

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)

The NPS prepared the EA to determine whether this rule will have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. This rule does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. A detailed statement under the NEPA is not required because of the FONSI. A copy of the EA and FONSI can be found online at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/whis> by clicking the link titled “Whiskeytown NRA Trails Management Plan,” then clicking the link titled “Document List,” and then clicking the link titled “Whiskeytown National Recreation Area Trails Management Plan.”

Effects on the Energy Supply (Executive Order 13211)

This rule is not a significant energy action under the definition in Executive Order 13211; the rule is not likely to have a significant adverse effect on the supply, distribution, or use of energy, and the rule has not otherwise been designated by the Administrator of OIRA as a significant energy action. A Statement of Energy Effects is not required.

List of Subjects in 36 CFR Part 7

National parks, Reporting and Recordkeeping requirements.

In consideration of the foregoing, the National Park Service amends 36 CFR part 7 as set forth below:

PART 7—SPECIAL REGULATIONS, AREAS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

■ 1. The authority citation for part 7 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 54 U.S.C. 100101, 100751, 320102; Sec. 7.96 also issued under D.C. Code 10–137 and D.C. Code 50–2201.07.

■ 2. Amend § 7.91 by adding paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 7.91 Whiskeytown Unit, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area.

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(e) *Bicycle Use.* (1) The Superintendent may designate all or a portion of the following trails as open to bicycle use:

- (i) Boulder Creek Trail (approximately 3.8 miles).
- (ii) Brandy Creek Falls Trail (approximately 1.1 miles between the trailhead and Rich Gulch Trail intersection).
- (iii) Brandy Creek Picnic Trail (approximately 0.3 miles).

(iv) Brandy Creek RV Trail (approximately 0.2 miles).

(v) Brandy Creek Trail (approximately 2.0 miles).

(vi) Buck Hollow Trail (approximately 1.0 miles).

(vii) Camden Water Ditch Trail (approximately 1.1 miles).

(viii) Clear Creek Canal Trail (approximately 5.2 miles).

(ix) Clear Creek Picnic Trail (approximately 0.3 miles).

(x) Clear Creek Vista Trail (approximately 2.5 miles).

(xi) Crystal Creek Falls Trail (approximately 0.5 miles).

(xii) Crystal Creek Trail (approximately 2.3 miles).

(xiii) East Boundary Vista Trail (approximately 1.4 miles).

(xiv) Guardian Rock Equestrian Trail (approximately 1.3 miles).

(xv) Horse Camp Trail (approximately 0.4 miles).

(xvi) Hydraulic Mine Trail (approximately 0.5 miles).

(xvii) James K. Carr Memorial Trail to Whiskeytown Falls (approximately 0.4 miles between the trailhead and Mill Creek Trail junction).

(xviii) Kanaka Peak Trail (approximately 3.3 miles).

(xix) Knobcone Trail (approximately 0.3 miles).

(xx) Ladybug Lane Trail (approximately 0.3 miles, Whiskeytown Environmental School use only).

(xxi) Logging Camp Trail (approximately 0.9 miles).

(xxii) Martha’s Ditch Trail (approximately 2.5 miles, Whiskeytown Environmental School use only).

(xxiii) Mill Creek Trail (approximately 3.9 miles).

(xxiv) Mount Shasta Mine Loop Trail (approximately 5.0 miles).

(xxv) Mule Mountain Loop Trail (approximately 1.2 miles).

(xxvi) Mule Mountain Pass Trail (approximately 1.3 miles).

(xxvii) Oak Bottom Water Ditch Trail (approximately 2.8 miles).

(xxviii) Orofino Trail (approximately 0.3 miles).

(xxix) Papoose Connector Trail (approximately 0.2 miles).

(xxx) Papoose Pass Trail (approximately 5.2 miles).

(xxxi) Peltier Bridge Trail (approximately 0.6 miles).

(xxxii) Peltier Trail (approximately 2.5 miles).

(xxxiii) Princess Ditch Trail (approximately 2.1 miles).

(xxxiv) Prospect Trail (approximately 1.1 miles).

(xxxv) Rich Gulch Trail (approximately 2.4 miles).

(xxxvi) Ridge Trail (approximately 1.8 miles, Whiskeytown Environmental School use only).

(xxxvii) Salt Gulch Trail (approximately 2.0 miles, connecting Peltier Trail to Rich Gulch Trail).

(xxxviii) Shasta Divide Trail (approximately 7.0 miles, connecting the Visitor Center with the NPS and BLM trail system in the area of Mule Mountain).

(xxxix) Tower Grave Trail (approximately 0.2 miles).

(xli) WES Camp Emergency Access Road (approximately 0.6 miles).

(xli) Whiskeytown Lake Trail (approximately 8.0 miles, connecting the Brandy Creek area with Carr Powerhouse area).

(2) The Superintendent may authorize bicycle use on administrative roads within the recreation area pursuant to § 4.30 of this chapter.

(3) A map showing trails and administrative roads open to bicycle use will be available at the recreation area visitor center and posted on the recreation area website. The Superintendent will provide notice of all trails and administrative roads designated for bicycle use in accordance with § 1.7 of this chapter including in the superintendent’s compendium (or written compilation) of discretionary actions referred to in 36 CFR 1.7(b).

Kevin J. Lilly,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Exercising the Delegated Authority of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R01–OAR–2025–2895; FRL–13084–01–R1]

Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Revised Format for Materials Incorporated by Reference

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; administrative change.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is revising the format for materials that are made part of the Connecticut State Implementation Plan (SIP) through the process of incorporation by reference (IBR). The regulations and materials affected by this format change have all been previously submitted by Connecticut and approved by EPA as part of the SIP. **DATES:** This action is effective on February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-R01-OAR-2025-2895. SIP materials which are incorporated by reference into 40 CFR part 52 are available for inspection by appointment at Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912. For information on the availability of this material at the EPA Regional Office, please contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this document, wherever “we,” “us” or “our” is used, it is intended to refer to EPA.

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I. Background

A. Description of a SIP

Each state has a SIP containing, among other things, the control measures and strategies used to attain and maintain the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). The SIP is extensive, containing such elements as air pollution control regulations, emission inventories, monitoring networks, attainment demonstrations, and enforcement mechanisms.

B. How EPA Enforces SIPs

Each state must formally adopt the control measures and strategies to attain and maintain the NAAQS after the public has had an opportunity to comment on them and then the state must submit the proposed SIP revisions to EPA. Once these control measures and strategies are approved by EPA through notice and comment rulemaking, EPA uses the IBR process to make them part of the federally approved SIP. IBR is a method of

incorporating material into EPA regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) by referencing the original document(s) without publishing the full text of the material in the CFR. In this case, the SIP rules are identified in part 52 (Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans), title 40 of the CFR (40 CFR part 52). These rules are approved by EPA with a specific effective date, but are not reproduced in their entirety in 40 CFR part 52. This format allows both EPA and the public to identify which regulations are contained in a given SIP and to help determine whether the state is enforcing those regulations. This format also assists EPA and the public in taking enforcement action, should a state not enforce its SIP-approved regulations.

C. How the State and EPA Update the SIP

The SIP is periodically revised as necessary to address the unique air pollution problems in the state. Therefore, EPA must periodically take action on state SIP submissions containing new and/or revised regulations and other materials; if approved by EPA, they become part of the SIP. On May 22, 1997 (62 FR 27968), EPA revised the formatting procedures of 40 CFR part 52 for incorporating by reference federally-approved SIP revisions. These procedures include: (1) A revised SIP document for each state that would use the IBR process under the provisions of 1 CFR part 51; (2) a revised mechanism for announcing EPA approval of revisions to an applicable SIP and updating both the document that has gone through the IBR process and the CFR; and (3) a revised format of the “Identification of plan” sections for each applicable subpart in 40 CFR part 52 to reflect these revised IBR procedures. The description of the revised SIP document, IBR procedures, and “Identification of plan” format are discussed in further detail in the May 22, 1997, **Federal Register** document.

D. How EPA Compiles the SIPs

The federally-approved regulations and statutes and source-specific requirements (entirely or portions of) submitted by each state agency have been compiled by EPA into a “SIP compilation,” which is incorporated by reference. The SIP compilation does not contain the nonregulatory provisions (entirely or portions of) submitted by each state agency approved by EPA through previous rulemaking actions in the **Federal Register**.

E. How EPA Organizes the SIP Compilation

Each SIP consists of three parts. Part one contains the regulations and statutes, part two contains the source-specific requirements, and part three contains nonregulatory provisions. Each state’s SIP contains a table for each of the three parts that identifies each SIP-approved regulation and statute, source-specific requirement, and nonregulatory provision. In this action, EPA is publishing the SIP tables that summarize the applicable SIP requirements for Connecticut and that will be codified at 40 CFR 52.370. The effective dates in the table indicate the date of the most recent revision to an approved regulation. EPA Regional Offices have the primary responsibility for updating the state SIPs, and the SIP compilations that are incorporated by reference, and ensuring their accuracy.

F. Where You Can Find a Copy of the SIP Compilation

EPA Region 1 has developed and will maintain the SIP compilation for Connecticut.

G. The Format of the New Identification of Plan Section

In order to better serve the public, EPA revised the organization of the section titled “Identification of plan” at 40 CFR 52.370 and included additional information to clarify the enforceable elements of the SIP. The revised format does not affect Federal enforceability of the SIP and is consistent with the requirements of section 110(h)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) concerning comprehensive SIP publication.

The revised “Identification of plan” section contains five subsections:

1. Purpose and scope
2. Incorporation by reference
3. EPA approved regulations
4. EPA approved source specific requirements
5. EPA approved nonregulatory and quasi-regulatory provisions.

H. When a SIP Revision Becomes Part of the SIP and Federally Enforceable

All new requirements and revisions to the applicable SIP become federally enforceable as of the effective date of the revisions to paragraph (c), (d), or (e) of the applicable “Identification of plan” section found in each subpart of 40 CFR part 52.

I. The Historical Record of SIP Revision Approvals

To facilitate enforcement of previously approved SIP provisions and provide a smooth transition to the new

SIP processing system, EPA will retain the original “Identification of plan” section, previously appearing in the CFR as the first or second section of part 52 for each state subpart. For Connecticut, the original Identification of plan section will be moved from § 52.370 to § 52.388.

II. What EPA Is Doing in This Action

We are revising the format of 40 CFR part 52 “Identification of plan” section for Connecticut regarding incorporation by reference, by adding § 52.370(c), (d), and (e), to be consistent with the format described above and in 62 FR 27968 (May 22, 1997). We are adding § 52.370(b)(1) to further clarify that all SIP revisions listed in § 52.370(c) and (d), regardless of inclusion in the most recent “update to the SIP compilation,” are federally enforceable under sections 110 and 113 of the CAA as of the effective date of the final rulemaking in which EPA approved the SIP revision. We are adding § 52.370(b)(2) to certify that the materials provided by EPA at the addresses in paragraph (b)(3) are an exact duplicate of the official state rules/regulations. We are adding § 52.370(b)(3) to update address and contact information.

This action constitutes a recordkeeping and organizational exercise to ensure that all revisions to the state programs that have occurred are accurately reflected in 40 CFR part 52. SIP revisions are controlled by EPA regulations at 40 CFR part 51.

EPA has determined that this action falls under the “good cause” exemption in sections 553(b)(4)(B) and 553(d)(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), which, upon finding “good cause,” authorizes agencies to dispense with public participation and allows an agency to make a rule effective immediately, thereby avoiding the 30-day delayed effective date otherwise provided for in the APA. This action simply reformats and codifies provisions which are already in effect as a matter of law in Federal and approved state programs. Under section 553(b)(4)(B) of the APA, an agency may find good cause where notice and public procedure are “impractical, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.” Public comment is unnecessary for this action because EPA is merely reformatting and codifying existing law. Immediate notice in the CFR benefits the public by removing outdated citations and making the IBR format clearer and more user-friendly.

III. Incorporation by Reference

In this rule, EPA is finalizing regulatory text that includes

incorporation by reference. In accordance with requirements of 1 CFR 51.5, EPA is finalizing the incorporation by reference of regulations promulgated by Connecticut, previously approved by EPA and federally effective before August 25, 2025, contained in 40 CFR 52.370(c) and (d), described in section II. of this preamble. EPA has made, and will continue to make, these documents generally available through www.regulations.gov and at the EPA Region 1 office (please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this preamble for more information).

IV. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under the CAA, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the CAA and applicable Federal regulations. 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, EPA’s role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the CAA. Accordingly, this action merely addresses administrative requirements related to previously approved state law found to meet Federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those previously imposed by state law. For that reason, this action:

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993);
- Is not subject to Executive Order 14192 (90 FR 9065, February 6, 2025) because SIP actions are exempt from review under Executive Order 12866;
- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);
- Is certified as not having a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*);
- Does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–4);
- Does not have federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999);
- Is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) because it is an administrative action related to state program approval;
- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001); and

- Is not subject to requirements of section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the CAA.

In addition, the SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where EPA or an Indian Tribe has demonstrated that a Tribe has jurisdiction. In those areas of Indian country, the rule does not have Tribal implications and will not impose substantial direct costs on Tribal governments or preempt Tribal law as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000).

This action is subject to the Congressional Review Act, and EPA will submit a rule report to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. This action is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

EPA has also determined that the provisions of section 307(b)(1) of the CAA pertaining to petitions for judicial review are not applicable to this action. Prior EPA rulemaking actions for each individual component of the Connecticut SIP compilation afforded interested parties the opportunity to file a petition for judicial review in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within 60 days of such rulemaking action. Thus, EPA believes judicial review of this action under section 307(b)(1) is not available.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon oxides, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen oxides, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur dioxide, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: January 23, 2026.

Mark Sanborn,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region 1.

Part 52 of chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- 1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Subpart H—Connecticut

§ 52.370 [Redesignated as § 52.388]

- 2. Section 52.370 is redesignated as § 52.388.

■ 3. Adding a new § 52.370 to read as follows:

§ 52.370 Identification of plan.

(a) *Purpose and scope.* This section sets forth the applicable State implementation plan for the State of Connecticut under section 110 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q, and 40 CFR part 51 to meet national ambient air quality standards.

(b) *Incorporation by reference.* (1) Material listed in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section with an EPA approval date prior to August 25, 2025, was approved for incorporation by reference by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and

1 CFR part 51. Material is incorporated as it exists on the date of the approval and notification of any change in the material will be published in the **Federal Register**. Entries in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section with EPA approval dates after August 25, 2025, will be incorporated by reference in the next update to the SIP compilation.

(2) EPA Region 1 certifies that the rules/regulations provided by EPA in the SIP compilation at the addresses in paragraph (b)(3) of this section are an exact duplicate of the officially promulgated State rules/regulations which have been approved as part of the State implementation plan as of the

dates referenced in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(3) Copies of the materials incorporated by reference may be inspected at the Region 1 EPA Office at 5 Post Office Square—Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109. To obtain the material, please call the EPA Region 1 Office. You may also inspect the material with an EPA approval date prior to August 25, 2025, at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

(c) *EPA-approved regulations.*

EPA-APPROVED CONNECTICUT REGULATIONS AND STATUTES

State citation	Title/subject	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanations
14–164c	Periodic Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance.	05/28/2004	12/05/2008, 73 FR 74019.	DMV regulation revisions for test and repair network and implementing OBD2 and other tests.
22a–171	Duties of Commissioner of Environmental Protection.	01/12/1993	05/19/1994, 59 FR 26123.	Associated with the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program.
22a–174–1	Definitions	11/13/2023	02/12/2024, 89 FR 9771.	Modified definition of “severe non-attainment area for ozone.” <i>Note:</i> Definitions which have been Incorporated By Reference into the Connecticut State Implementation Plan are numbered consecutively above by EPA, and do not necessarily correspond to the State’s assigned definition number in the Connecticut State Regulation. It is Connecticut’s practice to renumber their definitions in Section 22a–174–1 when definitions are added or deleted from the State Regulation.
22a–174–2a	Procedural Requirements for New Source Review and Title V Permitting.	11/18/2020	09/05/2023, 88 FR 60591.	Revisions made to 22a–174–2a(c)(3), 22a–174–2a(d)(9), 22a–174–2a(e)(3)(C), 22a–174–2a(e)(3)(E), 22a–174–2a(e)(7), 22a–174–2a(f)(2), and 22a–174–2a(f)(2)(G).
22a–174–3a	Permit to Construct and Operate Stationary Sources.	11/18/2020	09/05/2023, 88 FR 60591.	Revisions made to 22a–174–3a(a)(2)(A)(ii) through (v), 22a–174–3a(a)(5), 22a–174–3a(d)(3)(B) and (C), 22a–174–3a(i) Table 3a(i)–1, 22a–174–3a(i)(2), 22a–174–3a(j)(1)(B), 22a–174–3a(j)(8)(A), 22a–174–3a(k)(3) and (4), 22a–174–3a(k)(6)(A), 22a–174–3a(k)(7) Table 3a(k)–1, and 22a–174–3a(l)(1).
22a–174–3b	Permits for Construction and Operation of Stationary Sources.	04/04/2006	08/31/2006, 71 FR 51761.	Only the automotive refinishing requirements of 22a–174–3b are being approved. Connecticut did not submit the other subsections of the rule as part of its SIP revision.
22a–174–4a	Source monitoring, record keeping and reporting.	10/28/2022	07/08/2024, 89 FR 55888.	Replaces 22a–174–4.
22a–174–5	Methods for Sampling, Emission Testing, and Reporting.	12/19/1980	08/28/1981, 46 FR 43418.	
		04/15/2014	05/25/2016, 81 FR 33134.	
19–508–6	Air Pollution Emergency Episode Procedures.	08/31/1979	12/23/1980, 45 FR 84769.	
22a–174–7	Air Pollution Control Equipment and Monitoring Equipment Operation.	04/01/2004	07/16/2014, 79 FR 41427.	
19–508–8, 22a–174–8	Compliance Plan and Schedules.	12/22/2016	07/31/2017, 82 FR 35454.	Minor edit to update citation.
19–508–9	Prohibition of Air Pollution	08/31/1979	08/12/1983, 48 FR 36579.	
19–508–10	Public Availability of Information.	04/04/1972	10/28/1972, 37 FR 23085.	
19–508–11	Prohibition Against Concealment or Circumvention.	04/04/1972	10/28/1972, 37 FR 23085.	
19–508–12	Violations and Enforcement ..	04/04/1972	10/28/1972, 37 FR 23085.	
19–508–13	Variances	08/31/1979	12/23/1980, 45 FR 84769.	
19–508–14	Compliance with Regulation No Defense to Nuisance Claim.	04/04/1972	05/31/1972, 37 FR 10842.	
19–508–15	Severability	04/04/1972	05/31/1972, 37 FR 10842.	

EPA-APPROVED CONNECTICUT REGULATIONS AND STATUTES—Continued

State citation	Title/subject	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanations
19-508-16	Responsibility to Comply with Applicable Regulations.	04/04/1972	05/31/1972, 37 FR 10842.	
19-508-18	Control of Particulate Emissions.	07/11/1981	09/23/1982, 47 FR 41958.	
22a-174-18	Control of Particulate Matter and Visible Emissions.	04/01/2004	07/16/2014, 79 FR 41427.	All of Section 22a-174-18 is approved, with the exception of the phrase "or malfunction" in Section 22a-174-18(j)(1) and all of Section 22a-174-18(j)(2), which CT DEEP withdrew from the SIP submittal. Because Connecticut withdrew Section 22a-174-18(j)(2) from its SIP submission, stationary sources subject to a Federal NSPS will remain subject to the opacity limits contained in "Control of Particulate Emissions" under the SIP (See 37 FR 10842). See Section 19-508-18, "Control of Particulate Emissions" posted at www.epa.gov/sips-ct/epa-approved-regulations-connecticut-sip .
		12/22/2016	07/31/2017, 82 FR 35454.	Minor edit to update citation.
		08/03/2018	10/29/2020, 85 FR 68472.	Approval of revisions to subsections (c), (f), and (j).
22a-174-19	Control of Sulfur Compound Emissions.	11/02/1981	11/18/1981, 46 FR 56612.	
		04/15/2014	05/25/2016, 81 FR 33134.	
22a-174-19a	Control of sulfur dioxide emissions from power plants and other large stationary sources of air pollution.	12/28/2000	07/10/2014, 79 FR 39322.	Approves the sulfur dioxide emission standards and fuel sulfur limits for units subject to the CT NO _x Budget program. The following sections were not submitted as part of the SIP: Sections (a)(5); (a)(8); (a)(11); (d); (e)(4); (f); (g); (h); and in (i)(2) reference to (e)(4).
		04/15/2014	05/25/2016, 81 FR 33134.	Revises sections 22a-174-19a(e) and 22a-174-19a(i) and removes outdated section 22a-174-19a(c).
22a-174-19b	Fuel Sulfur Content Limitations for Stationary Sources.	04/15/2014	05/25/2016, 81 FR 33134.	A new regulation which limits the sulfur content of liquid fuels used in stationary sources. Subsection (e) was not submitted by the State.
22a-174-20	Control of Organic Compound Emissions.	10/28/2022	07/08/2024, 89 FR 55888.	Amends 22a-174-20(a)(12).
19-508-21	Control of Carbon Monoxide Emissions.	04/04/1972	10/28/1972, 37 FR 23085.	
22a-174-22	Control of Nitrogen Oxides Emissions.	01/23/1997	10/06/1997, 62 FR 52016.	Amended by adding section (e)(3), which approves the Oct-April NO _x emission limits for units subject to the CT NO _x Budget program.
		12/28/2000	07/10/2014, 79 FR 39322.	
22a-174-22a	Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x) Budget Program.	03/03/1999	09/28/1999, 64 FR 52233.	
		09/04/2007	01/24/2008, 73 FR 4105.	Repealed as of January 24, 2008. Superseded by CAIR (22a-174-22c).
22a-174-22b	Post-2002 Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x) Budget Program.	09/29/1999	12/27/2000, 65 FR 81743.	
		09/04/2007	01/24/2008, 73 FR 4105.	Repealed as of May 1, 2010. Superseded by CAIR (22a-174-22c).
22a-174-22c	The Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x) Ozone Season Trading Program.	12/22/2016	07/31/2017, 82 FR 35454.	Minor edit to update citation.
22a-174-22e	Control of nitrogen oxides emissions from fuel-burning equipment at major stationary sources of nitrogen oxides.	10/28/2022	07/08/2024, 89 FR 55888.	Amends 22a-174-22e(m)(1) and (m)(4).
22a-174-22f	High daily NO _x emitting units at non-major sources of NO _x .	12/22/2016	07/31/2017, 82 FR 35454.	New regulation applicable to non-major sources of NO _x .
19-508-24	Connecticut Primary and Secondary Standards.	10/08/1980	12/13/1985, 50 FR 50906.	
22a-174-24	Connecticut Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards.	04/15/2014	06/24/2015, 80 FR 36242.	EPA did not approve subsections (a), (c), (g), or (j) into the Connecticut State Implementation Plan (SIP). Subsection (m) Dioxin, which Connecticut withdrew from its SIP submittal was also not approved.
19-508-25	Effective Date	04/04/1972	10/28/1972, 37 FR 23085.	
22a-174-27	Emission Standards and On-Board Diagnostic II Test Requirements for Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance.	08/10/2009	3/17/2015, 80 FR 13768.	This SIP revision includes a change to exempt composite vehicles from tailpipe inspections. Revision to Section 22a-174-27 (b) and removal of Section 22a-174-27 (e).
22a-174-28	Oxygenated Gasoline	04/15/2014	06/24/2015, 80 FR 36242.	Amendment of subdivision (a)(5) Control period.
22a-174-30a	Stage I Vapor Recovery	07/08/2015	12/15/2017, 82 FR 59519.	Replaces the repealed section 22a-174-30.

EPA-APPROVED CONNECTICUT REGULATIONS AND STATUTES—Continued

State citation	Title/subject	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanations
22a-174-32	Reasonably Available Control Technology for Volatile Organic Compounds.	07/08/2015	12/15/2017, 82 FR 59519.	Revises section (b)(3).
22a-174-33a	Limit on Premises-wide Actual Emissions Below 50% of Title V Thresholds.	09/24/2020	03/11/2022, 87 FR 13936.	
22a-174-33b	Limit on Premises-wide Actual Emissions Below 80% of Title V Thresholds.	09/24/2020	03/11/2022, 87 FR 13936.	Approved with the exception of section (d)(6) which Connecticut withdrew from its SIP submittal.
22a-174-36	Low Emission Vehicles	01/29/1999	08/16/1999, 64 FR 44411.	Section 22a-174-36(a) through 36(f) state effective 12/23/1994; Section 22a-174-36(g) state effective 01/29/1999.
22a-174-36b	Low Emission Vehicles II Program.	08/01/2013	07/15/2024, 89 FR 57361.	Revises LEV II program, places end date on model year vehicles.
22a-174-36c (pdf) (141 KB)	Low Emission Vehicles III program.	08/01/2013	07/15/2024, 89 FR 57361.	Adopts the LEV III regulation.
22a-174-38	Municipal Waste Combustors	08/02/2016	07/31/2017, 82 FR 35454.	Portions of previously approved regulation were revised, primarily to incorporate tightened NO _x emission limit for mass burn water-walled units.
22a-174-40	Consumer Products	10/05/2017	11/19/2018, 83 FR 58188.	Minor correction published 12/04/2018 (83 FR 62466), clarifying that the effective date of the final rule is December 19, 2018.
22a-174-41	Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Products—phase 1.	10/05/2017	11/19/2018, 83 FR 58188.	Minor correction published 12/04/2018 (83 FR 62466), clarifying that the effective date of the final rule is December 19, 2018.
22a-174-41a	Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Products—phase 2.	10/05/2017	11/19/2018, 83 FR 58188.	Minor correction published 12/04/2018 (83 FR 62466) clarifying that the effective date of the final rule is December 19, 2018.
22a-174-44	Adhesives and Sealants	10/03/2008	06/09/2014, 79 FR 32873.	
Connecticut General Statute. Title 1, Chapter 10, Section 1-85.	Interest in conflict with discharge of duties.	10/01/1989	06/03/2016, 81 FR 35636.	Approves criteria for identifying a conflict of interest.
Connecticut General Statute. Title 16a, Chapter 296, Section 16a-21a.	Sulfur content of home heating oil and off-road diesel fuel. Suspension of requirements for emergency. Enforcement.	07/01/2015	08/01/2018, 83 FR 37437.	Allowable sulfur content of fuels provided. Criteria for suspension of requirements and for enforcement identified.
Connecticut General Statute. Title 22a, Chapter 446c, Section 22a-171.	Duties of Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection.	10/01/1984	06/03/2016, 81 FR 35636.	Identifies obligations and activities of the Commissioner.
Connecticut General Statute. Title 22a, Chapter 446c, Section 22a-174(f).	Open Burning	03/30/2000	09/01/2016, 81 FR 60274.	Approves criteria for open burning and process for certifying local open-burning officials.
Connecticut Public Act No. 13-120.	An act concerning gasoline vapor recovery systems.	06/18/2013	12/15/2017, 82 FR 59519.	Revises section 22a-174e of the Connecticut General Statutes to require decommissioning of Stage II Vapor Recovery Systems.

(d) EPA-approved State source-specific requirements.

EPA-APPROVED CONNECTICUT SOURCE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Name of source	Permit No.	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanations
Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Technologies Corp.	Letter dated May 19, 1982	3/9/1982	11/12/1982, 47 FR 51129.	Includes Order No. 7003A.
Lydall & Foulds Division of Lydall, Inc.	Letter dated January 5, 1983	10/13/1982	5/4/1983, 48 FR 20051.	Allows variance per Sulfur Energy Trade Program.
Simkins Industries	Letter dated July 19, 1983	12/14/1982	6/28/1983, 48 FR 29689.	Allows variance per Sulfur Energy Trade Program.
Loomis Institute	Letter dated July 13, 1983	5/24/1983	12/20/1983, 48 FR 56218.	Allows variance per Sulfur Energy Trade Program.
Connecticut Charcoal Company	Order No. 943	5/28/1986	11/20/1986, 51 FR 41963.	
King Industries	Order No. 944	4/23/1986	2/19/1987, 52 FR 5104.	
Belding Corticelli Thread Company	Order No. 8007	8/8/1987	12/17/1987, 52 FR 47925.	
Raymark Industries, Inc	Order No. 8013	9/24/1987	4/11/1988, 53 FR 11847.	Includes Compliance Timetable.
American Cyanamid Company	Order No. 8012	1/6/1988	8/1/1988, 53 FR 28884.	Includes Compliance Timetable.
Spongex International, Ltd	Order No. 8008	8/21/1987	7/12/1988, 53 FR 26256.	Includes Compliance Timetable.

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Name of source	Permit No.	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanations
General Motors Corporation	Order No. 8023	7/8/1988	3/24/1989, 54 FR 12193.	Includes Compliance Timetable.
Frismar, Inc	Order No. 8001	10/20/1987	11/28/1989, 54 FR 48885.	Includes Compliance Timetable.
Stanadyne, Inc	Order No. 8018	1/3/1989	4/10/1989, 54 FR 14226.	Includes Compliance Timetable.
Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies Corp.	Order No. 8029	11/29/1989	3/12/1990, 55 FR 9121.	Includes Compliance Timetable.
Stone Connecticut Paperboard Corporation.	Order No. 1073B	2/25/1992	11/20/1992, 57 FR 54703.	
Hartford Hospital	Order No. 7016A	2/5/1992	11/20/1992, 57 FR 54703.	Includes Compliance Timetable.
Connecticut Light and Power Company.	Order No. 7017	2/25/1991	3/24/1992, 57 FR 10139.	Includes Compliance Timetable.
United Technologies Corporation ..	Order No. 7019	2/19/1993	1/18/1994, 59 FR 2530.	
City of New Haven	Order No. 8073	9/24/1993	9/11/1995, 60 FR 47076.	
Waterfront Enterprises, Inc	Order No. 8074	11/5/1993	9/11/1995, 60 FR 47076.	
Laydon Construction	Order No. 8075	9/21/1993	9/11/1995, 60 FR 47076.	
United Illuminating Company	Order No. 8076	12/2/1993	9/11/1995, 60 FR 47076.	
M.J. Metals, Inc	Order No. 8076c	6/18/1993	9/11/1995, 60 FR 47076.	
New Haven Terminal, Inc	Order No. 8078	11/15/1993	9/11/1995, 60 FR 47076.	
Yankee Gas Services Company ...	Order No. 8079	9/24/1993	9/11/1995, 60 FR 47076.	
United Illuminating Company	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8092.	5/18/1995	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
American Ref-Fuel Company of Southeastern Connecticut.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8095.	6/2/1995	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Pfizer, Inc	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8093.	7/19/1995	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Connecticut Light and Power Company.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8096.	10/10/1995	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8106.	10/13/1995	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8107.	10/13/1995	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
General Dynamics Corporation, Electric Boat Division.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8105.	10/31/1995	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Bridgeport Resco Company, Limited Partnership.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8100.	11/2/1995	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
United Illuminating Company	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8102.	12/15/1995	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
United Illuminating Company	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8103.	2/14/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
City of Norwich Department of Public Utilities.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8119.	3/4/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
South Norwalk Electric Works	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8118.	3/19/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8101.	7/16/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Yale University	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8110.	7/29/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Bridgeport Hospital	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8132.	9/10/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Connecticut Light and Power Company.	Order No. 1494	10/15/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
State of Connecticut Department of Public Works.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8130.	10/18/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
University of Connecticut	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8115.	11/19/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Simkins Industries	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8113.	11/19/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Bridgeport Hydraulic Company	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8135.	12/24/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Town of Wallingford Department of Public Utilities.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8141.	12/27/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Algonquin Gas Transmission Company.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8123.	4/18/1997	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8116.	4/22/1997	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	
Risdon Corporation	Order No. 8036	5/6/1996	4/24/1998, 63 FR 20315.	

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Name of source	Permit No.	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanations
AlliedSignal, Inc. and U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8137.	11/19/1996	9/28/1999, 64 FR 52233.	
Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8138.	11/19/1996	9/28/1999, 64 FR 52233.	
Cytec Industries, Inc	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8114.	12/20/1996	9/28/1999, 64 FR 52233.	
CTG Resources, Inc. (Formerly The Connecticut Natural Gas Company).	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8138 Modification.	6/25/1997	9/28/1999, 64 FR 52233.	
AlliedSignal, Inc. and U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8137 Modification.	7/8/1997	9/28/1999, 64 FR 52233.	
Ogden Martin Systems of Bristol, Inc.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8094.	7/23/1997	9/28/1999, 64 FR 52233.	
Wisvest-Connecticut, LLC	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8177.	5/31/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
Wisvest-Connecticut, LLC	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8187.	1/12/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
Ogden Martin Systems of Bristol, Inc.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8094 Modification 2.	5/22/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
American Ref-Fuel Company of Southeastern Connecticut.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8095 Modification 2.	5/22/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
Bridgeport Resco Company, Limited Partnership.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8100 Modification 2.	5/22/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority.	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8116 Modification 2.	5/22/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
Wisvest-Connecticut, LLC	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8178.	5/22/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
Wisvest-Connecticut, LLC	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8179.	5/22/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
Wisvest-Connecticut, LLC	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8176.	5/31/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
Hitchcock Chair Company, Ltd	Order No. 8229A	4/15/2002	10/24/2005, 70 FR 61384.	
Kimberly-Clark Corporation	Order No. 8190	4/23/2002	10/24/2005, 70 FR 61384.	
Ross & Roberts, Inc	Order No. 8237	10/4/2002	10/24/2005, 70 FR 61384.	
Sumitomo Bakelite North America, Inc.	Order No. 8245	10/11/2006	6/27/2013, 78 FR 38587.	
Cyro Industries	Order No. 8268	2/28/2007	6/27/2013, 78 FR 38587.	
Curtis Packaging Corporation	Order No. 8270	5/1/2007	6/27/2013, 78 FR 38587.	
PSEG Power Connecticut LLC (formerly Wisvest Connecticut LLC).	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8187 Modification 1.	7/16/2012	8/3/2015, 80 FR 45887.	
PSEG Power Connecticut LLC	Trading Agreement and Order No. 8242 Modification 1.	7/16/2012	8/3/2015, 80 FR 45887.	
Mallace Industries Corporation	Order No. 8258	9/13/2005	5/1/2017, 82 FR 20262.	
Hamilton Sundstrand	Order No. 8029A	9/3/2009	5/1/2017, 82 FR 20262.	
Middletown Power LLC, Montville Power LLC, Connecticut Jet Power LLC, and Devon Power LLC.	Consent Order No. 8377, Modification 1.	5/3/2022	6/28/2022, 87 FR 38284.	General Bridge Acquisition LLC purchased the collective sources referred to as "NRG Connecticut" in past references for Consent Order 8377.
Thames Shipyard & Repair Company.	Consent Order No. 8381	12/3/2021	7/24/2025, 90 FR 34768.	EPA action also removed from the SIP: Dow Chemical U.S.A. Order # 7002B and Pratt & Whitney Order # 8027.

(e) *Nonregulatory.*

CONNECTICUT NON REGULATORY

Name of non-regulatory SIP provision	Applicable geographic or nonattainment area	State submittal date/ effective date	EPA approved date	Explanations
Miscellaneous non-regulatory addition to the plan and addition of amendment to Chapter 360 of General Statutes which provides authority for delegation of enforcement authority submitted on March 21, 1972, by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.	3/21/1972	5/31/1972, 37 FR 10842.	
Miscellaneous non-regulatory additions to the plan submitted on April 6, 1972, by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.	4/6/1972	5/31/1972, 37 FR 10842.	
Attainment dates submitted on August 10, 1972 by CT DEP.	8/10/1972	5/14/1973, 38 FR 12696.	
Non-regulatory additions to the plan which were submitted on December 19, 1980, and amended on March 11, 1981, by CT DEP.	12/19/1980 and 3/11/1981.	8/28/1981, 46 FR 43418.	Amending the sulfur control strategy to include an "Air Pollution Control/Energy Trade Option" except for submittal attachments #1 and #2, "Sulfur Dioxide" and "Transport of Sulfur Dioxide" and the section of attachment #3 "Control of Sulfur Oxides" entitled "Sample Analysis of a Btu Bubble Application".
Non-regulatory addition to the plan of the state New Source Ambient Impact Analysis Guideline.	12/19/1980; 3/11/1981; and 7/15/1981.	8/28/1981, 46 FR 43418.	For use in state program actions, submitted on December 19, 1980 and amended on March 11, 1981 and July 15, 1981.
Source Test Guidelines and Procedures; and Workshop Manual for Gasoline Tank Truck Certification.	7/18/1985, 50 FR 29229.	Includes Appendix B of Control of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks from Gasoline Tank Trucks and Vapor Collection Systems EPA-450/2-78-051.
Letter dated May 16, 1985 certifying the meaning of an "Acceptable Method".	5/16/1985	12/13/1985, 50 FR 50906.	Interpreted to mean that any monitoring method used to collect ambient air pollution data used for attainment status evaluation or designation must be approved by EPA.
Technical Support Document prepared by CT DEP.	4/11/1988, 53 FR 11847.	Provides complete description of the reasonably available control technology determination imposed on Raymark Industries.
Letter from CT DEP dated July 3, 1986	7/3/1986	5/19/1988, 53 FR 17934.	Commits CT DEP to use only EPA approved test methods when requiring the testing of sources emitting volatile organic compound emissions.
Letter from CT DEP dated May 29, 1987	5/29/1987	5/19/1988	Certifies that there are no polypropylene or high-density polyethylene manufacturers in the State of Connecticut.
Technical Support Document prepared by CT DEP.	7/12/1988, 53 FR 26256.	Provides complete description of the reasonably available control technology determination imposed on Spongex International, Ltd.
Technical Support Document prepared by CT DEP.	8/1/1988, 53 FR 28884.	Provides complete description of the reasonably available control technology determination imposed on American Cyanamid Co.
Technical Support Document prepared by CT DEP.	3/24/1989, 54 FR 12193.	Provides complete description of the reasonably available control technology determination imposed on New Departure Hyatt.
Technical Support Document prepared by CT DEP.	4/10/1989, 54 FR 14226.	Provides complete description of the reasonably available control technology determination imposed on Stanadyne, Inc.
Technical Support Document prepared by CT DEP.	5/30/1989, 54 FR 22891.	Provides complete description of the reasonably available control technology determination imposed on Pratt and Whitney's East Hartford facility.
Technical Support Document prepared by CT DEP.	11/28/1989, 54 FR 48885.	Provides complete description of the reasonably available control technology determination imposed on Frismar, Inc.
Technical Support Document prepared by CT DEP.	3/12/1990, 55 FR 9121.	Provides complete description of the reasonably available control technology determination imposed on Hamilton Standard.
Memorandum dated September 14, 1990 approving modeling analysis for Connecticut Light and Power.	9/14/1990	3/24/1992, 57 FR 10139.	
Letter dated April 3, 1991 confirming that the revised configuration approved by State Order No. 7017 will not lead to violations.	4/3/1991	3/24/1992, 57 FR 10139.	
Modeling Study dated January 26, 1990 for Connecticut Light and Power.	1/28/1990	3/24/1992, 57 FR 10139.	
Memorandum dated August 17, 1989 approving modeling analysis for Stone Container Co.	8/17/1989	11/20/1992, 57 FR 54703.	

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Name of non-regulatory SIP provision	Applicable geographic or nonattainment area	State submittal date/ effective date	EPA approved date	Explanations
Modeling Study dated August 9, 1989 for Stone Container Co.	8/9/1989	11/20/1992, 57 FR 54703.	
State Order No 1073A, effective July 9, 1990	7/9/1990	11/20/1992, 57 FR 54703.	
Memorandum dated January 3, 1990 approving modeling analysis for Hartford Hospital.	1/3/1990	11/20/1992, 57 FR 54703.	
Modeling Study dated December 28, 1989 for Hartford Hospital.	12/28/1989	11/20/1992, 57 FR 54703.	
SIP narrative entitled "New Source Review"	2/23/1993, 56 FR 10957.	
Letter from CT DEP regarding implementation of BACT.	2/23/1993, 56 FR 10957.	
Narrative of SIP Revision: Stage II Vapor Recovery.	January 1993	12/17/1993, 58 FR 65930.	
Air Quality Modeling Analysis to Demonstrate SO ₂ CAAQS/NAAQS Compliance.	June 1991	1/18/1994, 59 FR 2530.	Relates to Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies Corporation.
Letter from CT DEP dated April 6, 1994 clarifying the January 12, 1993 submittal.	4/6/1994	5/19/1994, 59 FR 26123.	
An attainment plan and demonstration which outlines Connecticut's control strategy and for attainment and maintenance of the PM ₁₀ NAAQS.	9/11/1995, 60 FR 47076.	Implements and meets RACM and RACT requirements, and provides contingency measures for New Haven.
Letter dated June 18, 1996 from CT DEP and SIP narratives for various Source Orders.	6/18/1996	10/6/1997, 62 FR 52016.	SIP narratives for Order Nos. 8092, 8095, 8093, 8096, 8106, 8107, 8105, 8100, and others.
Letter from CT DEP dated June 27, 1994 clarifying language in sec 22a-174-32(A).	6/27/1994	3/10/1999, 64 FR 12019.	
Letters from CT DEP dated June 24, 1998 and November 13, 1998 submitting CT SIP revisions.	6/24/1998 and 11/13/1998.	3/10/1999, 64 FR 12005.	
Nonregulatory portions of submittals and Policy materials concerning the use of emission credits from New Jersey at Connecticut sources.	7/11/1997, 9/12/1997, and 12/8/1997.	9/28/1999, 64 FR 52233.	
Letter from CT DEP dated October 7, 1999 submitting a revision to the CT SIP.	10/7/1999	12/1/1999, 64 FR 67188.	
Letter from CT DEP dated February 7, 1996 submitting a revision to the CT SIP for the Low Emission Vehicle Program.	2/7/1996	3/9/2000, 65 FR 12476.	
Letter from CT DEP dated February 18, 1999 submitting a revision to the CT SIP.	2/7/1996	3/9/2000, 65 FR 12476.	Request for the National Low Emission Vehicle program to be a compliance option under the State's Low Emission Vehicle Program.
Letters from CT DEP dated April 15, 1997, April 20, 1998, and September 2, 1999 submitting revisions to the CT SIP.	4/15/1997, 4/20/1998, and 9/2/1999.	10/19/2000, 65 FR 62620.	
Letter from CT DEP dated November 19, 1999 submitting a revision to the CT SIP.	11/19/1999	10/27/2000, 65 FR 64357.	
Narrative portion of the SIP revision for Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program.	10/7/1999	10/27/2000, 65 FR 64357.	
Letter from CT DEP dated September 30, 1999 submitting a revision to the CT SIP.	9/30/1999	12/27/2000, 65 FR 81743.	Contains RCSCA section 22a-174-22b and associated administrative materials.
SIP Narrative dated September 30, 1999 for CT SIP revision.	9/30/1999	12/27/2000, 65 FR 81743.	SIP revision to implement the NO _x SIP Call.
Letter from CT DEP dated May 19, 2000 submitting a revision to the CT SIP.	5/19/2000	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	
SIP narrative materials	December 1999	3/23/2001, 66 FR 16135.	Submitted with Source Order Nos. 8176, 8177, 8178, 8179, and 8187.
Letter from CT DEP dated October 15, 2001 submitting a revision to the CT SIP.	10/15/2001	12/6/2001, 66 FR 63311.	
Letter from CT DEP dated June 14, 2002 submitting a revision to the CT SIP.	6/14/2002	2/27/2003, 68 FR 9009.	
Pressure Vacuum Vent Cap Test Procedures	8/31/2006, 71 FR 51765.	
Table 1 showing the emission reductions resulting from the measures Connecticut adopted to meet the shortfall identified in the Connecticut on-hour ozone attainment demonstration.	8/31/2006, 71 FR 51765.	
Connecticut Regional Haze SIP Revision	Nov. 2009	7/10/14, 79 FR 39322.	
Letter from CT DEEP dated March 12, 2012	3/12/2012	7/10/14, 79 FR 39322.	Clarification of Connecticut's 2008 PM _{2.5} Attainment Demonstration.
Letter from CT DEEP dated February 24, 2012 regarding Regional Haze SIP.	2/24/2012	7/10/14, 79 FR 39322.	
Letter from CT DEEP dated November 23, 2012.	11/23/2012	7/10/14, 79 FR 39322.	Withdrawal of Request for Parallel Processing.

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Letter from CT DEEP dated January 14, 2013, entitled "Information to Support EPA's Approval of Connecticut's Requirements for Opacity".	1/14/2013	7/16/14, 79 FR 41436.	
Letter from CT DEEP dated July 8, 2013	7/8/2013	7/16/14, 79 FR 41436	Withdrawing from CT DEEP's December 1, 2004 SIP revision the phrase "and malfunction" from Subsection (j)(1) of RCSCA Section 22a-174-18.
Letter from CT DEEP dated March 27, 2014	3/27/2014	7/16/14, 79 FR 41436	Withdrawing from CT DEEP's December 1, 2004 SIP revision section 22a-174-18(j)(2).
Adequacy Determination of the Connecticut SIP with Regard to CAA Section 110(a)(1) and (2) for the 8-Hr Ozone NAAQS Program Infrastructure.	12/28/2007	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
Adequacy Determination of the Connecticut SIP with Regard to CAA Section 110(a) Infrastructure Elements: 1997 PM _{2.5} NAAQS.	9/4/2008	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
Adequacy Determination of the Connecticut SIP with Regard to CAA Section 110(a)(1) and (2) for 2006 PM _{2.5} NAAQS.	9/18/2009	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
CT DEEP document dated January 7, 2011	1/7/2011	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639 ..	Request to withdraw a portion of Connecticut's PM _{2.5} Infrastructure Adequacy Determination.
Addendum to the CAA section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Portion of Connecticut's Infrastructure Submittal for the 2006 PM _{2.5} NAAQS.	8/19/2011	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
Adequacy Determination of the CT SIP with Regard to CAA section 110(a)(1) and (2) for the 2008 Lead NAAQS.	10/13/2011	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
Update to Connecticut PM _{2.5} Infrastructure submittal.	6/15/2012	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
CT SIP with Regard to the Infrastructure Requirements of CAA section 110(a)(1) and (2) for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS.	12/28/2012	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
CT SIP with Regard to the Infrastructure Requirements of CAA section 110(a)(1) and (2) for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide NAAQS.	1/2/2013	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
Connecticut SIP for CAA Section 110(a) Infrastructure Elements: 2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS.	5/30/2013	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
Supplement to Infrastructure SIP Revisions	8/5/2015	6/3/16, 81 FR 35639.	
Letter from CT DEEP dated September 14, 2015, submitting a revision to the SIP.	9/14/2015	12/15/17, 82 FR 59519.	
Addendum to the CAA § 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Portion of Connecticut's Infrastructure Submittal for the 2006 PM _{2.5} NAAQS.	8/19/2011	8/1/18, 83 FR 37437.	
Infrastructure SIP for the 2012 PM _{2.5} NAAQS	12/14/2015	8/1/18, 83 FR 37437.	
Letter from CT DEEP dated October 18, 2017, submitting a revision to the SIP.	10/18/2017	8/1/18, 83 FR 37437 ..	SIP revision concerning Consumer Products, Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit Programs.
Regional Haze 5-Yr Progress Report	7/8/2015	11/26/19, 84 FR 65007.	
Good Neighbor SIP for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS.	6/11/2015	2/14/20, 85 FR 8406.	
Infrastructure SIP submittal for 2015 Ozone NAAQS.	9/7/2018	8/19/20, 85 FR 50953.	
Good Neighbor SIP for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS.	12/6/2018	12/20/21, 86 FR 71830.	
Letter from CT DEEP dated October 26, 2020, submitting a revision to the SIP.	10/26/2020	3/11/22, 87 FR 13936	Letter from CT DEEP dated January 12, 2022 withdrawing regulation section 22a-174-33b(d)(6) from the SIP revision.
Letters from CT DEEP dated December 15, 2020 and February 14, 2023, submitting a revision to the SIP.	12/15/2020	9/5/23, 88 FR 60591 ..	SIP revision concerning the New Source Review Permit Program Update.
Letter from CT DEEP dated November 30, 2023, submitting a revision to the SIP.	11/30/2023	2/12/24, 89 FR 9771 ..	SIP revision concerning the Definition of Severe non-Attainment Area for Ozone.
Regional Haze plan for Second Implementation Period (2018-2028).	1/5/2022	9/17/24, 89 FR 75973.	
Second 10-year Limited Maintenance Plan for Connecticut's PM _{2.5} Maintenance Area.	5/9/2023	11/15/2024, 89 FR 90230.	
Attainment Plan SIP elements for Connecticut's Serious Nonattainment area under the 2008 Ozone NAAQS.	6/23/2022	4/1/2025, 90 FR 14341.	Pertains to requirements for Reasonable Further Progress (RFP), enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) program, motor vehicle emission budgets for transportation conformity, and a clean fuels for motor vehicles program.

CONNECTICUT NON REGULATORY—Continued

Name of non-regulatory SIP provision	Applicable geographic or nonattainment area	State submittal date/ effective date	EPA approved date	Explanations
Letter from CT DEEP dated May 22, 2023, submitting a revision to the SIP.	5/22/2023	4/22/25, 90 FR 16814	SIP revision concerning New Source Review certification for the Greater CT Moderate Nonattainment area under the 2015 Ozone NAAQS and an Emission Statement certification for both the Greater CT and the Southwest CT Moderate Nonattainment areas under the 2015 Ozone NAAQS.
Letter from CT DEEP dated May 3, 2024, submitting a revision to the SIP.	5/3/2024	7/16/25, 90 FR 31881	SIP revision concerning a 2017 Base Year Emissions Inventory for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS. Submittal also includes 2014 and 2017 Periodic Emission Inventories for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS, approved under separate action.

■ 4. Newly redesignated § 52.388 is amended by revising the section heading and paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 52.388 Original identification of plan section.

(a) This section identified the original “State of Connecticut Air Implementation Plan” and all revisions submitted by Connecticut that were federally-approved prior to August 25, 2025.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R10–OAR–2025–3357; FRL–13106–01–R10]

Air Plan Approval; AK; Updates to Materials Incorporated by Reference

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; administrative change.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is updating the materials that are incorporated by reference (IBR) into the Alaska State Implementation Plan (SIP). The regulations affected by this update have been previously submitted by the State of Alaska and approved by the EPA. This update affects the materials that are available for public inspection at the EPA Regional Office and the National Archives and Records Administration.

DATES: This action is effective February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The SIP materials for which incorporation by reference into 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 52 is

finalized through this action are available for inspection at the following locations: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, Seattle, WA 98101; and *Regulations.gov*. To view the materials at the Region 10 Office, the EPA requests that you email the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to schedule your inspection. The Regional Office’s official hours of business are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristin Hall, EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue—Suite 155, Seattle, WA 98101, at (206) 553–6357, or *hall.kristin@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Each State has a SIP containing the control measures and strategies used to attain and maintain the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). The SIP is extensive, containing such elements as air pollution control regulations, emission inventories, monitoring networks, attainment demonstrations, and enforcement mechanisms.

Each State must formally adopt the control measures and strategies in the SIP after the public has had an opportunity to comment on them and then submit the proposed SIP revisions to the EPA. Once these control measures and strategies are approved by the EPA, and after notice and comment, they are incorporated into the federally approved SIP and are identified in part 52, “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans,” of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR part 52). The full text of the State regulation approved by the EPA is not reproduced in its entirety in 40 CFR part 52 but is “incorporated by reference.”

This means that the EPA has approved a given State provision or specified changes to the given provision with a specific effective date. The public is referred to the location of the full text version should they want to know which measures are contained in a given SIP. The information provided allows the EPA and the public to monitor the extent to which a State implements a SIP to attain and maintain the NAAQS and to take enforcement action for violations of the SIP.

The SIP is a living document which the State can revise as necessary to address the unique air pollution problems in the State. Therefore, the EPA from time to time must take action on proposed revisions containing new or revised State regulations. A submission from a State can revise one or more rules in their entirety, or portions of rules. The State indicates the changes in the submission (such as by using redline/strikethrough text) and the EPA then takes action on the requested changes. The EPA establishes a docket for its actions using a unique Docket Identification Number, which is listed in each action. These dockets and the complete submission are available for viewing on *www.regulations.gov*.

On May 22, 1997 (62 FR 27968), the EPA revised the procedures for incorporating by reference, into the CFR, materials approved by the EPA into each SIP. These changes revised the format for the identification of the SIP in 40 CFR part 52, streamlined the mechanisms for announcing the EPA approval of revisions to a SIP, and streamlined the mechanisms for the EPA’s updating of the IBR information contained for each SIP in 40 CFR part 52. The revised procedures also called for the EPA to maintain “SIP Compilations” that contain the federally approved regulations and source-