§ 52.2526 Control strategy: Particulate matter.

(a) EPA approves West Virginia’s November 15, 1991 SIP submittal for fulfilling the PM₁₀-specific requirement of part D for contingency measures required under section 172(c)(9) of the Clean Air Act applicable to the Follansbee, West Virginia PM₁₀ non-attainment area.

(b) Determinations of Attainment. EPA has determined, as of November 20, 2009, the Martinsburg-Hagerstown, WV-MD, the Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH and the Wheeling, WV-OH PM₂.₅ non-attainment areas have attained the 1997 PM₂.₅ NAAQS. These determinations, in accordance with 40 CFR 52.1004(c), suspend the requirements for these areas to submit an attainment demonstration, 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 these areas continue to meet the 1997 PM₂.₅ NAAQS.

(c) Determination of Attainment. EPA has determined, as of September 7, 2011, that based upon 2007–2009 air quality data, the Huntington-Ashland, West Virginia-Kentucky-Ohio, non-attainment Area has attained the 1997 annual PM₂.₅ NAAQS. This determination, in accordance with 40 CFR 52.1004(c), suspends the requirements for this Area to submit an attainment demonstration, 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 this Area continues to meet the 1997 annual PM₂.₅ NAAQS.

(d) Determination of Attainment. EPA has determined, as of September 14, 2011, that based on 2007 to 2009 ambient air quality data, the Steubenville-Weirton nonattainment area has attained the 1997 annual PM₂.₅ NAAQS. This determination, in accordance with 40 CFR 52.1004(c), suspends the requirements for this area to submit an attainment demonstration, 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 this area continues to meet the 1997 annual PM₂.₅ NAAQS.

(e) Determination of Attainment. EPA has determined, as of October 11, 2011, that based on 2007 to 2009 ambient air quality data, the Charleston nonattainment area has attained the 1997 annual PM₂.₅ NAAQS. This determination, in accordance with 40 CFR 52.1004(c), suspends the requirements for this area to submit an attainment demonstration, 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 this area continues to meet the 1997 annual PM₂.₅ NAAQS.

(f) Determination of Attainment. EPA has determined, as of November 18, 2011, that based on 2007 to 2009 ambient air quality data, the Charleston nonattainment area has attained the 24-hour 2006 PM₂.₅ NAAQS. This determination, in accordance with 40 CFR 51.1004(c), suspends the requirements for this area to submit an attainment demonstration, 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 this area continues to meet the 24-hour 2006 PM₂.₅ NAAQS.

(g) Determination of Attainment. EPA has determined, as of May 14, 2012, that based on 2008 to 2010 ambient air quality data, the Steubenville-Weirton nonattainment area has attained the 24-hour 2006 PM₂.₅ NAAQS. This determination, in accordance with 40 CFR 52.1004(c), suspends the requirements for this area to submit an attainment demonstration, 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 this area continues to meet the 24-hour 2006 PM₂.₅ NAAQS.

(h) EPA approves the maintenance plan for the West Virginia portion of
the Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH 1997 PM$_{2.5}$, Nonattainment Area (Wood County and a portion of Pleasants County). The maintenance plan establishes a determination of insignificance for PM$_{2.5}$, NO$_x$ and SO$_x$ for transportation conformity purposes.

(i) EPA approves the maintenance plan for the West Virginia portion of the Wheeling, WV–OH 1997 PM$_{2.5}$ Nonattainment Area (Marshall and Ohio Counties). The maintenance plan establishes a determination of insignificance for PM$_{2.5}$, NO$_x$ and SO$_x$ for transportation conformity purposes.

(j) EPA approves the maintenance plan for the Charleston PM$_{2.5}$ Nonattainment Area (Kanawha and Putnam Counties). The maintenance plan establishes a determination of insignificance for PM$_{2.5}$ and NO$_x$ for transportation conformity purposes.

§ 52.2527 Determination of attainment.

(a) Based upon EPA’s review of the air quality data for the 3-year period 2007–2009, EPA determined that the Huntington-Ashland, West Virginia-Kentucky-Ohio PM$_{2.5}$ nonattainment Area attained the 1997 annual PM$_{2.5}$ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) by the applicable attainment date of April 5, 2010. Therefore, EPA has met the requirement pursuant to CAA section 179(c) to determine, based on the area’s air quality as of the attainment date, whether the area attained the standard. EPA also determined that the Steubenville-Weirton PM$_{2.5}$ nonattainment area is not subject to the consequences of failing to attain pursuant to section 179(d).

(b) Based upon EPA’s review of the air quality data for the 3-year period 2007–2009, EPA determined that the Steubenville-Weirton fine particle (PM$_{2.5}$) nonattainment area attained the 1997 annual PM$_{2.5}$ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) by the applicable attainment date of April 5, 2010. Therefore, EPA has met the requirement pursuant to CAA section 179(c) to determine, based on the area’s air quality as of the attainment date, whether the area attained the standard. EPA also determined that the Steubenville-Weirton PM$_{2.5}$ nonattainment area is not subject to the consequences of failing to attain pursuant to section 179(d).

(c) Based upon EPA’s review of the air quality data for the 3-year period 2007–2009, EPA determined that the Charleston fine particle (PM$_{2.5}$) nonattainment area attained the 1997 annual PM$_{2.5}$ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) by the applicable attainment date of April 5, 2010. Therefore, EPA has met the requirement pursuant to CAA section 179(c) to determine, based on the area’s air quality as of the attainment date, whether the area attained the standard. EPA also determined that the Charleston PM$_{2.5}$ nonattainment area is not subject to the consequences of failing to attain pursuant to section 179(d).

(d) Based upon EPA’s review of the air quality data for the 3-year period 2007 to 2009, EPA determined that the Martinsburg-Hagerstown, West Virginia-Maryland (WV-MD) fine particle (PM$_{2.5}$) nonattainment areas attained the 1997 annual PM$_{2.5}$ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) by the applicable attainment date of April 5, 2010. Therefore, EPA has met the requirement pursuant to CAA section 179(c) to determine, based on the area’s air quality as of the attainment date, whether the area attained the standard. EPA also determined that the