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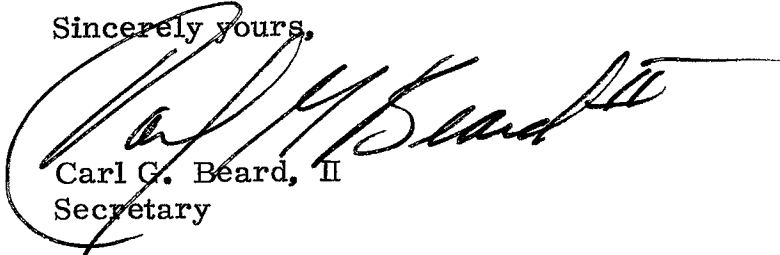
The Honorable A. James Manchin
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Manchin:

Attached is an original and one copy of temporary Regulation IX - "Ambient Air Quality Standards for Carbon Monoxide, Non-Methane Hydrocarbons, and Ozone. This regulation establishes a new ambient air ozone standard which makes West Virginia's standard for this pollutant exactly the same as that of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The regulation was adopted by the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission on Wednesday, June 27, at their regular meeting, and will be filed with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as part of the revisions to the State Implementation Plan.

Public hearings will be held after proper public notice concerning a permanent change in Regulation IX.

Sincerely yours,


Carl G. Beard, II
Secretary

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Attachments

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable A. James Manchin
Secretary of State

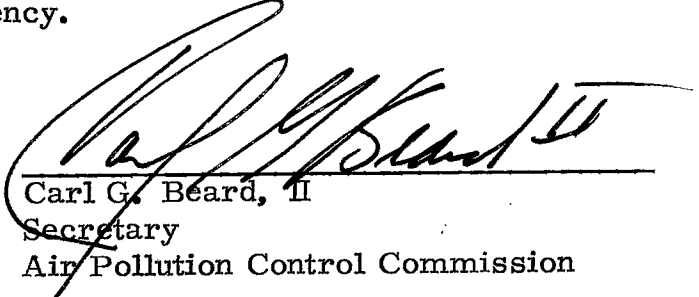
FROM: Carl G. Beard, II
Secretary
Air Pollution Control Commission

DATE: July 5, 1979

SUBJECT: Statement of Facts and Circumstances Constituting
the Emergency Regulation IX - "Ambient Air
Quality Standards for Carbon Monoxide, Non-Methane
Hydrocarbons, and Ozone"

The regulation establishes a new ambient air quality standard for ozone of 0.12 parts per million. This new air standard is exactly the same as the U. S. EPA ambient standard for ozone which was adopted by the Administrator of the U. S. EPA earlier this year.

West Virginia's new ambient standard for ozone is an integral part of the revisions to the West Virginia State Implementation Plan, which must promptly be filed with the Administrator of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.



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Secretary
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CHARLESTON 25305

A. JAMES MANCHIN
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STATE REGISTER FILING

I, Carl G. Beard, II, Secretary,
Title or Position

Air Pollution Control Commission, hereby submit to record in
Department or Division

the State Register on 8 1/2 x 11" paper two (2) copies of

- () proposed rules and regulations concerning topics of material not covered by existing rules and regulations;
- (x) ^{temporary} ~~proposed~~ rules and regulations superseding rules and regulations already on file;
- () notice of hearing;
- () findings and determinations;
- () rules and regulations; or
- (x) other - specify (emergency regulation)).

This filing pertains to

Chapter 16
 Article 20
 Series IX
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- () proposed rules and regulations are required to go to Legislative Rule Making Committee;
- () proposed rules and regulations are excluded from Legislative Rule Making Committee;

July 5, 1979
Date Submitted

Carl G. Beard II
Signature of Person Authorizing
this Filing

WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
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Chapter 16-20

Series IX

--(1971)--

(1979)

Subject: Regulation IX - Ambient Air Quality Standards for Carbon
Monoxide, Non-Methane Hydrocarbons, and Photochemical
~~Oxidants~~ Ozone.

Section 1. Anti-Degradation Policy.

1.01. In the best interests of the State of West Virginia, it is the objective of the Commission to obtain and maintain the cleanest air possible, consistent with the best available technology.

Where the present ambient air is of better quality than the established standard, the Commission will develop long-range plans to protect the difference between the present quality and the established standards. The plans will be based upon the best available forecasts of probable land and air uses in such areas of high air quality.

The air quality of these areas will not be lowered unless it has been clearly demonstrated to the Commission that such a change is justifiable as a result of necessary economic or social development and will not result in "Statutory Air Pollution".

This will require that any industrial, public, or private project

or development which could constitute a new source of air pollutants, within an area of such high air quality, provide the best practicable control available under existing technology as part of the initial project.

Section 2. Definitions.

- 2.01. "Air Pollutants", shall mean solids, liquids, or gases which, if discharged into the air, ~~wil-~~ may result in a statutory air pollution.
- 2.02. "Air Pollution", 'statutory air pollution', shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section Two of Chapter Sixteen, Article Twenty of the Code of West Virginia, as amended.
- 2.03. "Commission" shall mean the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission.
- 2.04. "Person" shall mean any and all persons, natural or artificial, including any municipal, public, or private corporation organized or existing under the law of this or any other state or country and any firm, partnership, or association of whatever nature.
- 2.05. "Hydrocarbons" shall mean compounds whose molecules consist of atoms of hydrogen and carbon and exist in the atmosphere in the gas phase. Specifically excluded are hydrocarbons and other organics associated only with suspended particles in the atmosphere. For purposes of these air quality standards non-methane hydrocarbons shall be taken to be the difference

between the reported total hydrocarbons and methane values obtained from an air sample.

~~2.06. "Photochemical Oxidant" shall be the term used to describe the net oxidizing ability of the ambient air.--Oxidants are produced in the ambient air as the result of complex photochemical reactions.~~

2.06. "Ozone" shall mean the triatomic oxygen molecule (O₃), a very reactive form of oxygen.

2.07. "Standard Conditions" shall mean for the purposes of this regulation a temperature of 25°C and a pressure of 760 mm of mercury column.

2.08. "Ambient Air Quality Standards" shall mean the numerical expression of a specified concentration level for a particular air pollutant in the ambient air and the time averaging interval over which that concentration level is measured.

Section 3. Ambient Air Quality Standards.

3.01. The following air pollutant concentrations shall not be exceeded at any sampling site:

(a) Carbon Monoxide

Maximum Eight (8) Hour Concentration, 10 milligrams per cubic meter (9 ppm) - not to be exceeded more than once per year.

Maximum One (1) Hour Concentration, 40 milligrams per cubic meter (35 ppm) - not to be exceeded more than once per year.

~~(b) Photochemical Oxidants (Measured and Corrected for~~

~~Interferences Due to Nitrogen Oxides and Sulfur
Dioxide)~~

~~Maximum One (1) Hour Concentration, 160 micro-
grams per cubic meter (0.08 ppm) -- not to be
exceeded more than once per year.~~

(b) Ozone

Maximum One (1) Hour Concentration (Highest single
value per day), 235 micrograms per cubic meter
(0.12 ppm). Violation of this standard shall occur
when the average number of expected exceedances
is greater than one per year based on three years
data. (Reference 1).

(c) Hydrocarbons (Measured and Corrected for Methane)

Maximum Three (3) Hour Concentration, 160 micro-
grams per cubic meter (0.24 ppm) for the time
period of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - not to be ex-
ceeded more than once per year.

The hydrocarbon standard is to be used as a guide in devis-
ing implementation plans to achieve ~~oxidant~~ ozone standards.

Section 4. Methods of Measurement.

4.01. Carbon Monoxide concentrations shall be determined by
nondispersive infrared (NDIR) methods or by such other methods
approved as equally or more specific, accurate, sensitive, and
reproducible by the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commis-
sion.

~~4.02. -- Photochemical Oxidant concentrations shall be determined
by the neutral buffered potassium iodide method as modified by
Saltzman, et al., or by such other methods approved as equally
or more specific, accurate, sensitive, and reproducible by the
West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission.~~

4.02. Ozone concentrations shall be determined by the chemiluminescence reaction of ozone with ethylene and calibrated by the UV photometric procedure (Reference 2), or by the boric acid potassium iodide (BAKI) method which may be used as the calibration procedure in place of the UV photometric method until August, 1980, or by such other detection and/or calibration methods approved as equally or more specific, accurate, sensitive, and reproducible by the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission.

4.03. Hydrocarbon concentrations shall be determined by subtraction of methane concentrations from total hydrocarbons concentrations determined by the flame ionization technique or by such other methods approved as equally or more specific, accurate, sensitive, and reproducible by the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission.

4.04. Other less specific methods of measurement may be used provided an accurate method of conversion can be developed to express the results in terms of equivalence to those that would be expected using the above methods or other more specific, accurate, sensitive, and reproducible methods approved by the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission.

Section 5. Effective Date.

~~-Regulation IX shall become effective September 1, 1971-~~

Regulation IX shall become effective July 5, 1979.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the West Virginia Air
Pollution Control Commission Regulation IX adopted on the 27th day of
June, 1979.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carl G. Beard, II", written over a horizontal line.

Carl G. Beard, II
Secretary
West Virginia Air Pollution Control
Commission

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Subject: Regulation IX - Ambient Air Quality Standards for Carbon
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REFERENCES

- ¹Federal Register, "Appendix H - Interpretation of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone", Vol. 44, No. 28 - Thursday, February 8, 1979, p. 8220, 8221.
- ²Federal Register, "Appendix D - Measurement Principle and Calibration Procedure for the Measurement of Ozone in the Atmosphere", Vol. 44, No. 28 - Thursday, February 8, 1979, p. 8224 - 8233.