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SUBJECT: Regulations for HC Sources Covered by CTGs

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This memorandum is intended to provide you with clarifying guidance on the extent to which State development of regulations for HC sources covered by Control Techniques Guidelines (CTGs) will be necessary. In those areas designated under Section 107 as exceeding the air quality standards for photochemical oxidants, the States should be encouraged to adopt legally enforceable regulations for the control of VOC emissions from all existing stationary VOC sources (for rural nonattainment areas, sources more than 100 ton/year potential emissions) covered by the CTGs. However, if a State prefers, a certification (similar to 111(d)) may be made certifying that no sources exist for the category of sources covered by a CTG. The State would not have to develop regulations covering these certified sources.