

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 81

[EPA-R03-2013-0690; FRL-9921-31-Region 3]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia's Redesignation Request and Associated Maintenance Plan of the West Virginia Portion of the Martinsburg-Hagerstown, WV-MD Nonattainment Area for the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Standard; Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rule; correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document corrects an error in the rule language of a final rule pertaining to West Virginia's request to redesignate to attainment the West Virginia portion of the Martinsburg-Hagerstown, WV-MD nonattainment area for the 1997 annual fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS), which was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 (79 FR 70099).

DATES: This document is effective on **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 25, 2014 (79 FR 70099), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a final rulemaking action announcing the approval of West Virginia's request to redesignate to attainment the Martinsburg-Hagerstown, WV-MD nonattainment area for the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

Need for correction

As published, the final redesignation contains an error. EPA inadvertently added the word “Moderate” in the table for the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS. The intent of the final rule was to redesignate the Area to attainment. Moderate is a classification for nonattainment areas. This action corrects the table of 40 CFR part 81 for West Virginia’s 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 81

Air pollution, National Parks, Wilderness areas.

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Accordingly, 40 CFR part 81 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 81 – DESIGNATION OF AREAS FOR AIR QUALITY PLANNING PURPOSES

1. The authority citation for part 81 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

2. Section 81.349 is amended by revising the entry for “Martinsburg, WV-Hagerstown, MD: Berkeley County” at the end of the table titled “West Virginia – 1997 Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS” to read as follows:

§ 81.349 West Virginia.

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WEST VIRGINIA – 1997 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS
[Primary and secondary]

Designated Area	Designation ^a		Classification	
	Date ¹	Type	Date ²	Type
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Martinsburg, WV-Hagerstown, MD:				
Berkeley County	11/25/14	Attainment		
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^a Includes Indian Country located in each county or area, except as otherwise specified.

¹ This date is 90 days after January 5, 2005, unless otherwise noted.

² This date is July 2, 2014, unless otherwise noted.

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