

up requirements. Under this exemption, EPA may grant up to two one-year extensions of the attainment date under specified conditions:

Upon application by any State, the Administrator may extend for 1 additional year (hereinafter referred to as the "Extension Year") the date specified in table 1 of paragraph (1) of this subsection if—

(A) the State has complied with all requirements and commitments pertaining to the area in the applicable implementation plan, and

(B) no more than 1 exceedance of the national ambient air quality standard level for ozone has occurred in the area in the year preceding the Extension Year.

No more than 2 one-year extensions may be issued under this paragraph for a single nonattainment area.

EPA interprets this provision to authorize the granting of a one-year extension under the following minimum conditions: (i) The State requests a one-year extension, (ii) all requirements and commitments in the EPA-approved SIP for the area have been complied with, and (iii) the area has no more than one measured exceedance of the NAAQS during the year that includes the attainment date (or the subsequent year, if a second one-year extension is requested).

#### EPA Action

On February 22, 1994 (60 FR 9813) EPA proposed to grant a one-year extension of the attainment date for the Hancock and Waldo Counties, Maine nonattainment area. Air quality

monitors for this area revealed two exceedances of the ozone National Ambient Air quality Standard during the three year period from 1991 to 1993. Both exceedances occurred in 1991, at a monitor located in Hancock County at a site operated by the National Park Service. The site had data capture problems in both 1991 and 1992. In 1993 the Maine Department of Environmental Protection took over maintenance of the site and data capture improved greatly. Since 1991 the site has not had any exceedances of the NAAQS. EPA received no comments on this proposal.

Today EPA is granting the request for extension. Accordingly, EPA is proposing to establish a new attainment date for the Hancock and Waldo Counties, Maine area as November 15, 1994.

#### Regulatory Process

Under E.O. 12866, this action has been exempted from the Office of Management and Budget's review.

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 600 et seq., EPA must prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis assessing the impact of any proposed or final rule on small entities. 5 U.S.C. 603 and 604. Alternatively, EPA may certify that the rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Small entities include small businesses, small not-for-profit enterprises, and government entities with jurisdiction over populations of

less than 50,000. Attainment date extensions under section 181(a)(5) of the CAA do not create any new requirements; therefore, I certify that this action will not have a significant impact on small entities.

#### List of Subjects

##### 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Intergovernmental relations, Ozone.

##### 40 CFR Part 81

Air pollution control, National parks, Wilderness areas.

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Chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### PART 52—[AMENDED]

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

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.

#### Subpart U—Maine

2. Section 52.1024 is revised to read as follows:

#### § 52.1024 Attainment dates for national standards.

The following table presents the latest dates by which the national standards are to be attained.

ATTAINMENT DATES ESTABLISHED BY CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1990

Air quality control region and nonattainment area	Pollutant					
	SO <sub>2</sub>		PM-10	NO <sub>2</sub>	CO	O <sub>3</sub>
	Pri- mary	Sec- ondary				
AQCR 107:						
Androscoggin County .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(g)
Kennebec County .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(g)
Knox County .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(g)
Lincoln County .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(g)
Waldo County .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(d)
Oxford Cnty. (Part) See 40 CFR 81.320 .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(e)
Franklin Cnty. (Part) See 40 CFR 81.320 .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(e)
Somerset Cnty. (Part) See 40 CFR 81.320 .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(e)
AQCR 108:						
Aroostook Cnty. (Part) See 40 CFR 81.320 .....	(a)	(b)	(c)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Remainder of AQCR .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
AQCR 109:						
Hancock County .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(d)
Millinocket .....	(c)	(c)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Remainder of AQCR .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
AQCR 110:						
York County .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(g)
Cumberland County .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(g)
Sagadahoc County .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(g)
Oxford Cnty. (Part) See 40 CFR 81.320 .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(e)
AQCR 111 .....	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

<sup>a</sup> Air quality levels presently below primary standards or area is unclassifiable.