NACT 334 TIP SHEET No. 1

This document provides Internet links to many of the reference materials mentioned directly and indirectly in our class today. If we've missed any from the first day, just let us know and we'll add them.

If there are other tips you'd like to see as the week goes on, let us know that too.

We really appreciate all your questions!

1. General Resources

Clean Air Act

<u>e-CFR</u>

SIC Codes

NAICC Codes

<u>Air Quality Implementation Plans</u>: State Implementation Plans (SIPs), Federal Implementation Plans (FIPs), and Tribal Implementation Plans (TIPs).

 List of Nonattainment Areas. From our discussion earlier in the week, EPA's online list for all states, which can be viewed online or downloaded "<u>Current Nonattainment Counties</u> <u>for All Criteria Pollutants</u>"

3. EPA's PSD regulations

- **a.** <u>40 C.F.R. § 52.21</u>, EPA's rules that are imposed on state implementation plans that EPA has disapproved where the state has not made the necessary corrections.
- b. <u>40 C.F.R. § 51.166</u>, requirements for state or local programs.
- 4. <u>NSR Regulatory Actions</u>. Link to EPA's website where you can find all the various final and proposed rule actions. For most rulemakings, EPA also includes a short fact sheet explaining the action(s). (2005 present)

5. NAAQS Designations

Electronic Code of Federal Regulations Link: 40 C.F.R. Part 81

EPA Website Link, Nonattainment Areas for Criteria Pollutants: NAAQS Designations

NAAQS Generally: <u>Reviewing National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS):</u> <u>Scientific and Technical Information</u>

6. Major Source Determinations

EPA Memorandum, <u>"Interpreting 'Adjacent' for New Source Review and Title V Source</u> Determinations in All Industries Other Than Oil and Gas" (Nov. 26, 2019), page 2.

"In the interest of consistency and clarity, EPA encourages those permitting authorities that administer EPA-approved NSR and title V programs to also apply this interpretation in determining whether pollutant-emitting activities in these other source categories are located on "adjacent" properties and should be aggregated into a single source in cases where the activities are under common control and belong to the same industrial grouping.¹⁴ However, this revised interpretation is neither a regulation subject to notice-and-comment rulemaking requirements nor a final agency action. This memorandum itself does not amend the definition of "adjacent" in EPA regulations and does not create or change any legal requirements applicable to EPA, state, local, or tribal permitting authorities, permit applicants, or the public. The revised determination of "adjacent" does not itself determine whether any specific set of activities are located on contiguous or adjacent properties or should be treated as a single stationary source. Source determinations are made by permitting authorities on a case-by-case basis after consideration of the relevant administrative record. EPA-approved state, local, and tribal permitting authorities are not required to apply this interpretation and retain the discretion to determine when pollutant-emitting activities are located on contiguous or adjacent properties."

7. Permitting Under the Clean Air Act

- <u>New Source Review (NSR) Permitting</u>: EPA's main page on NSR permitting
- <u>New Source Review Policy and Guidance Document Index</u>

Since 1976, EPA has provided guidance to Regions, States and Permittees to assist in the implementation of the New Source Review (NSR) preconstruction permit program under Part C (Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) NSR permits) and Part D (Nonattainment NSR permits) of the Clean Air Act. This compilation contains over 600 EPA-issued policy and guidance documents.

• <u>NSR Regulatory Actions</u>: list, summaries and links to proposed and final rules, and fact sheets.

¹ Footnote \$ from EPA's Memo, "Some air agencies that do not have EPA-approved permitting programs issue PSD and title V permits under a delegation of federal authority from EPA. See, e.g., 40 CFR 52.2l(u). Typically, as a condition of such delegation, the delegated air agency agrees to follow EPA permitting guidance. Typically, as a condition of such delegation, the delegated air agency agrees to follow EPA permitting guidance. Thus, EPA expects these delegated air agencies to apply the interpretation described in this memorandum."