Section 6: Verification of Continued Attainment

Because emission projections established for the maintenance demonstration depend on assumptions of point, non-point and mobile source growth, the state must track the progress of the maintenance plan. The state will periodically update the emissions inventory in accordance with federal requirements. The progress of the maintenance demonstration will be tracked through annual and periodic evaluations of the emissions inventory. The annual evaluation will consist of review of emissions trends of quality-assured emission data of VOC and NOx from stationary point sources to indicate new source growth or increases/decreases in emissions.

During the periodic evaluations, the state will compare the actual emissions inventory for the interim years 2008 and 2011, and the last year of the maintenance plan 2014 to the 2002 baseline attainment inventory and the projected interim emissions inventories to verify continued attainment with the 8-hour ozone standard. Review of the actual emissions inventory for the years 2008, 2011 and 2014 will be made within twelve (12) months of the end of each three-year cycle reporting year.