

contained in 35 U.S.C. 6, 37 CFR Chapter I is amended as follows:

PART 15—[REMOVED AND RESERVED]

1. Part 15 is removed and reserved.

PART 15a—[REMOVED AND RESERVED]

1. Part 15a is removed and reserved.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

Bruce A. Lehman,

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce and
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

40 CFR Part 60

[FRL-5553-3]

**New Stationary Sources; Supplemental
Delegation of Authority to Alabama,
Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,
Mississippi, North Carolina, South
Carolina, Nashville-Davidson County,
Tennessee and Knox County,
Tennessee**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: The States or Local Agencies of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Nashville-Davidson County, Tennessee and Knox County, Tennessee requested that EPA delegate authority for implementation and enforcement of additional categories of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS). The EPA's review of their pertinent laws, rules, and regulations prove to be adequate and effective procedures for the implementation and enforcement of these Federal standards. This document was written to inform the public of delegations that were made to the above mentioned Agencies for which a document was not previously written.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date is listed as the date of delegation and can be found in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** Section of this action.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the request for delegation of authority and EPA's letter of delegation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations.

Environmental Protection Agency,
Region IV, Air Programs Branch, 345
Courtland Street, Atlanta, Georgia
30365.

Alabama Department of Environmental
Management, 1751 Congressman
W.L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery,
Alabama 36109.

Florida Department of Environmental
Protection, Twin Towers Office
Building, 2600 Blair Stone Road,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

Georgia Department of Natural
Resources, 4244 International
Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia
30354.

Kentucky Natural Resources and
Environmental Protection Cabinet,
803 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort,
Kentucky 40601.

Mississippi Department of
Environmental Quality, P.O. Box
10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39289-
0385.

North Carolina Department of
Environment, Health, and Natural
Resources, P.O. Box 29535, Raleigh,
North Carolina 27626-0535.

South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull
Street, Columbia, South Carolina
29201.

Knox County Department of Air
Pollution Control, City/County
Building, Suite 339, 400 West Main
Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-
2045.

Nashville-Davidson County
Metropolitan Health Department,
311-23rd Avenue, North, Nashville,
Tennessee 37203.

Effective immediately, all requests, applications, reports and other correspondence required pursuant to the delegated standards should not be submitted to the Region 4 office, but should instead be submitted to the following address:

Alabama Department of Environmental
Management, 1751 Congressman
W.L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery,
Alabama 36109.

Florida Department of Environmental
Protection, Twin Towers Office
Building, 2600 Blair Stone Road,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

Georgia Department of Natural
Resources, 4244 International
Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia
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Environmental Protection Cabinet,
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Kentucky 40601.

Mississippi Department of
Environmental Quality, P.O. Box
10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39289-
0385.

North Carolina Department of
Environment, Health, and Natural
Resources, P.O. Box 29535, Raleigh,
North Carolina 27626-0535.

South Carolina Department of Health
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Building, Suite 339, 400 West Main
Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-
2045.

Nashville-Davidson County
Metropolitan Health Department,
311-23rd Avenue, North, Nashville,
Tennessee 37203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Bingham, Regulatory Planning
and Development Section, Air Programs
Branch, Environmental Protection
Agency, Region 4, 345 Courtland Street
N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365, (404) 347-
3555, x4195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
301, in conjunction with Sections 110
and 111(c)(1) of the Clean Air Act as
amended November 15, 1990,
authorizes EPA to delegate authority to
implement and enforce the standards set
out in 40 CFR Part 60, New Source
Performance Standards (NSPS).

The EPA has already delegated the
authority for implementation and
enforcement of the NSPS programs to
the State or Local Agencies of Alabama,
Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi,
North Carolina, South Carolina,
Nashville-Davidson County, Tennessee
and Knox County, Tennessee. These
Agencies have subsequently requested a
delegation of authority for
implementation and enforcement of the
following NSPS categories found in 40
CFR Part 60.

40 CFR Part 60

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Category	Subpart	Date dele- gated
Fossil Fuel Fired Steam Generators	D	02/3/92
Electric Utility Steam Generating Units	Da	02/20/91
Industrial Boilers	Db	02/20/91

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA—Continued

Category	Subpart	Date dele- gated
Incinerators	E	02/20/91
Municipal Combustors	Ea	02/03/92
Ferroalloy Production Facilities	Z	02/20/91
Kraft Pulp Mills	BB	02/20/91
Surface Coating of Metal Furniture	EE	02/03/92
Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operations	RR	02/03/92
Industrial Surface Coating: Large Appliances	SS	02/03/92
Metal Coil Surface Coating	TT	02/03/92
Beverage Can Surface Coating Industry	WW	02/03/92
Rubber Tire Manufacturing Industry	BBB	02/20/91
VOC Emissions from the Polymer Manufacturing Industry	DDD	02/20/91
Synthetic Fiber Production Facilities	HHH	02/03/92
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Air Oxidation Unit Processes	III	06/10/91
Petroleum Dry Cleaners	JJJ	06/02/87
Onshore Natural Gas Processing—VOC	KKK	06/02/87
Onshore Natural Gas Processing—SO ₂	LLL	06/02/87
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Distillation Operations	NNN	06/10/91
Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants	OOO	10/30/89
Wool Fiberglass Insulation	PPP	10/30/89
VOC Emissions from Petroleum Refinery Wastewater Systems	QQQ	10/30/89
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Reactor Processes	RRR	11/29/95
Magnetic Tape Coating Facilities	SSS	10/30/89
Plastic Parts for Business Machines Coating	TTT	02/03/92
Calciners and Dryers in Mineral Industries	UUU	02/01/96
Polymeric Coating of Supporting Substrates Facilities	VVV	02/20/91

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Category	Subpart	Date dele- gated
Primary Copper Smelters	P	09/03/93
Primary Zinc Smelters	Q	09/03/93
Primary Lead Smelters	R	09/03/93
Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants	S	09/03/93
Coal Preparation Plants	Y	09/03/93
Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon-Oxygen Decarburization Vessels (8/7/93)	AAa	09/03/93
Glass Manufacturing Plants	CC	09/03/93
Surface Coating of Metal Furniture	EE	09/03/93
Lead-Acid Battery Manufacturing Plants	KK	09/03/93
Metallic Mineral Processing Plants	LL	09/03/93
Phosphate Rock Plants	NN	09/03/93
Graphic Arts Industry: Publication Rotogravure Printing	QQ	09/03/93
Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operations	RR	09/03/93
Industrial Surface Coating: Large Appliances	SS	09/03/93
Metal Coil Surface Coating	TT	09/03/93
Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacture	UU	09/03/93
Equipment Leaks of VOC in Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry	VV	09/03/93
Beverage Can Surface Coating Industry	WW	09/03/93
Bulk Gasoline Terminals	XX	09/03/93
VOC Emissions from the Polymer Manufacturing Industry	DDD	09/03/93
Flexible Vinyl and Urethane Coating and Printing	FFF	09/03/93
Equipment Leaks of VOC in Petroleum Refineries	GGG	09/03/93
Synthetic Fiber Production Facilities	HHH	09/03/93
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Air Oxidation Unit Processes	III	09/03/93
Petroleum Dry Cleaners	JJJ	09/03/93
Onshore Natural Gas Processing—VOC	KKK	09/03/93
Onshore Natural Gas Processing—SO ₂	LLL	09/03/93
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Distillation Operations	NNN	09/03/93
Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants	OOO	09/03/93
Wool Fiberglass Insulation	PPP	09/03/93
Polymeric Coating of Supporting Substrates Facilities	VVV	09/03/93

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Category	Subpart	Date Dele- gated
Industrial Boilers	Db	06/02/88

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA—Continued

Category	Subpart	Date Dele- gated
Petroleum Refineries	J	06/02/88
Storage Vessels for Petroleum Liquids (6/11/73–5/19/78)	K	01/24/89
Storage Vessels for Petroleum Liquids (5/18/78)	Ka	06/02/88
Storage Vessels after (07/23/84)	Kb	06/02/88
Automobile and Light Duty Truck Coating Operations	MM	06/02/88
Graphic Arts Industry: Publication Rotogravure Printing	QQ	06/17/85
Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operations	RR	06/17/85
Industrial Surface Coating: Large Appliances	SS	06/17/85
Metal Coil Surface Coating	TT	06/02/88
Residential Wood Heaters	WW	06/17/85
Flexible Vinyl and Urethane Coating and Printing	FFF	06/17/85
Equipment Leaks of VOC in Petroleum Refineries	GGG	06/17/85
Synthetic Fiber Production Facilities	HHH	06/17/85
Petroleum Dry Cleaners	JJJ	06/02/88

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

Category	Subpart	Date dele- gated
Fossil-Fuel Fired Steam Generators (8/71–9/78)	D	07/06/82
Electric Utility Steam Generating Units (9/78)	Da	03/26/81
Incinerators	E	04/12/77

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Category	Subpart	Date dele- gated
Fossil-Fuel Fired Steam Generators (8/71–9/78)	D	09/09/91
Electric Utility Steam Generating Units (9/78)	Da	09/09/91
Industrial Boilers	Db	09/09/91
Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Gen.	Dc	09/09/91
Incinerators	E	09/09/91
Municipal Combustors	Ea	09/09/91
Portland Cement Plants	F	09/09/91
Nitric Acid Plants	G	09/09/91
Sulfuric Acid Plants	H	09/09/91
Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities	I	09/09/91
Petroleum Refineries	J	09/09/91
Secondary Lead Smelters	L	09/09/91
Secondary Brass and Bronze Ingot Production Plants	M	09/09/91
Iron and Steel Plants	N	09/09/91
Secondary Emissions From BOP Steel Facilities (01/20/83)	Na	09/09/91
Sewage Treatment Plants	O	09/09/91
Primary Copper Smelters	P	09/09/91
Primary Zinc Smelters	Q	09/09/91
Primary Lead Smelters	R	09/09/91
Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants	S	09/09/91
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Wet Process Phosphoric Acid Plants	T	09/09/91
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Superphosphoric Acid Plants	U	09/09/91
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Diammonium Phosphate Plants	V	09/09/91
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Triple Superphosphate Plants	W	09/09/91
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Granular Triple Superphosphate Storage	X	09/09/91
Coal Preparation Plants	Y	09/09/91
Ferroalloy Production Facilities	Z	09/09/91
Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces	AA	09/09/91
Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon-Oxygen Decarburization	AAa	09/09/91
Kraft Pulp Mills	BB	09/09/91
Glass Manufacturing Plants	CC	09/09/91
Grain Elevators	DD	09/09/91
Surface Coating of Metal Furniture	EE	09/09/91
Stationary Gas Turbines	GG	09/09/91
Lime Manufacturing Plants	HH	09/09/91
Lead-Acid Battery Manufacturing Plants	KK	09/09/91
Metallic Mineral Processing Plants	LL	09/09/91
Automobile and Light Duty Truck Coating Operations	MM	09/09/91
Phosphate Rock Plants	NN	09/09/91
Ammonium Sulfate Manufacture	PP	09/09/91

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—Continued

Category	Subpart	Date dele- gated
Graphic Arts Industry: Publication Rotogravure Printing	QQ	06/13/84
Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operations	RR	09/09/91
Industrial Surface Coating: Large Appliances	SS	09/09/91
Metal Coil Surface Coating	TT	09/09/91
Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacture	UU	09/09/91
Equipment Leaks of VOC in Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry	VV	09/09/91
Beverage Can Surface Coating Industry	WW	09/09/91
Bulk Gasoline Terminals	XX	09/09/91
Rubber Tire Manufacturing Industry	BBB	09/09/91
VOC Emissions from the Polymer Manufacturing Industry	DDD	09/09/91
Flexible Vinyl and Urethane Coating and Printing	FFF	09/20/85
Equipment Leaks of VOC in Petroleum	GGG	09/20/85
Synthetic Fiber Production Facilities	HHH	09/09/91
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Air Oxidation Unit Processes	III	09/09/91
Petroleum Dry Cleaners	JJJ	12/19/86
Onshore Natural Gas Processing—VOC	KKK	12/19/86
Onshore Natural Gas Processing—SO ₂	LLL	09/09/91
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Distillation Operations	NNN	09/09/91
Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants	OOO	09/09/91
Wool Fiberglass Insulation	PPP	09/09/91
VOC Emissions from Petroleum Refinery Wastewater Systems	QQQ	05/31/89
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Reactor Processes	RRR	02/16/94
Magnetic Tape Coating Facilities	SSS	05/31/89
Plastic Parts for Business Machines Coating	TTT	09/09/91
Calciners and Dryers in Mineral Industries	UUU	02/16/94
Polymeric Coating of Supporting Substrates Facilities	VVV	09/09/91

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Category	Subpart	Date dele- gated
Electric Utility Steam Generating Units (9/78)	Da	12/04/81
Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Gen	Dc	02/27/95
Incinerators	E	11/24/76
Municipal Combustors	Ea	02/27/95
Portland Cement Plants	F	11/24/76
Nitric Acid Plants	G	11/24/76
Sulfuric Acid Plants	H	11/24/76
Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities	I	11/24/76
Storage Vessels for Petroleum Liquids (6/11/73–5/19/78)	K	11/24/76
Secondary Lead Smelters	L	11/24/76
Secondary Brass and Bronze Ingot Production Plants	M	11/24/76
Sewage Treatment Plants	O	11/24/76
Primary Copper Smelters	P	11/24/76
Primary Zinc Smelters	Q	11/24/76
Primary Lead Smelters	R	11/24/76
Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants	S	11/24/76
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Wet Process Phosphoric Acid Plants	T	11/24/76
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Superphosphoric Acid Plants	U	11/24/76
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Diammonium Phosphate Plants	V	11/24/76
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Triple Superphosphate Plants	W	11/24/76
Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Granular Triple Superphosphate Storage	X	11/24/76
Coal Preparation Plants	Y	11/24/76
Ferroalloy Production Facilities	Z	10/22/80
Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces	AA	11/24/76
Kraft Pulp Mills	BB	10/22/80
Glass Manufacturing Plants	CC	10/19/82
Grain Elevators	DD	10/22/80
Stationary Gas Turbines	GG	12/04/81
Lead-Acid Battery Manufacturing Plants	KK	10/19/82
Automobile and Light Duty Truck Coating Operations	MM	10/19/82
Phosphate Rock Plants	NN	10/19/82
Ammonium Sulfate Manufacture	PP	10/19/82
VOC Emissions from the Polymer Manufacturing Industry	DDD	02/27/95
VOC Emissions from Petroleum Refinery Wastewater Systems	QQQ	08/29/89
Magnetic Tape Coating Facilities	SSS	08/29/89
Plastic Parts for Business Machines Coating	TTT	08/29/89
Calciners and Dryers in Mineral Industries	UUU	02/27/95

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Category	Subpart	Date Dele- gated
Industrial Boilers	Db	01/24/89
Portland Cement Plants	F	01/23/90
Graphic Arts Industry: Publication Rotogravure Printing	QQ	04/23/83
Rubber Tire Manufacturing Industry	BBB	01/23/90
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Air Oxidation Unit Processes	III	08/07/90
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Distillation Operations	NNN	08/07/90
VOC Emissions from Petroleum Refinery Wastewater Systems	QQQ	01/24/89
Magnetic Tape Coating Facilities	SSS	01/23/90
Plastic Parts for Business Machines Coating	TTT	02/23/90
Polymeric Coating of Supporting Substrates Facilities	VVV	01/23/90

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Category	Subpart	Date dele- gated
Calciners and Dryers in Mineral Industries	UUU	04/10/95
Polymeric Coating of Supporting Substrates Facilities	VVV	03/01/90

NSPS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON, TENNESSEE

Category	Subpart	Date dele- gated
VOC Emissions from SOCM I Reactor Processes	RRR	09/11/95

The above listed NSPS categories are delegated with the exception of the following sections within those subparts which may not be delegated.

1. Subpart A—§ 60.8(b) (1) thru (5), § 60.11(e) (7) and (8), § 60.13 (g), (i) and (j) (2)
2. Subpart B—§ 60.22, § 60.27, and § 60.29
3. Subpart Da—§ 60.45a
4. Subpart Db—§ 60.44b(f), § 60.44b(g), § 60.49(a) (4)
5. Subpart Dc—§ 60.48c(a) (4)
6. Subpart J—§ 60.105(a) (13) (iii), § 60.106(i) (12)
7. Subpart Ka—§ 60.114a
8. Subpart Kb—§ 60.111b(f) (4), § 60.114b, § 60.116b(e) (3) (iii) and (iv), § 60.116b(f) (2) (iii)
9. Subpart O—§ 60.153(e)
10. Subpart EE—§ 60.316(d)
11. Subpart GG—§ 60.334(b) (2), § 60.335(f) (1)
12. Subpart RR—§ 60.446(c)
13. Subpart SS—§ 60.456(d)
14. Subpart TT—§ 60.466(d)
15. Subpart UU—§ 60.474(g)
16. Subpart VV—§ 60.482–1(c) (2) and § 60.484
17. Subpart WW—§ 60.496(c)
18. Subpart XX—§ 60.502(e) (6)
19. Subpart AAA—§ 60.530(c), § 60.533, § 60.534, § 60.535, § 60.536(i) (2), § 60.537, § 60.538(e), § 60.539
20. Subpart BBB—§ 60.543(c) (2) (ii) (B)
22. Subpart DDD—§ 60.562–2(c)
23. Subpart III—§ 60.613
24. Subpart NNN—§ 60.663(e)

25. Subpart RRR—§ 60.703(e)
26. Subpart SSS—§ 60.711(a) (16), § 60.713(b) (1) (i), § 60.713(b) (1) (ii), § 60.713(b) (5) (i), § 60.713(d), § 60.715(a), § 60.716
27. Subpart TTT—§ 60.723(b) (1), § 60.723(b) (2) (i) (C), § 60.723(b) (2) (iv), § 60.724(e), § 60.725(b)
28. Subpart VVV—§ 60.743(a) (3) (v) (A) and (B), § 60.743(e), § 60.745(a), § 60.746

After a thorough review of the request, the Regional Administrator determined that such a delegation was appropriate for the source categories with the conditions set forth in the original delegation letters of these State or Local agencies. All sources subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60 will now be under the jurisdiction of the above mentioned State or Local Agencies.

Since review of the pertinent laws, rules, and regulations of these State or Local Agencies has shown them to be adequate for the implementation and enforcement of the aforementioned categories of NSPS, the EPA hereby notifies the public that it has delegated the authority for the source categories listed on the above various dates. The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this rule from the requirements of section 6 of Executive Order 12866.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of sections 101, 110, 111, 112, and

301 of the Clean Air Act, as Amended (42 U.S.C. 7401, 7410, 7411, 7412, and 7601).

Dated: July 3, 1996.

John H. Hankinson, Jr.,

Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 80

[FRL–5555–5]

State of Alaska Petition for Exemption From Diesel Fuel Sulfur Requirement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of direct final decision.

SUMMARY: On March 14, 1994, EPA granted the State of Alaska a waiver from the requirements of EPA's low sulfur diesel fuel program, permanently exempting Alaska's remote areas and providing a temporary exemption for areas of Alaska served by the Federal Aid Highway System (FAHS). The exemption applied to certain requirements in section 211(i) and (g) of the Clean Air Act, as implemented in EPA's regulations. These exemptions were based on EPA's determination that it would be unreasonable to require persons in these areas to comply with the low sulfur diesel fuel requirements due to unique geographical, meteorological and economic factors for