

208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-6276-042. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

l. *Description of Request:* The applicant proposes to surrender the project exemption. The generating equipment has not operated since 2020 when hydropower generation was suspended due to necessary maintenance to the trash racks. The dam was breached in 2023. No modifications to the existing dam, buildings, or structures and no ground disturbing activities are proposed. The applicant has already disabled the interconnection switches within the powerhouse. The applicant proposes to open the interconnection switches which tie the generation to the utility delivery point, remove the generation breakers from the panel in the vicinity of the interconnection point, and remove the wiring connecting the generation to the utility interconnection point. There will be no work on the dam or spillway. After the surrender of the exemption, the dam will be removed by American Rivers and Resource Environmental Solutions as part of American Rivers' Watershed Restoration of the Upper Cape Fear and Lower Deep Rivers project, with funding and collaborative support from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

m. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number

field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

p. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

q. The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: September 2, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-12714-01-ORD]

Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods; Designation of Three New Equivalent Methods and One New Reference Method

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of the designation of three new equivalent methods and one new reference method for monitoring ambient air quality.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated one new equivalent method for measuring SO₂, one new reference method for measuring NO₂, one new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of PM_{2.5}, and one new equivalent method for measuring PM_{10-2.5} in ambient air.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cortina Johnson, Air Quality Assessment Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Phone: 919-541-1143. Email: johnson.cortina@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with regulations at 40 CFR part 53, the EPA evaluates various methods for monitoring the concentrations of those ambient air pollutants for which EPA has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) as set forth in 40 CFR part 50. Monitoring methods that are determined to meet specific requirements for adequacy are designated by the EPA as either reference or equivalent methods (as applicable), thereby permitting their use under 40 CFR part 58 by States and other agencies for determining compliance with the NAAQS. A list of all reference or equivalent methods that have been previously designated by EPA may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amt/criteria.html>.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of one new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of SO₂ in ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR part 53, as amended on March 6, 2024 (89 FR 16202-16406).

This new equivalent method for SO₂ is an automated method (monitor) utilizing the measurement principle based on UV fluorescence. This newly designated equivalent method is identified as follows:

EQSA-0225-267, "Vasthi Instruments Model Vair-9001 SO₂ Analyzer," UV fluorescence analyzer operated in a range of 0-0.5 ppm, with 0.5 μm, 47 mm diameter Teflon® filter installed, operated at temperatures between 20 °C and 30 °C, with temperature and pressure compensation, at a nominal sampling flow rate of 800 cc/min, using a 5 minute averaging time, with either 105VAC-125VAC or 200VAC-240VAC input power options, 280-watt power consumption, equipped with 7 inch LCD touch screen display, and operated according to the Vasthi Instruments Model Vair-9001 Sulphur Dioxide Gas Analyzer User's Instruction Manual.

This application for an equivalent method determination for this SO₂ method was received by the Office of Research and Development on September 30, 2024. This monitor is commercially available from the applicant, Vasthi Instruments Pvt. Ltd, Phase IV, Auto Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of one new reference method for measuring concentrations of NO₂ in ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR part 53, as amended on March 6, 2024(89 FR 16202-16406).

This new reference method for NO₂ is an automated method (monitor) utilizing the measurement principle based on chemiluminescence. This newly designated reference method is identified as follows:

RFNA-0325-268, "Vasthi Instruments Model Vair-9002 NO₂ Analyzer," Chemiluminescent analyzer operated in a range of 0-0.5 ppm, with 0.5 μm, 47 mm diameter Teflon® filter installed, operated at temperatures between 20 °C and 30 °C, with temperature and pressure compensation, at a nominal sampling flow rate of 700 cc/min, using a 5 minute averaging time, with 220VAC-230VAC input power, 360-watt power consumption, equipped with 7 inch LCD touch screen display, and operated according to the Vasthi Instruments Model Vair-9002 Nitrogen Oxide Gas Analyzer User's Instruction Manual.

This application for a reference method determination for this NO₂ method was received by the Office of Research and Development on October 4th, 2024. This monitor is commercially available from the applicant, Vasthi

Instruments Pvt. Ltd, Phase IV, Auto Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of one new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of PM_{2.5} in ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR part 53, as amended on March 6, 2024 (89 FR 16202-16406).

This new equivalent method for PM_{2.5} is an automated method (monitor) utilizing the measurement principle based on beta attenuation analysis. This newly designated equivalent method is identified as follows:

EQPM-0325-269, "Focused Photonics Inc. BPM-200 PM_{2.5} Monitor" operated in the following concentration ranges: 0-1 mg/m³, 0-2 mg/m³, 0-5 mg/m³, or 0-10 mg/m³, analyzing ambient conditions temperatures between -30 °C to 50 °C while the monitor can operate in a conditioned space between 0 °C to 50 °C. The unit is operated for 24-hour average measurements, with the FPI P/N 1010500687 EPA PM₁₀ inlet, with a BGI Very Sharp Cut Cyclone (VSCC™) particle size separator or Tisch TE-PM_{2.5}C cyclone, glass fiber filter tape with axial inner diameter of 41mm (1360700223), the 220VAC 50Hz power supply, the FPI P/N 1010500688 Atmospheric Temperature Unit, the 1010500920 Air heating unit for maintaining moisture at about 35% and no ΔT control, the FPI P/N 1360600229 filter, the FPI P/N 1010500303 internal calibration device, 1041000215 Main Board, 1010503229 Interface board display. Instrument must be operated in accordance with the appropriate instrument manual and with software (firmware) version AQMSPlus.P005.V01A.US001. This designation applies to PM_{2.5} measurements only.

This application for an equivalent method determination for this PM_{2.5} method was received by the Office of Research and Development on October 3, 2023. This monitor is commercially available from the applicant, Focused Photonics Inc. (FPI) 760 Bin'an Rd., Binjiang District Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of one new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of PM_{10-2.5} in ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR part 53, as amended on March 6, 2024(89 FR 16202-16406).

This new equivalent method for PM_{10-2.5} is an automated method (monitor) utilizing the measurement principle based on beta attenuation analysis. This newly designated equivalent method is identified as follows:

EQPM-0325-270, "Focused Photonics Inc. BPM-200 Monitor" for the determination of coarse particulate matter as PM_{10-2.5}, consisting of a pair of Focused Photonics Inc. BPM-200 monitors with one being a BPM-200 PM_{2.5} monitor under designation EQPM-0325-269 and the other being a BPM-200 p.m.₁₀ monitor under designation EQPM-0121-258 and operated in accordance with the associated BPM-200 instruction manuals. This designation applies to PM_{10-2.5} measurements only.

This application for an equivalent method determination for this PM_{2.5} method was received by the Office of Research and Development on March 18, 2025. This monitor is commercially available from the applicant, Focused Photonics Inc. (FPI) 760 Bin'an Rd., Binjiang District Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China.

Representative test monitors were tested in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in 40 CFR part 53, as amended on March 6, 2024. After reviewing the results of those tests and other information submitted by the applicant, EPA has determined, in accordance with 40 CFR part 53, that these methods should be designated as equivalent and reference methods.

As designated equivalent and reference methods, these methods are acceptable for use by states and other air monitoring agencies under the requirements of 40 CFR part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, these methods must be used in strict accordance with the operation or instruction manual associated with these methods and subject to any specifications and limitations (e.g., configuration or operational settings) specified in the designated method descriptions (see the identification of the methods above).

Use of these methods should also be in general accordance with the guidance and recommendations of applicable sections of the "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume I," EPA/600/R-94/038a and "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume II, Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Program," EPA-454/B-13-003, (both available at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/qalist.html>). Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under Section 2.8 (Modifications of Methods by Users) of appendix C to 40 CFR part 58.

Consistent or repeated noncompliance with any of these conditions should be reported to: Director, Air Methods and

Characterization Division (MD–D205–03), Center for Environmental Measurement and Modeling, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of these methods are intended to assist the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR part 58. Questions concerning the commercial availability or technical aspects of these methods should be directed to the applicant.

Gayle Hagler,

Acting Director, Center for Environmental Measurement and Modeling.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–993–3272 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

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Through August 29, 2025 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to CEQ Guidance on 42 U.S.C. 4332.

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20250127, Draft, BLM, NV, Silver Peak Lithium Operation Expansion Project, Comment Period Ends: 10/06/2025, Contact: Erik Bray 775–861–6451.

EIS No. 20250128, Final, DOE, PA, ADOPTION—GENERIC—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Supplement 37 NUREG–1437 Regarding Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1 Dauphin County PA, Contact: Alicia Williamson 202–586–7272.

The Department of Energy (DOE) has adopted the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Final EIS No. 20090218 filed 06/26/2009 with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Amended Notice

EIS No. 20250068, Draft, USACE, LA, 2025 Draft GRR SEIS Mississippi

River, Baton Rouge to the Gulf of Mexico Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, Louisiana, New Industrial Canal Lock and Connecting Channels Project, Comment Period Ends: 09/12/2025, Contact: Mark H. Lahare 504–862–1344.

Revision to FR Notice Published 07/03/2025; Extending the Comment Period from 09/02/2025 to 09/12/2025.

Dated: September 2, 2025.

Nancy Abrams,

Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–12582–01–R3]

Delegation of Authority to the State of West Virginia To Implement and Enforce Additional or Revised National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants and New Source Performance Standards

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: On January 21, 2025, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sent the State of West Virginia (West Virginia) a letter acknowledging that West Virginia's delegation of authority to implement and enforce the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) and New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) had been updated, as provided for under previously approved delegation mechanisms. To inform regulated facilities and the public, EPA is making available a copy of EPA's letter to West Virginia through this notice.

DATES: On January 21, 2025, EPA sent West Virginia a letter acknowledging that West Virginia's delegation of authority to implement and enforce Federal NESHAP and NSPS had been updated.

ADDRESSES: Copies of documents pertaining to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air and Radiation Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Four Penn Center, 1600 John F Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Copies of West Virginia's submittal are also available at the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601

57th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey Diaz, Permits Branch (3AD10), Air and Radiation Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Four Penn Center, 1600 John F Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. The telephone number is (215) 814–2167. Ms. Diaz can also be reached via electronic mail at diaz.casey@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 1, 2024, West Virginia notified EPA that West Virginia had updated its incorporation by reference of Federal NESHAP and NSPS to include many such standards as found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), parts 60, 61, and 63 as of June 1, 2023. On January 21, 2025, EPA sent West Virginia a letter acknowledging that effective June 1, 2024, West Virginia has the authority to implement and enforce the NESHAP and NSPS as specified by West Virginia in its notices to EPA, as provided for under previously approved automatic delegation mechanisms (49 FR 48692, 67 FR 15486, EPA delegation letters dated March 19, 2001 and January 8, 2002). All notifications, applications, reports, and other correspondence required pursuant to the delegated NESHAP and NSPS must be submitted to both EPA Region III and to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, unless the delegated standard specifically provides that such submittals may be sent to EPA or a delegated State. In such cases, the submittals should be sent only to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. A copy of EPA's January 21, 2025 letter to West Virginia follows:

Ms. Laura M. Crowder, Director
Division of Air Quality
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304
via email at laura.m.crowder@wv.gov
Dear Ms. Crowder:

This letter acknowledges your letter dated July 1, 2024 in which the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Division of Air Quality (DAQ) informed the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that West Virginia had updated its incorporation by reference of federal National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) and New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) to include many such standards as found in 40 CFR parts 60, 61, and 63 as of June 1, 2023. WVDEP DAQ noted in the letter that it understood it was automatically delegated the authority to implement these standards. WVDEP DAQ stated its intent to enforce the standards in conformance with the terms of