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Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio

AGENCY: United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The USEPA is proposing to approve Ohio's 1990 base-year ozone precursor emissions inventories for the Canton, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Youngstown ozone nonattainment areas as revisions to the ozone portion of the Ohio State Implementation Plan (SIP). The emissions inventories were submitted to satisfy a Federal requirement that States containing ozone nonattainment areas submit inventories of actual ozone precursor emissions for the year 1990. The Ohio ozone nonattainment areas covered by this rulemaking are Canton (Stark County); Cincinnati (Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties); Cleveland (Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage and Summit Counties); and Youngstown (Mahoning and Trumbull Counties). Initial notification of such approval would be by letter to the State of Ohio.

DATES: Comments on this action must be received by August 9, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to: William L. MacDowell, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Enforcement Branch (AE-17J), USEPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal and USEPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Enforcement Branch (AE-17J), USEPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 182(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Act) requires States with ozone nonattainment areas to submit a comprehensive, accurate and current inventory of actual ozone precursor emissions (which includes volatile organic compounds (VOC), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), and carbon monoxide (CO)) for each ozone nonattainment area by November 15, 1992. This inventory must include anthropogenic base-year (1990) emissions from stationary point, area, non-road mobile, and on-road mobile sources, as well as biogenic (naturally occurring) sources in all ozone nonattainment areas. The emissions inventory must be based on conditions that exist during the peak ozone season (generally the period when peak hourly ozone concentrations occur in excess of the primary ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard—NAAQS). Ohio's annual ozone season is from April 01 to October 31 of each year.

II. Criteria for Evaluating Ozone Emissions Inventories

Guidance for preparing and reviewing the emission inventories is provided in the following USEPA guidance documents or memoranda: "State Implementation Plans; General Preamble for the Implementation of Title I of the Act," (Preamble) as published in the April 16, 1992 **Federal Register** (57 FR 13498); "Emission Inventory Requirements for Ozone State Implementation Plans," (EPA-450/4-91-010) dated March 1991; a memorandum from John Calcagni, Director, Air Quality Management Division, OAQPS, entitled "Public Hearing Requirements for the 1990 Base-Year Emissions Inventories for Ozone and Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Areas," dated September 29, 1992; "Procedures for the Preparation of Emissions Inventories for Carbon Monoxide and Precursors of Ozone, Volumes I and II," (EPA-450/4-91-016 and EPA-450/4-91-014) (Procedures; Volumes I and II) dated May 1991; "Procedures for Emissions Inventories Preparation, Volume IV: Mobile Sources," (EPA-450/4-81-026d) (Procedures; Volume IV) dated 1992; and "Supplement C to Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors, Volume I: Stationary Point and Area Sources," (AP-42) dated September 1990.

As a primary tool for the review of the quality of emission inventories, the USEPA has also developed three levels (I, II, and III) of emission inventories checklists. The Level I and II checklists are used to determine that all required components of the base-year emission inventory and associated documentation are present. These reviews also evaluate the level of quality of the associated documentation and the data provided by the State and assess whether the emission estimates were developed according to the USEPA guidance. The Level III review evaluates crucial aspects and the overall acceptability of the emission inventory submittal. Failure to meet one of the ten critical aspects would lead to disapproval of the emissions inventory submittal.

Detailed Level I and II review procedures can be found in the USEPA guidance document entitled "Quality Review Guidelines for 1990 Base Year Emissions Inventories," (Quality Review) (EPA-454/R-92-007) dated August 1992. Level III criteria were attached to a memorandum from John S. Seitz, Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, entitled "Emission Inventory Issue," dated June 24, 1993. The Level I, II, and III checklists used in reviewing this emissions inventory submittal are attached to two USEPA technical support documents dated June 23, 1995.

III. State Submittal

On March 15, 1994, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) submitted a revision to the ozone portion of Ohio's SIP which consisted of the 1990 base-year ozone emissions inventory for the following ozone nonattainment areas in Ohio: Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown. The USEPA has completed its review of the emissions inventories submitted for the Canton (which includes Stark County), Cincinnati (which includes Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties), Cleveland (Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage and Summit Counties) and Youngstown (which includes Mahoning and Trumbull Counties) ozone nonattainment areas. The 1990 base-year emissions inventories submitted for all other areas are addressed in separate rulemakings.

Inventory Preparation Plan/Quality Assurance Plan

All States were required to submit an Inventory Preparation Plan (IPP) to USEPA for review and approval by October 1, 1991. The IPP documents the