PM_{2.5} Emissions Inventory Development Washington, DC-MD-VA NAA

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PM_{2.5} Inventories

- Available Inventory Sources
 - MARAMA Washington, DC & Maryland
 - VISTAS Virginia
 - COG BY 2002 Annual VOC & NOx Inventories & Documentation (8-Hour Ozone SIP) for DC, MD and VA
 - BY 2002 NEI Annual PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, VOC, NOx, NH₃, and SO₂ for DC, MD and VA

PM_{2.5} Inventories

Available Inventories

Source	BY 2002	2009 Uncontrolled	2009 Controlled
Point	Υ	N	Υ
Area	Υ	N	Υ
Nonroad	Υ	N	Υ
Onroad	Υ	N	Y (No data for VA)
Document	Υ	N	Υ

PM_{2.5} Inventory Requirement

Base Year 2002 Inventory : due 4/5/08

PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, SO₂, NH₃, VOC, NO_X –
 Actual Annual Inventory (NIF3.0 format) with Documentation

2002 Inventories Development

States

BY 2002 point and area source inventories.

COG

 BY 2002 Onroad & nonroad source inventories.

Future Year Inventory Needs

Uncontrolled & Controlled 2009 inventories

- Required as part of SIP
- Benefit calculations for different rules and control measures

States

Uncontrolled and controlled 2009 point source inventories.

COG

 Uncontrolled and controlled 2009 Area, onroad & nonroad source inventories.

Determination of "Significant" PM_{2.5} Precursors

Significance Finding –

- Need to find "significant" PM_{2.5} precursors in order to control them.
- Need to find significant onroad precursors to establish mobile budgets for them.
- Requires analyses involving emission inventories, PM_{2.5} speciation data, modeling studies, chemical tracer studies, etc.

Determination of "Significant" PM_{2.5} Precursors

EPA PM_{2.5} Implementation Rule –

- Direct PM_{2.5} & SO₂ Significant and must be controlled.
- NOx Significant and must be controlled unless states demonstrate insignificance.
- VOC & NH₃ Insignificant and need not be controlled unless states demonstrate significance.

PM_{2.5} Mobile Budgets

 Established in SIP for direct PM_{2.5}, NOx (unless demonstrated insignificant) and any other onroad precursors as demonstrated significant by EPA/States

Inventory Development Process

- Emissions Inventory Subcommittee
 - What information is needed to determine a finding of significance for precursors?
- Attainment Modeling Subcommittee
 - What information is available to support a finding of significance?
- List of significant precursors by May/June