

Appendix B

Copy of MDE RACT Questionnaire

RACT SIP REVIEW for 8-HOUR OZONE STANDARD

A RACT analysis needs to be conducted for 8 hour ozone standard on all CTG and all major non-CTG sources. Current information that has become available through technical/public review process is to be included in the analysis. The information requested here is to make the determination if changes to existing RACT requirements are feasible. The objective is to identify the categories of sources for which some of the information may already exist in compliance and permit programs. Based on the information, a demonstration can be made on the economical and technical feasibility of controls.

1. List the categories and subcategories of sources for which compliance or permitting work is carried out by you. (Example: types of cement plants, types of asphalt plants, gasoline terminals.)
2. List the categories for which there is a potential for improving RACT requirements based on your involvement with sources in the State. (Example: case scenarios that have wider possibilities than original purpose.)
3. For the categories in (1), are there changes in work or operational practices that currently allow sources to improve upon the control of emissions beyond existing requirement ? (Example: material substitution at lower cost.)

For 4-6 below, please respond if this information is readily available.

4. Have there been instances with similar operations in other states that have required controls more restrictive than Maryland's ?
5. Is there analysis being conducted for the enhancement of controls for the categories in (1) ? (Example: company or industry need or interest in feasibility of application.)
6. Have there been contacts with EPA or industry specialists on costs and feasibility of controls? Please include information on these contacts.