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§ 52.1421 Classification of regions.

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

Air quality control region	Pollutant				
	Particulate matter	Sulfur oxides	Nitrogen dioxide	Carbon monoxide	Photochemical oxidants (hydrocarbons)
Metropolitan Omaha-Council Bluffs Interstate .....	I	II	III	III	III
Lincoln-Beatrice-Fairbury Intrastate .....	II	III	III	III	III
Metropolitan Sioux City Interstate .....	III	III	III	III	III
Nebraska Intrastate .....	III	III	III	III	III

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§ 52.1422 Approval status.

With the exceptions set forth in this subpart, the Administrator approves Nebraska's plan for the attainment and maintenance of the national standards. No action is taken on the new source review regulations to comply with section 172(b)(6) and section 173 of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1977, and 40 CFR 51.18(j).

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§ 52.1423 PM<sub>10</sub> State implementation plan development in group II areas.

The state of Nebraska committed to conform to the PM<sub>10</sub> regulations as set forth in 40 CFR part 51. In a letter to Morris Kay, EPA, dated February 5, 1988, Mr. Dennis Grams, Director, Nebraska Department of Environmental Control, stated:

(a) An area in the City of Omaha and the area in and around the Village of Weeping Water have been classified as Group II areas for the purpose of PM<sub>10</sub> State Implementation Plan (SIP) development. The specific boundaries of these areas are identified in our letter of October 6, 1987, to Carl Walter. In accordance with the requirements for PM<sub>10</sub> SIP development, the State of Nebraska commits to perform the following PM<sub>10</sub> monitoring and SIP development activities for these Group II areas:

(1) Gather ambient PM<sub>10</sub> data, at least to the extent consistent with minimum EPA requirements and guidance.

(2) Analyze and verify the ambient PM<sub>10</sub> data and report 24-hour exceedances of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for PM<sub>10</sub> to the Regional Office within 45 days of each exceedance.

(3) When an appropriate number of verifiable exceedances of the 24-hour standard occur, calculated according to section 2.0 of the PM<sub>10</sub> SIP Development Guideline, or when an exceedance of the annual PM<sub>10</sub> standard occurs, acknowledge that a nonattainment problem exists and immediately notify the Regional Office.

(4) Within 30 days of the notification referred to in paragraph (a)(3) of this section, or within 37 months of promulgation of the PM<sub>10</sub> standards, whichever comes first, determine whether measures in the existing SIP will assure timely attainment and maintenance of the PM<sub>10</sub> standards and immediately notify the Regional Office.

(5) Within 6 months of the notification referred to in paragraph (a)(4) of this section, adopt and submit to EPA a PM<sub>10</sub> control strategy that assures attainment as expeditiously as practicable but no later than 3 years from approval of the committal SIP.

An emission inventory will be compiled for the identified Group II areas. If either area is found to be violating the PM<sub>10</sub> standards, the inventory will be completed as part of the PM<sub>10</sub> SIP for that area on a schedule consistent with that outlined in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5. If the PM<sub>10</sub> standards are not violated, the inventory will be completed not later than July 1, 1989, and