- (c) Special protection areas for sulfur dioxide are established to prevent the violation of the ambient air quality standard and maximum allowable ambient concentration for sulfur dioxide. The following areas are designated as special protection areas for sulfur dioxide:
- (1) in the Unalaska area, the land and water areas within a 3.4-mile radius of the intersection of 53< 53' 4" N latitude and 166< 32' 11" W longitude; and
- (2) in the St. Paul Island area, the land and water areas south of UTM Northing 6333.00 kilometers (57< 8' 29" N latitude) and within 0.6 kilometers of St. Paul Island.
- (d) Three air quality zones are established within the Fairbanks and North Pole urban nonattainment area to establish control measures for the reduction of PM-2.5. The three air quality control zones are described in the local air quality plan incorporated in the *State Air Quality Control Plan*, adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.030, as the
  - (1) North Pole Control Zone;
  - (2) Fairbanks Control Zone; and
- (3) Goldstream Control Zone. (Eff. 1/18/97, Register 141; am 6/21/98, Register 146; am 11/26/2016, Register 220; am 09/15/2018, Register 227)

**Authority:** AS 46.03.020 AS 46.14.010 AS 46.14.030

**Editor's note**: Complete descriptions of the special protection areas designated in this section, including maps, are provided in the state air quality control plan adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.030.

- **18 AAC 50.030. State air quality control plan.** (a) Volumes II and III of the *State Air Quality Control Plan* for implementing and enforcing the provisions of AS 46.14 and this chapter, revised as of November 19, 2019, are adopted by reference. The plan includes the following documents which are also adopted by reference:
- (1) the department's Alaska Air Quality Small Business Assistance Program, April 1994;
- (2) the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, Chapter 36.40, amended by the provisions of Ordinance of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, Serial No. 2008-28, sec. 2;
- (3) except as provided in 18 AAC 50.090(b), the department's *Air Quality Compliance Certification Procedures for Volatile Liquid Storage Tanks, Delivery Tanks, and Loading Racks*, as amended through December 10, 1992;
- (4) the department's *Quality Assurance Project Plan for the State of Alaska Air Monitoring & Quality Assurance Program*, as amended through February 23, 2010;

- (5) Protocol for Determining the Best Performing Model, EPA-454/R-92-025, December 1992;
  - (6) Source Test Report Outline, as amended through November 1984;
- (7) the department's *Performance Audits for COMS*, revised as of August 20, 2008;
  - (8) the department's Minor Permit Application Forms, dated August 30, 2004.
- (b) Any sources that under the *State Air Quality Control Plan*, adopted by reference in (a) of this section, are subject to RACT or are subject to BACM and BACT shall comply with RACT or with BACM and BACT as identified in the specific sections of the *State Air Quality Control Plan*. (Eff. 1/18/97, Register 141; am 6/21/98, Register 146; am 9/4/98, Register 147; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 12/30/2000; Register 156; am 9/21/2001, Register 159; am 1/27/2002, Register 161; am 3/27/2002, Register 161; am 5/3/2002, Register 162; am 2/20/2004, Register 169; am 6/24/2004, Register 170; am 10/1/2004, Register 171; am 12/14/2006, Register 180; am 12/30/2007, Register 184; am 5/17/2008, Register 186; am 7/25/2008, Register 187; am 11/9/2008, Register 188; am 5/6/2009, Register 190; am 11/4/2009, Register 192; am 4/1/2010, Register 193; am 10/29/2010, Register 196; am 4/13/2011, Register 198; am 9/17/2011, Register 199; am 8/1/2012, Register 203; am 5/8/2013, Register 206; am 2/5/2015, Register 213; am 4/17/2015, Register 214; am 3/2/2016, Register 217; am 11/26/2016, Register 220; am 1/2/29/2016, Register 220; am 1/12/2018, Register 225; am 9/15/2018, Register 227; am 1/8/2020, Register 233)

**Authority:** AS 46.03.020 AS 46.14.030 Sec. 30, ch. 74, SLA 1993

AS 46.14.020 AS 46.14.140

**Editor's note**: The *State Air Quality Control Plan* and the other documents adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.030 may be reviewed at the department's Anchorage, Fairbanks, or Juneau office and are on file with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

In Register 220 (January 2017) the Department of Environmental Conservation made two updates to the *State Air Quality Control Plan*, adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.030: one update dated September 7, 2016, that took effect November 26, 2016 and a later update dated October 20, 2016, that took effect December 29, 2016. The text of 18 AAC 50.030 gives the effective date of the second update, and thus incorporates the effective date of the prior update. For each update, a separate effective date appears in the history note for 18 AAC 50.030.

The documents adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.030 may be reviewed at the department's Anchorage, Fairbanks, or Juneau office, or on the internet on the Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Air Quality's Reference Materials for 18 AAC 50 web page at: http://dec.alaska.gov/air/anpms/sip/18AAC50-reference-materials/.

**18 AAC 50.035. Documents, procedures, and methods adopted by reference**. (a) The following documents are adopted by reference: