

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

OVERVIEW OF FINAL POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PREEXISTING PM₁₀ NAAQS

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FINAL POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PRE-EXISTING PM₁₀ NAAQS

- REFLECTS THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE
- 24-HOUR AND ANNUAL PM₁₀ RETAINED - SUBPART 4 CONTINUES
 - UNTIL AREA SATISFIES SECTION 110 SIP REQUIREMENTS;
AND/OR
 - EPA COMPLETES SECTION 172(e) RULEMAKING ON NO
BACKSLIDING
- GOAL IS TO PRESERVE PM₁₀ IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS BY
PREVENTING BACKSLIDING IN THE INTERIM PERIOD

PARTICULATE MATTER - REVOCATION OF THE PREEXISTING PM₁₀ STANDARD

- TWO-PRONGED APPROACH TO REVOKING STANDARD AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1997
- PATHWAY DETERMINED BY AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1994 - 1996
 - CLEAN DATA AREAS
 - MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN POLICY
 - STATES REQUEST REVOCATION ONCE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED
 - AREAS WITHOUT CLEAN DATA
 - 172(e) RULEMAKING REVOKES THE STANDARD

PARTICULATE MATTER - REQUIREMENTS FOR REVOCATION - CLEAN DATA AREAS

- **CLEAN DATA AREA REQUIREMENTS**
 - CLEAN AIR QUALITY DATA FOR 94 - 96
 - STATE-ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED MEASURES USED TO MEET PREEXISTING PM₁₀ NAAQS IN A PM₁₀ SIP
 - AN APPROVED SECTION 110 SIP FOR THE REVISED PM NAAQS WHICH PROVIDES AUTHORITY AND ABILITY TO DEVELOP INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPLEMENT REVISED SUITE OF PM STANDARDS