Environmental Protection Agency

§ 52.2119 Identification of plan-conditional approval.

EPA is conditionally approving a revision to the South Carolina State Implementation Plan (SIP) consisting of a new Standard (South Carolina Regulation 61–62.5 Standard No. 7.1). Based upon a commitment from the State, South Carolina must:

(a) Revise the Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) program to include a provision that emission reductions must be surplus and are not to be used as offsets if they are otherwise required by the SIP, New Source Performance Standards and National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants including the Maximum Achievable Control Technology standards, or other federal requirements and submit to EPA a SIP revision with the revised rule;

(b) Revise the State NNSR program to include a methodology for calculating offsets, and submit to EPA a SIP revision with the revised rule; and

(c) Utilize the provisions of 40 CFR part 51, Appendix S to supplement its NNSR program until South Carolina's NNSR program is approved by EPA. If the State fails to meet its commitment by June 2, 2009 the approval is treated as a disapproval. Also, EPA is disapproving two provisions of South Carolina’s NNSR program (submitted on July 1, 2005) that relate to provisions that were vacated from the federal program by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on June 24, 2005. The two provisions vacated from the federal program are severable from the remainder of the NNSR program. Specifically, the following sections of South Carolina Regulation 61–62.5 Standard No. 7.1 are being disapproved: (b)(5); (b)(6)—Second sentence only; (b)(8); (c)(4); (c)(6)(C)(viii); (c)(8)(C)(iii); (c)(8)(E)(v); (c)(10); (d)(1)(C)(ix); (d)(1)(C)(x); (d)(3)—Only the reference to the term “clean unit” is being disapproved. The remainder of