

Through submission of this NO_x waiver request and NO_x control revisions to its state implementation plan, the State has elected to adopt the program provided for under Section 110 of the Clean Air Act. These rules may bind State, local and tribal governments to perform certain actions and also require the private sector to perform certain duties. To the extent that the rules being approved by this action will impose new requirements, such sources are already subject to these regulations under State law. Accordingly, no additional costs to State, local, or tribal governments, or to the private sector, result from this action. EPA has also determined that this final action does not include a mandate that may result in estimated costs of \$100 million or more to State, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate or to the private sector.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Nitrogen oxides, Ozone, Volatile organic compounds, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4201-7671q.

Note: Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the State of Maine was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1982.

Dated: December 1, 1995.

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Administrator.

Part 52 of 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 52.1020 is amended by adding paragraph (c)(41) to read as follows:

§ 52.1020 Identification of plan.

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(41) Revisions to the State Implementation Plan submitted by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection on August 5, 1994 related to

NO_x controls in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Washington, Aroostook, Hancock and Waldo Counties.

(i) Incorporation by reference.

(A) A Letter from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection dated August 5, 1994 submitting a revision to the Maine State Implementation Plan.

(B) Chapter 138 of the Maine DEP's regulations, "Reasonably Available Control Technology for Facilities that Emit Nitrogen Oxides" for sources only in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Washington, Aroostook, Hancock and Waldo Counties (excepted portions include Sections 1.A.1. and 3.B.). This rule was effective August 3, 1994.

3. In § 52.1031, Table 52.1031 is amended by adding state citation 138 in numerical order to read as follows:

§ 52.1031 EPA-approved Maine regulations.

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TABLE 52.1031.—EPA-APPROVED RULES AND REGULATIONS

State citation	Title/subject	Date adopted by State	Date approved by EPA	FEDERAL REGISTER citation	52.1020	
138 ...	* Reasonably Available Control Technology For Facilities That Emit Nitrogen Oxides.	* 8/3/94	* December 26, 1995	* 60 FR	* (c)(41)	* Affects sources only in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Washington, Aroostook, Hancock and Waldo Counties (excepted portions of rule include Sections 1.A.1. and 3.B.).

4. Section 52.1023 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 52.1023 Control strategy: Ozone.

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(c) *Approval.* EPA is approving an exemption request submitted by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection on September 7, 1995, for the Northern Maine area from the NO_x requirements contained in Section 182(f) of the Clean Air Act. This approval exempts Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Washington, Aroostook, Hancock and Waldo Counties from the requirements to implement controls beyond those approved in § 52.1020(c)(41) for major sources of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), nonattainment area new source review (NSR) for new sources and modifications that are major for NO_x, and the applicable NO_x-related

requirements of the general and transportation conformity provisions.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 677

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North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan; Amendment 1

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues a final rule to implement Amendment 1 to the North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan (Research Plan). Regulations implementing Amendment 1 delay full implementation of the Research Plan until 1997 and establish 1996 observer coverage requirements for the Research Plan fisheries. This delay is necessary to provide the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) additional time to address certain issues presented by implementation of the Research Plan. Two technical amendments also are implemented to clarify provisions for refunding excess payments of 1995 Research Plan fee assessments and to clarify 1996 observer coverage requirements for groundfish vessels.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1996.