

Regional Haze SIP

- Primary Requirements:
 - Best Available Retrofit Technology
 - Reasonable Progress
 - Consultation with FLMs and other states
- SIPs due 12/17/07 (3 yrs after announcement of PM designations)

Reasonable Progress

- Defined by 4 criteria
 - costs of compliance,
 - time necessary for compliance,
 - energy and nonair quality environmental impacts of compliance, and
 - remaining useful life of any existing source subject to such requirements

Consideration of Projected Progress

- Identifying reasonable measures is Step 1
- Step 2 is to assess whether the reasonable measures of Step 1 will improve visibility more or less than the “glide path”
 - Meeting the glide path does not exempt the state from adopting reasonable measures
 - Conversely, failing the glide path does not mean automatic SIP disapproval