

## 40 C.F.R. § 51.1006

## Optional PM2.5 precursor demonstrations

- (a) A state may elect to submit to the EPA one or more precursor demonstrations for a specific nonattainment area. The analyses conducted in support of any precursor demonstration must be based on precursor emissions attributed to sources and activities in the nonattainment area.
- (1) A comprehensive precursor demonstration must show that emissions of a particular precursor from all existing stationary, area, and mobile sources located in the nonattainment area do not contribute significantly to  $PM_{2.5}$  levels that exceed the standard in the area. If the state chooses to conduct a comprehensive precursor demonstration, the state must conduct the analysis in paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section and it may conduct the analysis in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section.
- (i) Concentration-based contribution analysis. The comprehensive precursor demonstration must evaluate the contribution of a particular precursor to  $PM_{2.5}$  levels in the area. If the contribution of the precursor to  $PM_{2.5}$  levels in the area is not significant, based on the facts and circumstances of the area, then the EPA may approve the demonstration.

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