

# **FY 2014 Section 105 Air Planning Agreement**

**U.S. EPA Region 4**

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## **Organization of the Air Planning Agreement**

### **State Grant Workplans and Progress Reports Policy and Performance Measures**

FY 2014 Section 105 Grant Performance Measures

### **Outputs, Outcomes and Reporting Requirements**

#### **Goal: Taking Action on Climate Change and Improving Air Quality**

Objective: Improve Air Quality

Strategic Measure: Reduce Criteria Pollutants and Regional Haze

Strategic Targets

Section 105 Commitments

Implement the PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS

Implement the 8-hour Ozone NAAQS

Implement the Lead NAAQS

Implement the Regional Haze Program

Attain and Maintain the Other NAAQS

NAAQS Cross Cutting

State Implementation Plans

Implement Mobile Source Programs

Implement New Source Review Programs

Ambient Air Monitoring

Strategic Measure: Reduce Air Toxics

Strategic Targets

Section 105 Commitments

#### **Goal: Enforcing Environmental Laws**

Objective: Enforce Environmental Laws

Strategic Measure: Support Taking Action on Climate Change and Improving Air Quality

Strategic Target

Monitoring and Enforcement

Section 105 Commitments

#### **Cross Cutting Issues**

Emissions Inventory for Hazardous Air Pollutants

Emissions Inventory for Criteria Air Pollutants

#### **Reporting Requirements (Separate Companion Document)**

## State Grant Workplans and Progress Reports Policy and FY 2014 Performance Measures

Effective October 1, 2012, the State Grant Workplans and Progress Reports policy (GPI 11-03) applies to the fourteen State grant programs including the Section 105 grant program. The policy focuses on several goals including: greater accountability for achieving grant performance objectives; that State grants are aligned with the Agency’s Strategic Plan; and more consistent reporting. To achieve these goals, the policy requires that workplans and associated progress reports prominently display three “Essential Elements”: the EPA Strategic Plan Goal; the EPA Strategic Plan Objective; and Workplan Commitments plus time frame. The policy supplements, but in no way supersedes, existing workplan requirements in 40 C.F.R. Part 35 Subpart A. Of note, the Air Planning Agreement already addresses the three essential elements; however, progress reports for FY 2013 activities and beyond must also show the 3 essential elements as well.

In support of this policy initiative, EPA implemented the State Grant IT Application (SGITA) in December 2012. The SGITA electronically stores grant workplans and progress reports. The SGITA is accessible to EPA, States, and OMB at <https://ofmext.epa.gov/apex/sgita/f?p=SGITA>.

### FY 2014 State Grant Performance Measures Office of Air & Radiation

ACS Code	Measure Text	Non-Commitment Indicator <sup>1</sup>	State Grant Measure	Nat'l Target
OAQPS N001	Cumulative percentage reduction in population-weighted ambient concentration of ozone in all monitored counties from 2003 baseline. [HQ reports this measure]	X	X	15%
OAQPS N002	Cumulative percentage reduction in population-weighted ambient concentration of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in all monitored counties from 2003 baseline. [HQ reports this measure.]	X	X	29%
OAQPS N003	Cumulative percentage reduction in the number of days with Air Quality Index (AQI) values over 100 since 2003, weighted by population and AQI value. [HQ reports this measure.]	X	X	80%
OAQPS N004	Cumulative percentage reduction in the average number of days during the ozone season that the ozone standard is exceeded in baseline nonattainment areas, weighted by population. [HQ reports this measure.]	X	X	50%
OAQPS M11	Percentage of affected entities who submit data to AQS in accordance with Part 58.		X	100%
OAQPS M20	Percentage of affected entities that operate NATTS in accordance with National Guidance, the QMP and QAPPs.		X	100%

<sup>1</sup> Non-commitment Indicator. The unit-measure of what was achieved is reported, but not against some predetermined target or goal level.

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OAQPS P001	Percentage of major NSR permits issued within one year of receiving a complete permit application. [HQ reports this measure. ]		X	78%
OAQPS T001	Cumulative percentage reduction in tons of toxicity-weighted (for cancer risk) emissions of air toxics, compared to 1993 baseline. [HQ reports this measure. ]	X	X	42%
OAQPS T002	Cumulative percentage reduction in tons of toxicity-weighted (for noncancer risk) emissions of air toxics, compared to 1993 baseline. [HQ reports this measure. ]	X	X	58%

Additional information about the FY 2014 Performance Measures can be found in the FY 2014 National Program Guidance for the Office of Air and Radiation, Appendix A, and can be accessed at: <http://www2.epa.gov/planandbudget/fy2014>.

## Outputs:

In addition to the outputs described in the commitments in the Air Planning Agreement, the companion document, *FY 2014 Section 105 Air Planning Agreement Reporting Requirements*, is incorporated into the Air Planning Agreement by reference, and identifies additional outputs, such as reports and data entry, and their reporting schedules.

## Outcomes:

The Air Planning Agreement directly supports EPA's strategic goals of ***Taking Action on Climate Change and Improving Air Quality and Enforcing Environmental Laws***. By implementing the activities and commitments in this agreement, the recipient supports the achievement of strategic numerical targets identified for each objective. The recipient's role is to continue to review, validate, report and certify timely quality-assured data into the Air Quality System (AQS) since this information serves as the foundation for the environmental measures.

## Reporting

Reporting requirements associated with this agreement are identified in the *FY 2014 Section 105 Air Planning Agreement Reporting Requirements*.