§ 52.2428 Control Strategy: Carbon monoxide and ozone.

(a) Determination—EPA has determined that, as of November 5, 1997, the Richmond ozone nonattainment area, which consists of the counties of Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, and part of Charles City County, and of the cities of Richmonds, Colonial Heights and Hopewell, has attained the 1-hour .12 ppm ozone standard based on three years of air quality data for 1993, 1994 and 1995. EPA has further determined 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 Richmond area for so long as the area does not monitor any violations of the 1-hour .12 ppm ozone standard, or until the area is no longer designated nonattainment. If a violation of the ozone NAAQS is monitored in the Richmond ozone nonattainment area while the area is designated nonattainment, these determinations shall no longer apply.

(b) EPA approves the Commonwealth’s 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan for the Virginia portion of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. ozone nonattainment area, submitted by the Acting Director of the Virginia Department of the Environmental Quality on April 14, 1998.

(c)-(d) [Reserved]

(e) Based upon EPA’s review of the air quality data for the 3-year period 2003 to 2005, EPA has determined that the Washington, DC severe 1-hour ozone nonattainment area attained the 1-hour ozone NAAQS by the applicable attainment date of November 15, 2005. EPA also has determined that the Washington, DC severe 1-hour ozone nonattainment area is not subject to the imposition of the section 185 penalty fees.

§ 52.2429 Control strategy: Particulate matter.

Determination of Attainment. EPA has determined, as of January 12, 2009, the Virginia portion of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C–MD–VA nonattainment area for the 1997 PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS has attained the 1997 PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS. This determination, in accordance with 40 CFR 52.1004(c), suspends the requirements for this area to submit an attainment demonstration and associated reasonably available control measures, a reasonable further progress plan, contingency measures, and other planning SIPs related to attainment of the standard for as long as the area continues to attain the 1997 PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS.

§§ 52.2430–52.2432 [Reserved]

§ 52.2433 Intergovernmental cooperation.

(a) The requirements of Subpart M of this chapter are not met because the plan does not adequately identify the State and local agencies, and their responsibilities, involved in carrying out the proposed transportation control measures.

§§ 52.2434–52.2435 [Reserved]

§ 52.2436 Rules and regulations.

(a) [Reserved]

(b) The requirements of §51.281 are not met with respect to Section 4.55 (b) of the Virginia regulations, because the regulation is not adequately enforceable. Therefore, Section 4.55(b) is disapproved.

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