

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

MAJOR THEMES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED O3 & PM NAAQS & RH RULE

Flexibility

Reduced workload

Account for regional transport/ regional planning

Integrated approach

Common sense

Sound science

Incentives



HOW MAJOR THEMES ARE ADDRESSED AS OF NOW

- ! Less prescription under Subpart 1 vs. Subpart 2 & 4 in--**
 - Attainment dates**
 - Reasonable further progress**
 - RACM/RACT**

- ! Minimum number of nonattainment classifications**

- ! Transitional classification benefits for early reductions--**
 - reduced workload**
 - less onerous NSR, conformity rule**



HOW MAJOR THEMES ARE ADDRESSED AS OF NOW (CONT'D)

- ! Attainment Demonstrations:**
 - ! Streamlined attainment demonstration**
 - 8-hr O₃(transitional areas)**
 - 1-hr O₃ (4/98 submission)**
 - ! Use of models in relative rather than absolute sense.**
 - ! Attainment demonstration tied more closely to air quality monitoring data, reducing level of uncertainty**

- ! O₃--NO_x SIP call--assigning regional responsibility for control**



HOW MAJOR THEMES ARE ADDRESSED AS OF NOW (CONT'D)

- ! RH & PM_{2.5}--Account for recommendations from WGA on regional haze**
- ! Guidance on Regional Planning (forthcoming)**
- ! Coordinated activities and timing on development of PM_{2.5} SIP and Regional Haze SIP**
- ! More meaningful emergency episode procedures**
- ! More flexible economic incentive guidance**

