunities for coordination and consultation with FLMs as the plan was developed through local meetings and stakeholder workshops within <State name>. Appendix <appendix name> includes details of this state-specific process.

The State of <State name> has provided an opportunity for consultation, in person and at least 60 days prior to holding any public hearing on the SIP. This SIP was submitted to the FLMs on <insert date> for review and comment. Comments were received from the FLMs on <insert date(s)>. As required by 40 CFR Section 51.308(i)(3), the FLM comments and state responses are included in Appendix <appendix name> to this plan.

<Option 1 – Alaska Proposal>

40 CFR Sections 51.308(f-h) establish requirements and timeframes for states to submit periodic SIP revisions and progress reports that evaluate progress toward the reasonable progress goal for each Class I area. As required by 40 CFR Section 51.308(i)(4), <State name> will continue to coordinate and consult with the FLMs during the development of these future progress reports and plan revisions, as well as during the implementation of programs having the potential to contribute to visibility impairment in mandatory Class I areas. This consultation process shall provide on-going and timely opportunities to address the status of the control programs identified in this SIP, the development of future assessments of sources and impacts, and the development of additional control programs. The consultation will be coordinated with the designated visibility protection program coordinators for the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Forest Service. At a minimum, the state will meet with the Federal Land Managers on an annual basis through the Western Regional Air Partnership.

<Option 2 – MANE-VU Draft>

Section 51.308(i)(4) requires procedures for continuing consultation between the State/Tribe and FLMs on the implementation of the visibility protection program. The State of <State name> will consult with the Federal Land manager(s) on the status of the

following implementation items: [frequency and form of the consultation/communication TBD]

1. Implementation of emissions strategies identified in the SIP as contributing to achieving improvement in the worst-day visibility
2. Summary of major new permits issued
3. Status of State actions to meet commitments for completing any future assessments or rulemakings on sources identified as likely contributors to visibility impairment, but not directly addressed in the most recent SIP revision
4. Any changes to the monitoring strategy or monitoring stations status that may affect tracking of reasonable progress
5. Work underway for preparing the 5-year review and/or 10 year revision
6. Items for FLMs to consider or provide support for in preparation for any visibility protection SIP revisions (based on a 5-year review or the 10-year revision schedule under EPA's RHR)
7. Summary of topics discussion (meetings, emails, other records) covered in ongoing communications between the State and FLMs regarding implementation of the visibility program.

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<The State will add text about FLM involvement>

APPENDIX <###>  
STATE AND FEDERAL LAND MANAGER CONSULTATION  
SUMMARY OF WRAP MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

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SUMMARY OF STATE MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS