

PENNSYLVANIA—2006 24-HOUR PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS—Continued

[Primary and secondary]

Designated area	Designation <sup>a</sup>		Classification	
	Date <sup>1</sup>	Type	Date <sup>2</sup>	Type
Cambria County .....	7/16/15	Attainment		
Indiana County (part) .....	7/16/15	Attainment		
Townships of West Wheatfield, Center, East Wheatfield, and Armagh Borough and Homer City Borough				
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<sup>a</sup> Includes Indian Country located in each county or area, except as otherwise specified.

<sup>1</sup> This date is 30 days after November 13, 2009, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> This date is July 2, 2014, unless otherwise noted.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[EPA-R03-OAR-2015-0050; FRL-9930-56-Region 3]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation Request and Associated Maintenance Plan for the Lancaster Nonattainment Area for the 1997 Annual and 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Matter Standard

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's request to redesignate to attainment the Lancaster Nonattainment Area (Lancaster Area or Area) for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS or standard). EPA has determined that the Lancaster Area attained both the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. In addition, EPA is approving as a revision to the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan (SIP) the associated maintenance plan to show maintenance of the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS through 2025 for the Lancaster Area. The maintenance plan includes the 2017 and 2025 PM<sub>2.5</sub> and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) mobile vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs) for the Lancaster Area for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS, which EPA is approving for transportation conformity purposes. Furthermore, EPA is approving the 2007 base year emissions inventory included

in the maintenance plan for the Lancaster Area for both NAAQS. These actions are being taken under the Clean Air Act (CAA).

**DATES:** This final rule is effective on July 16, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID Number EPA-R03-OAR-2015-0050. All documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site. Although listed in the electronic docket, some information is not publicly available, *i.e.*, confidential business information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Copies of the State submittal are available at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality Control, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On April 30, 2014, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), formally submitted a request to redesignate the Lancaster Area from nonattainment to attainment for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. Concurrently, PADEP submitted a maintenance plan for the Lancaster Area as a SIP revision to

ensure continued attainment throughout the Lancaster Area over the next 10 years. The maintenance plan includes the 2017 and 2025 PM<sub>2.5</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> MVEBs for the Area for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS, which EPA is approving for transportation conformity purposes. PADEP also submitted a 2007 comprehensive emissions inventory that was included in the maintenance plan for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS for NO<sub>x</sub>, sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), volatile organic compounds (VOC), and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>).

On May 1, 2015 (80 FR 24874), EPA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) for Pennsylvania. In the NPR, EPA proposed approval of Pennsylvania's April 30, 2014 request to redesignate the Lancaster Area to attainment for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. EPA also proposed approval of the associated maintenance plan as a revision to the Pennsylvania SIP for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. The maintenance plan included the 2017 and 2025 PM<sub>2.5</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> MVEBs for both NAAQS which EPA proposed to approve for purposes of transportation conformity. In addition, EPA proposed approval of the 2007 emissions inventory also included in the maintenance plan for the Lancaster Area for both NAAQS to meet the emissions inventory requirement of section 172(c)(3) of the CAA.

The details of Pennsylvania's submittal and the rationale for EPA's proposed actions are explained in the NPR and will not be restated here. No adverse public comments were received on the NPR.

##### II. Final Actions

EPA is taking final actions on the redesignation request and SIP revisions submitted on April 30, 2014 by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Lancaster Area for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. First, EPA

**List of Subjects**

*40 CFR Part 52*

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

*40 CFR Part 81*

Air pollution control, National parks, Wilderness areas.

Dated: July 1, 2015.  
**William C. Early,**  
*Acting, Regional Administrator, Region III.*  
 40 CFR parts 52 and 81 are 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 NN—Pennsylvania**

■ 2. In § 52.2020, the table in paragraph (e)(1) is amended by adding an entry for “1997 Annual and 2006 24-Hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> Maintenance Plan and 2007 Base Year Emissions Inventory” at the end of the table to read as follows:

**§ 52.2020 Identification of plan.**

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Name of non-regulatory SIP revision	Applicable geographic area	State submittal date	EPA Approval date	Additional explanation
1997 Annual and 2006 24-Hour PM <sub>2.5</sub> Maintenance Plan and 2007 Base Year Emissions Inventory.	Lancaster Area .....	4/30/14	7/16/15 [ <i>Insert Federal Register citation</i> ].	See § 52.2036(x) and § 52.2059(s)

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 ■ 3. Section 52.2036 is amended by adding paragraph (x) to read as follows:

**§ 52.2036 Base year emissions inventory.**

(x) EPA approves as a revision to the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan the 2007 base year emissions inventory for the Lancaster 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) nonattainment area submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection on April 30, 2014. The emissions inventory includes

emissions estimates that cover the general source categories of point, area, nonroad, and onroad sources. The pollutants that comprise the inventory are PM<sub>2.5</sub>, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>).

■ 4. Section 52.2059 is amended by adding paragraph (s) to read as follows:

**§ 52.2059 Control strategy: Particular matter.**

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(s) EPA approves the maintenance plan for the Lancaster nonattainment area for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) NAAQS submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on April 30, 2014. The maintenance plan includes the 2017 and 2025 PM<sub>2.5</sub> and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) mobile vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs) to be applied to all future transportation conformity determinations and analyses for the Lancaster nonattainment area for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS.

**LANCASTER AREA'S MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION BUDGETS FOR THE 1997 ANNUAL AND 2006 24-HOUR PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS FOR LANCASTER COUNTY IN TONS PER YEAR**

Type of control strategy SIP	Year	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	Effective date of SIP approval
Maintenance Plan .....	2017	249	6,916	July 16, 2015.
	2025	185	4,447	July 16, 2015.

**PART 81—DESIGNATION OF AREAS FOR AIR QUALITY PLANNING PURPOSES**

■ 5. The authority citation for part 81 continues to read as follows:

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

■ 6. In § 81.339, in the tables entitled “Pennsylvania—1997 Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS” and “Pennsylvania—2006 24-

Hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS” revise the entry for “Lancaster, PA” to read as follows:

**§ 81.339 Pennsylvania.**

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**PENNSYLVANIA—1997 ANNUAL PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS**  
 [Primary and secondary]

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	Date <sup>1</sup>	Type	Date <sup>2</sup>	Type
Lancaster, PA: Lancaster County .....	July 16, 2015 ..	Attainment	.....	.....