

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 52.1023

[73 FR 56973, Oct. 1, 2008]

§ 52.1021 Classification of regions.

The Maine plan was evaluated on the basis of the following classifications:

Air quality control region	Pollutant				
	Particulate matter	Sulfur oxides	Nitrogen dioxide	Carbon monoxide	Ozone
Metropolitan Portland Intrastate	I	II	III	III	III
Androscoggin Valley Interstate	IA	IA	III	III	III
Down East Intrastate	IA	IA	III	III	III
Aroostook Intrastate	III	III	III	III	III
Northwest Maine Intrastate	III	III	III	III	III

[37 FR 10870, May 31, 1972, as amended at 45 FR 10774, Feb. 19, 1980]

§ 52.1022 Approval status.

With the exceptions set forth in this subpart, the Administrator approves Maine's plan, as identified in §52.1020, for the attainment and maintenance of the national standards under section 110 of the Clean Air Act.

[45 FR 10774, Feb. 19, 1980, as amended at 60 FR 33734, June 29, 1995]

§ 52.1023 Control strategy: Ozone.

(a) *Determination.* EPA is determining that, as of July 21, 1995, the Lewiston-Auburn ozone nonattainment area has attained the ozone standard and that the reasonable further progress and attainment demonstration requirements of section 182(b)(1) and related requirements of section 172(c)(9) of the Clean Air Act do not apply to the area for so long as the area does not monitor any violations of the ozone standard. If a violation of the ozone NAAQS is monitored in the Lewiston-Auburn ozone nonattainment area, these determinations shall no longer apply.

(b) *Determination.* EPA is determining that, as of July 21, 1995, the Knox and Lincoln Counties ozone nonattainment area has attained the ozone standard and that the reasonable further progress and attainment demonstration requirements of section 182(b)(1) and related requirements of section 172(c)(9) of the Clean Air Act do not apply to the area for so long as the area does not monitor any violations of the ozone standard. If a violation of the ozone NAAQS is monitored in the Knox and Lincoln Counties ozone nonattain-

ment area, these determinations shall no longer apply.

(c) *Approval.* EPA is approving an exemption request submitted by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection on September 7, 1995, for the Northern Maine area from the NO_x requirements contained in Section 182(f) of the Clean Air Act. This approval exempts Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Washington, Aroostook, Hancock and Waldo Counties from the requirements to implement controls beyond those approved in §52.1020(c)(41) for major sources of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), nonattainment area new source review (NSR) for new sources and modifications that are major for NO_x, and the applicable NO_x-related requirements of the general and transportation conformity provisions.

(d) *Approval.* EPA is approving an exemption request from the NO_x requirements contained in Section 182(f) of the Clean Air Act for northern Maine. The exemption request was submitted by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection on March 24, 2005, and supplemented on April 19 and June 28, 2005. This approval exempts major sources of nitrogen oxides in Aroostook, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Washington, and portions of Hancock and Waldo Counties from the requirements to implement controls meeting reasonably available control technology under the Clean Air Act, and nonattainment area new source review (NSR) for new sources and modifications. In Waldo