



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

**[EPA-R05-OAR-2017-0082; FRL-9971-79-Region 5]**

**Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Regional Haze Progress Report;**

**Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Due to the receipt of an adverse comment, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is withdrawing the October 18, 2017, direct final rule approving the Illinois regional haze progress report under the Clean Air Act as a revision to the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP).

**DATES:** The direct final rule published at 82 FR 48431 on October 18, 2017, is withdrawn effective **[insert date of publication in the Federal Register]**.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the direct final rule, EPA stated that if adverse comments were submitted by November 17, 2017, the rule would be withdrawn and not take effect. EPA received

an adverse comment prior to the close of the comment period and, therefore, is withdrawing the direct final rule. EPA will address the comment in a subsequent final action based upon the proposed action also published on October 18, 2017 (82 FR 48473). EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action.

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52**

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: November 27, 2017.

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Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

**PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS**

Accordingly, the amendment to 40 CFR 52.720 published in the Federal Register on October 18, 2017 (82 FR 48431), on pages 48434-48435 is withdrawn effective **[insert date of publication in the Federal Register]**.

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