

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY CONTROL**

**REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTION AND/OR ABATEMENT OF AIR POLLUTION
EPISODE AND AIR POLLUTION INCIDENT EMERGENCIES**

REGULATION 8. EMISSION REDUCTION PLANS (ERP)

REGULATION 8. Emission Reduction Plans (ERP)

- 8.1 Any person responsible for the operation of an emission source as set forth in Regulation 7 of these regulations or any other emission source when requested by the Department in writing to do so shall prepare standby Emission Reduction Plans (ERP) to reduce or eliminate emissions of air contaminants.
- 8.2 Standby Emission Reduction Plans required by Regulation 8.1 shall be in writing and shall identify the sources of air contaminants, the approximate amount of reduction of contaminants, and a brief description of the manner in which the reduction will be achieved.
- 8.3 ERPs Submittal and Approval.
- 8.3.1 Standby plans (ERPs) required by Regulation 8.2 shall be submitted to the Department upon request within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such request.
- 8.3.2 Standby plans (ERPs) shall be subject to review and approval by the Department. And if, in the opinion of the Department, any ERP is inadequate, the Department shall disapprove the plan and request the preparation of an amended plan. The Department shall give the reasons for disapproval and shall require resubmittal of the plan with a reasonable period of time as determined by the Department.
- 8.4 During a declared Air Pollution Episode, standby ERPs as required by Regulation 8.2 shall be made available on the premises to any person authorized to enforce the provisions of these regulations and the person responsible for the operation of the emissions source shall be responsible for its implementation.
- 8.5 Any person responsible for the operation of a stationary emission source having a

capability of emitting 100 tons or more per year of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, particulates, carbon monoxide, or hydrocarbons shall be subject to the provisions of Regulations 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4.

- 8.6 Any person subject to the provisions of Regulation 8.5 shall submit an appropriate approvable ERP to the Department on or before July 1, 1972, for the Department's review and approval prior to its being submitted to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency in compliance with the provisions of Section 420.16 (c) (2) of Part 420 of Chapter IV, Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations.