§ 52.280 Fuel burning equipment.

(a) The following rules and regulations are disapproved because they relax the control on emissions from fuel burning equipment without any accompanying analyses demonstrating that these relaxations will not interfere with the attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

(1) Mountain Counties Intrastate AQCR:

(i) Amador County APCD.

(A) Rules 209, submitted on April 21, 1976 and October 15, 1979, are disapproved; and Regulation V, Rule 19, previously approved in the June 30, 1972 submittal, is retained.

(B) Rule 210(B)(1), submitted on October 15, 1979, is disapproved; and Rules 11 and 210, previously approved in the June 30, 1972 and April 21, 1976 submittals, are retained.

(ii) Calaveras County APCD.

(A) Rule 209, Fossil Fuel-Steam Generator Facility, submitted on October 13, 1977, is disapproved; and Rule 408, Fuel Burning Equipment, previously approved in the June 30, 1972 submittal, is retained.

(iii) Tuolumne County APCD.

(A) Rule 210, submitted on October 15, 1979, is disapproved, and Rule 210, previously approved in the October 13, 1977 submittal, is retained.

(2) Sacramento Valley Intrastate AQCR:

(i) Yolo-Solano APCD.

(A) Rule 210, submitted on October 15, 1979, is disapproved; and Rule 407, previously approved in the June 30, 1972 submittal, is retained.

(iv) Placer County APCD.

(A) Rule 210, submitted on October 15, 1979, is disapproved, and Rule 210, previously approved in the October 13, 1977 submittal, is retained.

(2) Sacramento Valley Intrastate AQCR:

(i) Yolo-Solano APCD.

(A) Rule 2.16, Fuel Burning Heat or Power Generators, submitted on July 19, 1974 is disapproved; and Rule 2.16, Fuel Burning Equipment, submitted on June 30, 1972 and previously approved as part of the SIP in 40 CFR 52.223, is retained.

(3) Southeast Desert Intrastate AQCR.

(i) San Bernardino County Desert APCD.


(b) The deletion of the following rules or portions of rules from the State implementation plan is disapproved since their deletion represents a relaxation of the control strategy and an adequate demonstration showing that the relaxation will not interfere with the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards has not been submitted:

(1) Southeast Desert Intrastate Region:

(i) Imperial County APCD.

(A) Rule 131, Fuel Burning Equipment, submitted on February 21, 1972 and previously approved under 40 CFR 52.223.

(ii) San Bernardino County.

(A) Rule 67, Fuel Burning Equipment as applied to new sources. The emission limit of Rule 67 is retained and is applicable only to existing sources already granted a permit.

(c) The emission limits of Rules 67 and 72 are partially retained, applicable only to (existing) sources granted permits prior to June 17, 1981.

(1) South Coast Air Quality Management District.


§ 52.281 Visibility protection.

(a) The requirements of section 169A of the Clean Air Act are not met, because the plan does not include approved procedures for protection of visibility in mandatory Class I Federal areas.

(b) Regulations for visibility monitoring. The provisions of §52.26 are hereby incorporated and made part of the applicable plan for the State of California.

(c) Regulations for visibility new source review. The provisions of §52.27 are hereby incorporated and made part of the applicable plan for the State of California only with respect to: 
(1) Mendocino County air pollution control district,
(2) Monterey County air pollution control district,
(3) North Coast Unified air quality management district,
(4) Northern Sonoma County air pollution control district, and
(5) Sacramento County air pollution control district.

(d) The provisions of §52.28 are hereby incorporated and made part of the applicable plan for the State of California, except for:
(1) Monterey County air pollution control district, and
(2) Sacramento County air pollution control district.

(e) Long-term strategy. The provisions of §52.29 are hereby incorporated and made part of the applicable plan for the State of California.

(f) Approval. On March 16, 2009, the California Air Resources Board submitted the “California Regional Haze Plan” (“CRHP”). The CRHP, as amended and supplemented on September 8, 2009 and June 9, 2010, meets the requirements of Clean Air Act section 169B and the Regional Haze Rule in 40 CFR 51.308.

[50 FR 28553, July 12, 1985, as amended at 52 FR 45138, Nov. 24, 1987; 76 FR 34611, June 14, 2011]

§52.282 Control strategy and regulations: Ozone.

(a) Attainment determination. EPA has determined that the Ventura County 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 Ventura County severe 1-hour ozone nonattainment area is not subject to the requirements of section 185 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) for the 1-hour standard and that the State is not required to submit a SIP under Section 182(d)(3) of the CAA to implement a section 185 program for the 1-hour standard in this area. In addition, the requirements of section 172(c)(9) (contingency measures) for the 1-hour standard do not apply to the area.

(b) Approval. On December 19, 2007, the California Air Resources Board submitted a maintenance plan for the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS for the Monterey Bay Area as required by section 110(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990, and 40 CFR 51.905(a)(4). Elements of the section 110(a)(1) maintenance plan for ozone include a base year (2002) attainment emissions inventory for ozone, a demonstration of maintenance of the ozone NAAQS with projected emissions inventories through the year 2014 for ozone, a plan to verify continued attainment, and a contingency plan. The maintenance plan meets the Federal requirements of Clean Air Act section 110(a)(1) and 40 CFR 51.905(a)(4) and is approved as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan for the above mentioned area.

(c) Determination of attainment. Effective January 4, 2010, EPA is determining that the Imperial County, California 8-hour ozone nonattainment area has attained the 1997 8-hour ozone standard. Under the provisions of EPA’s ozone implementation rule (see 40 CFR 51.918), this determination suspends 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 for as long as the area does not monitor any violations of the 8-hour ozone standard. If a violation of the 1997 ozone NAAQS is monitored in the Imperial County, California 8-hour ozone nonattainment area, this determination shall no longer apply.

(d) Determinations that Certain Areas Did Not Attain the 1-Hour Ozone NAAQS. EPA has determined that the Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin Area and the San Joaquin Valley Area extreme 1-hour ozone nonattainment areas did not attain the 1-hour ozone NAAQS by the applicable attainment date of November 15, 2010 and that the Southeast Desert Modified Air Quality Maintenance Area severe-17 1-hour ozone nonattainment area did not attain the 1-hour ozone NAAQS by the applicable attainment date of November 15, 2007. These determinations bear on the areas’ obligations with respect to the one-hour ozone standard anti-backsliding requirements whose implementation is triggered by a determination of failure to attain by the applicable attainment date: section 172(c)(9) contingency measures for failure to attain.