

## TOP STORIES

TYT—[EPA Grants Oklahoma Control Over Tribal Lands](#)

\*\* Editor's Note: [Click here](#) to see the letter EPA Administrator Wheeler sent Oklahoma Governor on October 1, 2020.

Reuters - [Tribes slam EPA move to give Oklahoma control of environmental rules](#)

The Washington Post—[CDC says airborne transmission plays a role in coronavirus spread in a long-awaited update after a website error last month](#)

\*\*Editor's Note: NTAA recently held several informational webinar with IAQ experts to discuss airborne transmission of COVID and proper ventilation recommendations when re-opening public spaces. You can find a recording of those webinars and can download the presentations [here](#).

**NTAA has published the latest Policy Resource Kit to help Tribes respond to EPA's proposed standards for greenhouse gas emissions for certain new commercial airplanes.** The proposed standards would match the standards that were adopted by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in 2017. The NTAA has developed a [Fact Sheet](#) and is developed a [Tribal Template Comment Letter](#) to help you respond to this proposal. Additionally, the [NTAA Mobile Sources Work Group](#) heard a presentation on this proposal from the Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) on September 3, 2020, posted [here](#). The deadline for comment is **October 19, 2020 11:59pm ET** and is published in the [Federal Register](#) as Docket ID No. **EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0276**.

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