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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Guidance for Setting Reasonable Progress Goals under the Regional Haze Program

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TO: Regional Administrators,
EPA Regions 1-10

Please find attached the final *Guidance for Setting Reasonable Progress Goals under the Regional Haze Program*. The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to States and Tribes in developing their regional haze State or Tribal implementation plans due by December 17, 2007. It provides information on setting Reasonable Progress Goals (RPGs), and determining those measures necessary to meet these RPGs. Setting the RPGs is a critical element of reaching the national goal of preventing future, and remedying existing, visibility impairment in our nation's Class I Federal areas.

Please share the document with your States, Tribes, Regional Planning Organizations, and other interested parties.

If you have further questions regarding this guidance document, please contact me or have your staff contact Rhea Jones of the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards at (919) 541-2940 or jones.rhea@epa.gov.

Attachment

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