

## **Annual Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) Standard**

**Primary and secondary annual NO<sub>2</sub> standards were established in April 1971 and set at a level of 53 parts per billion (ppb) (36 FR 8186). Attainment of the standard is determined by evaluating the annual arithmetic mean concentration in a calendar year, which must be less than or equal to 53 ppb.**

**In June 1985 (50 FR 25532), October 1996 (61 FR 52852), and again in February 2010 (75 FR 64674), after reviewing available science, U.S. EPA concluded that the primary and secondary annual NO<sub>2</sub> standards provided the requisite level of public health and welfare protection, and, therefore retained the original standards.**

**Indiana has never had any nonattainment areas for the primary or secondary annual NO<sub>2</sub> standards.**