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REVISED STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

Only ten of the 22 states ordered to submit revised implementation plans complied by the April 15th deadline. The plans generally specified rigid transportation controls. Maryland may limit construction of new emission sources in the metropolitan Baltimore region. New Jersey failed to submit a revised plan. However, it has drafted stringent new regulations for control of hydrocarbon emissions.

The City of Chicago has proposed stringent new regulations for hydrocarbon emission controls.

Massachusetts Lead Law

Final regulations exempt lead containing industrial finishes and automotive, agricultural and industrial equipment refinish paints only if sold in containers of two gallons or larger. Attempts are being made to get the regulation changed. Strict labeling requirements of these regulations are expected to be nullified by a May 4th, 1973 FDA "federal preemption" amendment to regulations under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

Emergency Standard on Certain Carcinogens

OSHA has issued new regulations (effective May 18, 1973) providing for strict controls on use and handling of 14 known carcinogens. Ethylene imine, used at Ft. Madison and Philadelphia, is one of the listed carcinogens.

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