CHAPTER 26

PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY EPISODES

**567—26.1(455B) General.**

**26.1(1)**  *Purpose.* The provisions for purpose as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.0, as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

**567—26.2(455B) Episode criteria.**

**26.2(1)**  *Evaluation.* Conditions justifying the proclamation of an air pollution alert, air pollution warning or air pollution emergency shall be deemed to exist whenever the commission or the director determines that the meteorological conditions are such that the accumulation of air contaminants in any place is reaching, or has reached, levels which could, if sustained or exceeded, lead to a substantial threat to the health of persons.

Air pollution forecast. Initial consideration of air pollution episode activities will be activated by receipt from the National Weather Service of an air pollution forecast. Receipt of such a forecast shall be the basis for activities such as, but not limited to, increased monitoring of the air contaminants in the area involved.

**26.2(2)**  *Declaration.* In making determinations for the declaration of an air pollution episode condition, the commission or the director will be guided by the criteria stated in the following paragraphs.

*a.*  *Air pollution alert.* The provisions for air pollution alert as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.1 (b), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

*b.*  *Air pollution warning.* The provisions for air pollution warning as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.1 (c), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

*c.*  *Air pollution emergency.* The provisions for air pollution emergency as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.1 (d), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

*d.*  *Termination.* Once declared, any status reached by application of these criteria will remain in effect until the criteria for that level are no longer met. As meteorological factors and air contaminants change, an appropriate change in episode level will be declared.

**567—26.3(455B) Preplanned abatement strategies.**

**26.3(1)**  *Planned strategies.* The provisions for planned strategies as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.3 (a), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

*a.*  *Plan preparation.* Any person responsible for the operation of a source of air contaminants as set forth in Tables I-III shall prepare standby plans for reducing the emission of air contaminants, which will be implemented upon the declaration of an air pollution episode and continued for the duration of the declared episode.

The provisions for plan preparation as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.3 (b), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

*b.*  *Plan content.* The provisions for plan content as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.3 (c), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

*c.*  *Review of plans.* Standby plans as required by this subrule shall be submitted to the director on or before January 1, 1973. Each standby plan shall be subject to review. If, in the opinion of the director, a standby plan does not provide for adequate reduction of emissions, the director may disapprove the plan, state the reasons for disapproval and order the preparation of an amended standby plan within a time period specified in the order. The action of the director in securing a modification of a standby plan may be appealed to the commission.

*d.*  *Availability.* The provisions for availability as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.3 (d), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

**567—26.4(455B) Actions taken during episodes.**

**26.4(1)**  *Emission reduction activities.* Any person responsible for the operation of a source of air contaminants as set forth in Tables I-III, herein, which is located within the area involved, shall follow the actions specified below during periods of an air pollution alert, air pollution warning or air pollution emergency as may be declared.

*a.*  *Air pollution alert.* The provisions for air pollution alert as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.2 (a), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

*b.*  *Air pollution warning.* The provisions for air pollution warning as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.2 (b), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

*c.*  *Air pollution emergency.* The provisions for air pollution emergency as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.2 (c), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

*d.*  *Special conditions.* The provisions for special conditions as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L 1.2 (d), as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

**26.4(2)** Reserved.

TABLE I

ABATEMENT STRATEGIES EMISSION REDUCTION ACTIONS ALERT LEVEL

GENERAL

The provisions for planned strategies as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L Table I Part A, as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

SOURCE CURTAILMENT

The provisions for planned strategies as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L Table I Part B, as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

TABLE II

ABATEMENT STRATEGIES EMISSION REDUCTION ACTIONS WARNING LEVEL

GENERAL

The provisions for planned strategies as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L Table II Part A, as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

SOURCE CURTAILMENT

The provisions for planned strategies as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L Table II Part B, as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

TABLE III

ABATEMENT STRATEGIES EMISSION REDUCTION ACTIONS EMERGENCY LEVEL

GENERAL

The provisions for planned strategies as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L Table III Part A, as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

SOURCE CURTAILMENT

The provisions for planned strategies as specified in 40 CFR Part 51 Appendix L Table III Part B, as amended through November 7, 1987, are adopted by reference.

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