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§ 51.1011 Requirements for mid-course review.

(a) Any State that submits to EPA an approvable attainment plan for a PM\textsubscript{2.5} nonattainment area justifying an attainment date of nine or ten years from the date of designation also must submit to EPA a mid-course review six years from the date of designation.

(b) The mid-course review for an area must include:

1. A review of emissions reductions and progress made in implementing control measures to reduce emissions of direct PM\textsubscript{2.5} and PM\textsubscript{2.5} attenuation plan precursors contributing to PM\textsubscript{2.5} concentrations in the area;

2. An analysis of changes in ambient air quality data for the area;

3. Revised air quality modeling analysis to demonstrate attainment;

4. Any new or revised control measures adopted by the State, as necessary to ensure attainment by the attainment date in the approved SIP of the nonattainment area.

§ 51.1012 Requirement for contingency measures.

Consistent with section 172(c)(9) of the Act, the State must submit in each attainment plan specific contingency measures to be undertaken if the area fails to make reasonable further progress, or fails to attain the PM\textsubscript{2.5} NAAQS by its attainment date. The contingency measures must take effect without significant further action by the State or EPA.

APPENDICES A–K TO PART 51

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APPENDIX L TO PART 51—EXAMPLE REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY EPISODES

The example regulations presented herein reflect generally recognized ways of preventing air pollution from reaching levels that would cause imminent and substantial threat to the health of persons. States are required under subpart H to have emergency episodes plans but they are not required to adopt the regulations presented herein.

1.0 Air pollution emergency. This regulation is designed to prevent the excessive buildup of air pollutants during air pollution episodes, thereby preventing the occurrence of an emergency due to the effects of these pollutants on the health of persons.

1.1 Episode criteria. Conditions justifying the proclamation of an air pollution alert, air pollution warning, or air pollution emergency shall be deemed to exist whenever the Director determines that the accumulation of air pollutants in any place is attaining or has attained levels which could, if such levels are sustained or exceeded, lead to a substantial threat to the health of persons. In making this determination, the Director will be guided by the following criteria:

(a) Air Pollution Forecast: An internal watch by the Department of Air Pollution Control shall be actuated by a National Weather Service advisory that Atmospheric Stagnation Advisory is in effect or the equivalent local forecast of stagnant atmospheric condition.

(b) Alert: The Alert level is that concentration of pollutants at which first stage control actions is to begin. An Alert will be declared when any one of the following levels is reached at any monitoring site:

- SO\textsubscript{2}—600 μg/m\textsuperscript{3} (0.3 p.p.m.), 24-hour average.
- PM\textsubscript{10}—350 μg/m\textsuperscript{3}, 24-hour average.
- CO—17 mg/m\textsuperscript{3} (15 p.p.m.), 8-hour average.
- Ozone (O\textsubscript{3})—400 μg/m\textsuperscript{3} (0.2 ppm)-hour average.
- NO\textsubscript{2}—1130 μg/m\textsuperscript{3} (0.6 p.p.m.), 1-hour average.
- 282 μg/m\textsuperscript{3} (0.15 p.p.m.), 24-hour average.

In addition to the levels listed for the above pollutants, meteorological conditions are such that pollutant concentrations can be expected to remain at the above levels for twelve (12) or more hours or increase, or in the case of ozone, the situation is likely to recur within the next 24-hours unless control actions are taken.

(c) Warning: The warning level indicates that air quality is continuing to degrade and...