

surface to bottom, encompassed by a 350-yard radius of the land-based launch site near shore at position 42°39.99' N, 070°37.25' W. These coordinates are based on the World Geodetic System (WGS 84)/North American Datum 83 (NAD 83).

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section, *designated representative* means a Coast Guard Patrol Commander, including a Coast Guard coxswain, petty officer, or other officer operating a Coast Guard vessel and a Federal, State, and local officer designated by or assisting the Captain of the Port Boston (COTP) in the enforcement of the safety zone.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, you may not enter the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(2) To seek permission to enter, contact the COTP or the COTP's representative on VHF-FM channel 16 or by contacting the Coast Guard Sector Boston Command Center by telephone at (857) 416-3015. Those in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(d) *Enforcement period.* This rule is effective from 8 p.m. on August 8, 2026, through 10 p.m. on August 9, 2026. It will be enforced from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. on August 8, 2026, unless the event is delayed because of weather conditions, in which case it will be subject to enforcement during those same hours on August 9, 2026.

Date: July 24, 2026.

J.C. Frederick,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Sector Boston.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA-R01-OAR-2025-0656; FRL-13272-02-R1]

Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Plan for Inclusion of a Consent Order No. 8383-Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC and Negative Declaration for Rubber Tire Manufacturing Sources

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving a State

Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Connecticut to address certain Federal requirements for the 2008 and 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) under the Clean Air Act (CAA). This revision approves a source-specific SIP revision for Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC's Cromwell compressor station facility in Cromwell, CT, to address reasonably available control technology (RACT) determinations for major stationary sources of volatile organic compounds (VOC). The CAA requires states to submit SIP revisions addressing RACT requirements for ozone nonattainment areas classified as Moderate or higher and for any portion of the state located in an ozone transport region (OTR). RACT determinations are required for this source because it is located in the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT 2008 ozone Severe nonattainment area and 2015 ozone Serious nonattainment area and because Connecticut is in the OTR. The EPA is also approving a negative declaration for existing rubber tire manufacturing sources statewide. This action is being taken in accordance with the Clean Air Act.

DATES: This rule is effective on September 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket Identification No. EPA-R01-OAR-2025-0656. All documents in the docket are listed on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, *i.e.*, CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Region 1 Regional Office, Air and Radiation Division, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA. EPA requests that if at all possible, you contact the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to schedule your inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Kosin, Physical Scientist, Air Quality Branch, Air & Radiation Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, (Mail code 5-MI), Boston, MA 02109-3912, telephone: (617) 918-1175, email address: kosin.michele@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document whenever “we,” “us,” or “our” is used, we mean EPA.

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I. Background and Purpose

On March 13, 2026, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for the State of Connecticut.¹ In the NPRM, EPA proposed to approve Connecticut's submittal adding Consent Order 8383 to the Connecticut SIP and to approve its declaration that no rubber tire manufacturing sources exist in the state (also referred to as a “negative declaration”). Consent Order No. 8383 establishes emission standards that the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) determined satisfy RACT for VOCs pursuant to Section 22a-174-32(e)(1)(D) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) for the Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC's Cromwell compressor station facility located at 252 Shunpike Road, Cromwell, Middlesex County, CT. The formal SIP revision was submitted to the EPA by CT DEEP on December 10, 2024.

The specifics of Consent Order No. 8383 and the rationale for the EPA's proposed action are explained in the NPRM and will not be restated here. The EPA received three comments during the public comment period. Two fully support EPA approval of Connecticut's SIP submittal. The EPA appreciates and agrees with the supportive commenters. The third comment states only that the anonymous commenter is “confused” but does not elaborate and does not expressly oppose EPA approval. None of the comments warrant any further response.

II. Final Action

The EPA is approving the revisions to the Connecticut SIP to include Consent Order 8383 and is approving the negative declaration for existing rubber tire manufacturing sources statewide.

III. Incorporation by Reference

In this rule, the EPA is finalizing regulatory text that includes incorporation by reference. In accordance with requirements of 1 CFR 51.5, the EPA is finalizing the

¹ 91 FR 12333, Mar. 13, 2026.

incorporation by reference of revisions to the Connecticut SIP to include Consent Order No. 8383, dated December 9, 2024, issued to Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC for the Cromwell compressor station as discussed in section I. of this preamble and set forth below in the amendments to 40 CFR part 52. The EPA has made, and will continue to make, these documents generally available through <https://www.regulations.gov> and at the EPA Region 1 Office (please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this preamble for more information). Therefore, these materials have been approved by EPA for inclusion in the State implementation plan, have been incorporated by reference by EPA into that plan, are fully federally enforceable under CAA sections 110 and 113 as of the effective date of the final rulemaking of EPA's approval, and will be incorporated by reference in the next update to the SIP compilation.²

IV. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under the Clean Air Act, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the Clean Air Act and applicable Federal regulations. 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, the EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the Clean Air Act. Accordingly, this action merely approves state law as meeting Federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those imposed by state law. For that reason, this action:

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Orders 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993);
- Is not subject to an Executive Order 14192 (90 FR 9065, February 6, 2025) regulatory action because this action is not significant under Executive Order 12866;
- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions

of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);

- Is certified as not having a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*);
- Does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–4);
- Does not have federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999);
- Is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) because it approves a state program;
- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001); and
- Is not subject to requirements of Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the Clean Air Act.

In addition, the SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where EPA or an Indian tribe has demonstrated that a tribe has jurisdiction. In those areas of Indian country, the rule does not have tribal implications and will not impose substantial direct costs on tribal governments or preempt tribal law as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000).

This rule is exempt from the Congressional Review Act because it is a rule of particular applicability.

Under section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by October 5, 2026. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this action for the purposes of judicial review nor does it extend the time within which a petition for judicial review may be filed and shall not postpone the effectiveness of such rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2).)

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: July 23, 2026.

Mark Sanborn,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region 1.

For the reasons stated in the preamble the Environmental Protection Agency amends part 52 of chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations to read as follows:

PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- 1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

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- 2. In § 52.370:

■ a. In paragraph (d), amend the table by adding the entry for “Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC” to the end of the table; and

■ b. In paragraph (e), amend the table by adding:

■ i. The entry for “Negative declaration for the 2016 Control Techniques Guidelines for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry” between existing entries for “Letter from CT DEEP dated October 26, 2020, submitting a revision to the SIP” and “Letters from CT DEEP dated December 15, 2020 and February 14, 2023, submitting a revision to the SIP”; and

■ ii. The entry for “Negative Declaration for the Control Techniques Guidelines for Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Manufacture of Pneumatic Rubber Tires” to the end of the table.

The additions read as follows:

§ 52.370 Identification of plan.

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² 62 FR 27968, May 22, 1997.

EPA-APPROVED CONNECTICUT SOURCE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Name of source	Permit number	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanations
* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.	* Consent Order 8383 ..	* December 9, 2024	* 8/6/26, [91 FR [IN-SERT FEDERAL REGISTER PAGE WHERE THE DOCUMENT BEGINS]].	* VOC RACT For Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, Order 8383 (Cromwell compressor station).

(e) * * *

CONNECTICUT NON REGULATORY

Name of non regulatory SIP provision	Applicable geographic or nonattainment area	State submittal date/ effective date	EPA approved date	Explanations
* Negative Declaration for the 2016 Control Techniques Guidelines for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry.	* Statewide	* 12/29/2020	* 3/30/22, 87 FR 18274	* Negative Declaration. There are no sources operating in Connecticut covered by the USEPA Control Technique Guideline, EPA EPA-453/B-16-001.
* Negative Declaration for the Control Techniques Guidelines for Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Manufacture of Pneumatic Rubber Tires.	* Statewide	* 5/16/2025	* 8/6/26, [91 FR [IN-SERT FEDERAL REGISTER PAGE WHERE THE DOCUMENT BEGINS]].	* Negative Declaration. There are no sources operating in Connecticut covered by the US EPA Control Technique Guideline, EPA-450/2-78-030. Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies section 22a-174-20(u) remains in place should a source of rubber tire manufacturing begin operating in the future.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[EPA-R10-RCRA-2026-2146; FRL-13305-02-R10]

Alaska: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final authorization.

SUMMARY: The State of Alaska (Alaska or the State) has applied to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the EPA or the Agency) for final authorization of its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA). The EPA has reviewed Alaska's application and has made a final determination that Alaska's

hazardous waste program satisfies all requirements for final authorization. Thus, the EPA is granting final authorization for the State to operate its program subject to the limitations on its authority retained by the EPA in accordance with RCRA, including the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). Alaska's program will operate in lieu of the Federal hazardous waste program in Alaska; however, the EPA will retain jurisdiction and authority to implement the Federal RCRA program in Indian country and areas of exclusive Federal jurisdiction in Alaska.

DATES: This action is effective on August 6, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eileen Naples, Land, Chemicals, and Redevelopment Division (15-H04), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Ave., Suite 155, Seattle, WA 98101; telephone number: 206-553-6911; email address: naples.eileen@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

On February 24, 2026, Alaska submitted an application to administer the RCRA hazardous waste program, which included a letter from the Governor, a State hazardous waste program description, an Attorney General's statement and copies of applicable State statutes and regulation (amended on March 24, 2026), a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA, amended July 28, 2026), and a showing of the State's public participation activities prior to program submission to the EPA. These documents taken together are hereafter referred to as the application and provide the basis for the EPA determining that the State's program is equivalent to the Federal program, as further described in the following paragraph.

A. Why are State programs authorized?

Section 3006 of RCRA allows the EPA to authorize state hazardous waste programs to operate in the State in lieu of the Federal hazardous waste program,