

SECTION 600 - FOREWORD

600.1 Ambient air quality objectives are not to be confused with air quality standards, but are goals to be strived for. They are intended to describe a level of air quality which will:

600.11 Not degrade human health and safety.

600.12 Avoid injury to plant and animal life and property.

600.13 Be consistent with the economic and social well being of the area.

600.2 Objectives are designed to serve as a guide:

600.21 For the development of ambient and emission standards.

600.22 In the preparation of long and short range objectives for ambient and emission standards, and

600.23 For the election of air pollution control measures for existing and planned facilities which could create air pollution.

600.3 The adopted objectives are not intended to represent the ultimate in air quality achievement. As evidence accumulates on the effects of contaminants and as new and/or revised sampling and analytical procedures become available, present objectives and procedures may be revised and/or additional objectives and procedures may be established.

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SECTION 601 - APPLICATION OF OBJECTIVES

601.1 The NWCAA may employ any reasonable method or combination of methods such as area sampling, source sampling, emission evaluation and assessment of source contribution and effect.

601.2 Consistent with Section 600.1 of this Regulation, it is the intent of the NWCAA to establish emission standards such that emissions in one area will not contravene the objectives in another area.

SECTION 602 - AMBIENT AIR QUALITY AREAS

602.1 Air pollution potentials vary within the jurisdiction of the NWCAA with varying degrees of social and economic development. These factors in combination with topographic and meteorological elements tend to accentuate or reduce emission effects.

602.2 The ambient air quality goals are defined for three areas within the jurisdiction of the NWCAA.