

6.0 Reasonable Further Progress (RFP)

Section 172(c)(2) of the CAA and Section 51.1009 of the Implementation Rule requires SIPs to include control measures sufficient to meet applicable reasonable further progress (RFP) milestones. For PM_{2.5} SIPs that demonstrate attainment will be achieved within five years of the date of designation (i.e., by April 2010), a separate RFP plan is not required because EPA considers the emission reduction measures in the attainment demonstration to be sufficient to meet the RFP requirement.¹ As shown in Chapter 8 of this document, CTDEP projects attainment will occur in the NY-NJ-CT area by the April 2010 deadline; therefore, RFP requirements have been satisfied.

¹ 72 Fed. Reg. 20633 (April 25, 2007).