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On behalf of the State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators (STAPPA) and the Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials (ALAPCO), we are pleased to provide this final *New Source Review: Menu of Options*. The Menu is the result of extensive discussion, deliberation and careful consideration by experts from state and local pollution control agencies across the country and is intended to serve as a resource for states and localities as they consider revisions to their State Implementation Plans (SIP) and NSR rules and engage in stakeholder discussions pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) NSR revisions promulgated December 31, 2002 and August 27, 2003.

The review draft of the Menu, published in October 2003, addressed the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) program applicable in attainment areas; this final version addresses nonattainment NSR as well. The Menu's Preamble explains thoroughly the rationale for alternative approaches to EPA's NSR revisions for both PSD and nonattainment NSR relative to six major program elements – Baseline Emissions, Applicability, Clean Unit Exclusion, Pollution Control Project Exclusion, Plantwide Applicability Limits and Replacement Exclusion – and presents a range of solutions from which permitting agencies may design the most effective program to satisfy their particular concerns. The regulatory language that follows, which is suitable for incorporation into a SIP, presents the various options in a side-by-side format consisting of EPA's rule language on the left side of the page and STAPPA and ALAPCO's alternative rule options on the right.

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