Air Permitting & Compliance Embracing Change & Planning for the Future

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Changing Regulations

- AP-42 Emission Factors
- LandGEM Revisions
- Fugitive Emissions Rule
- PM2.5 Standards & Redesignation
- State Implementation Plans

AP-42 Emission Factors

AP-42: Compilation of Air Emissions Factors from Stationary Sources

Compilation of Air Pollutant Emissions Factors from Stationary Sources (AP-42)

AP-42, Compilation of Air Pollutant Emissions Factors from Stationary Sources, has been published since 1972 as the primary compilation of EPA's emissions factor information. It contains emissions factors and process information for more than 200 air pollution source categories. A source category is a specific industry sector or group of similar emitting sources. The emissions factors have been developed and compiled from source test data, material balance studies, and engineering estimates. The latest emissions factors are available below on this website. Use the AP-42 Chapter webpage links below to access the document by chapter. Emission factors are being updated as data are received and evaluated. The most recent update is Chapter 2, Section 2 - Sewage Sludge Incineration (5/2023).

Alerts

2/29/2024 -

EPA is releasing TANKS
5.0 for beta testing, EPA
has also drafted an
update to AP-42 Chapter
7, Section 1 – Organic
Liquid Storage
Tanks. Comments on
both the TANKS 5.0
application and the AP-42
section will be accepted
through April 15, 2024,
and can be sent to:
efcomments@epa.gov.

1/12/2024 -

EPA has drafted new emission factors for AP-42 Chapter 2, Section 4 –

LandGEM Revision

LandGEM - Version 3.1Beta (December 2023)







LandGEM

Landfill Gas Emissions Model

Version 3.1BETA NOT FOR REGULATORY USE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Research and Development Center for Environmental Solutions and Emergency Response (CESER) and

Clean Air Technology Center (CATC) Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

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Fugitive Emissions Rule



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 51 and 52

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0014; FRL-4940.2-03-OAR]

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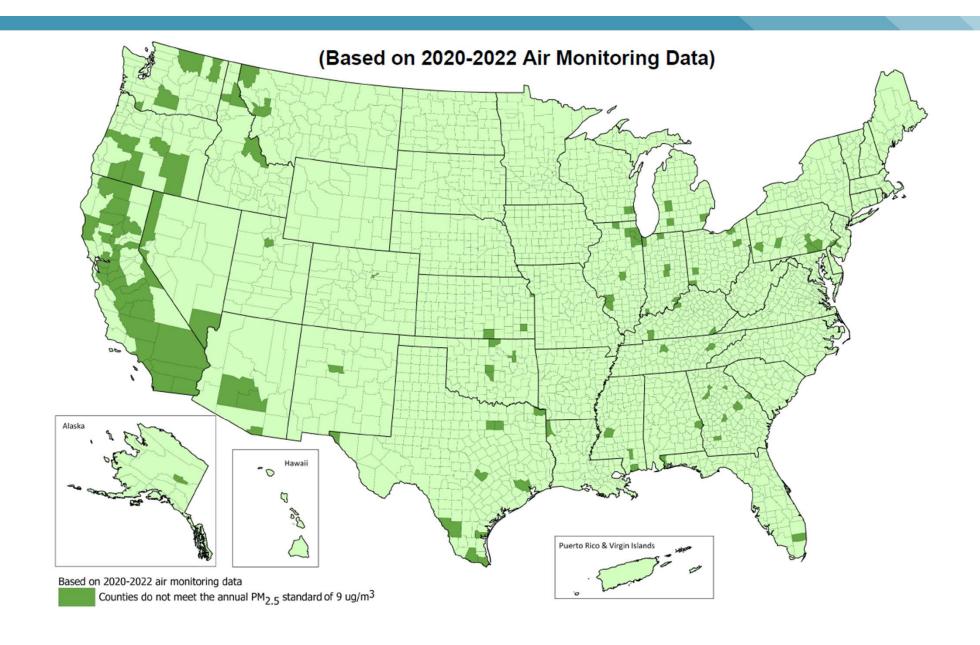
Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR): Reconsideration of Fugitive Emissions Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

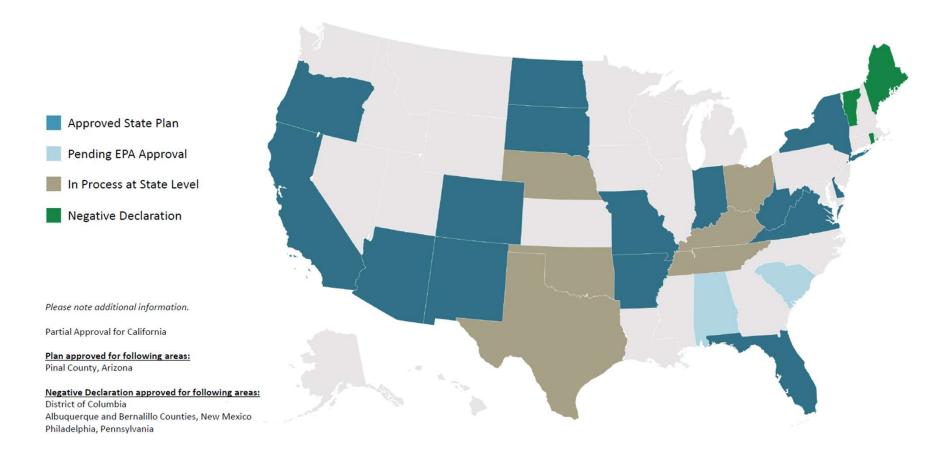
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to repeal regulatory amendments promulgated through a final rule adopted in 2008 under the Clean Air Act (CAA or Act) that addressed the consideration of "fugitive" emissions of air pollutants from stationary sources when determining the applicability of certain permitting requirements under the Act. Those amendments have been stayed as a result of the reconsideration process. To bring closure to the reconsideration proceeding, the EPA is proposing to fully repeal the 2008 rule by removing



Implementation of State Plans



Environmental Justice

State	Tool	Operating Body
California	<u>CalEnviroScreen</u> [2]	California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Colorado	Colorado EnviroScreen 🗷	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Colorado	Environmental Justice Demo	Mapping for Environmental Justice
Connecticut	Connecticut Environmental Justice Communities [2]	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Illinois	Environmental Justice Communities [2]	Illinois Solar For All
Illinois	Illinois EJStart ☑	Illinois EPA
Indiana	Hoosier Resilience Index ☑	Indiana University
Maryland	MD EJSCREEN [7]	Maryland Environmental Health Network
Maryland	MDE EJ Screening Tool ☑	Maryland Department of the Environment
Massachusetts	Environmental Justice Viewer	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Michigan	Screening Tool for Environmental Justice in Michigan 🖸	University of Michigan

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Michigan	MiEJScreen [2]	Michigan Department of Environment
Minnesota	Understanding Environmental Justice in Minnesota [2]	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
New Jersey	New Jersey Environmental Justice Mapping Tool	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
New York	Potential Environmental Justice Areas [2]	New York Department of Environmental Conservation
North Carolina	North Carolina Community Mapping System ☑	North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
Pennsylvania	Environmental Justice Areas Viewer 🗷	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Virginia	Environmental Justice Demo	Mapping for Environmental Justice
Washington	Washington Tracking Network ☑	Washington Department of Health



RMG Permitting Timeline

03/2019 City Zoning approves relocating scrap

recycling to

south side

City agreement with General

09/2019

Iron and RMG regarding relocation

10/2020 Civil rights group files preliminary injunction to stop permit

05/2021 Mayor Lightfoot calls **USEPA** Administrator Regan who recommends Health Impact Assessment

07/2022 **HUD** issues letter finding noncompliance, threatens city with funding reductions

City officials will likely appeal ruling rejecting permit denial























04/2019 Zoning **Board** approves zoning variance and special permit

06/2020 **CPDH** issues LRF rules, **IEPA** issues air construction permit

11/2020 **RMG** completes construction, files application for LRF Permit

02/2022 HIA issued with recommendation to deny permit

06/2023 Decision of Health Commissioner is vacated



AJAX Permitting Timeline

09/16/2021

EPA Reg V comments on draft air permit

12/15/2021

Earth
Justice files
Title VI
complaint

AJAX Files petition for review of permit due to stricter conditions than were in draft PTI

EJ advocates will likely appeal the court ruling















11/15/2021

EGLE issues air permit to construct to AJAX

01/09/2022

Flint City Council votes to appeal the air permit 06/20/2023

Circuit
Court
upheld
EGLE
decision to
issue
permit

Current Litigation



Trends in Sustainability



Zero Waste



Lower Carbon Footprint



Reduce Methane Emissions



Focus on Circular Economy

Any Questions?

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