

## **Appendix A**

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## **Draft Supplemental Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Environmental Impact Statement**

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## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| ANC              | Acid neutralizing capacity  |
| Anschutz         | Anschutz Pinedale Corporation   |
| APD              | Application for Permit to Drill   |
| AQD              | Air Quality Division  |
| AQRV             | Air Quality Related Value   |
| AR               | Atlantic Rim  |
| ASU              | Anschutz, Shell and Ultra   |
| BACT             | Best Available Control Technology   |
| BLM              | Bureau of Land Management   |
| CASTNET          | Clean Air Status and Trends Network   |
| C.F.R.           | Code of Federal Regulations   |
| CDPHE/APCD       | Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment/Air Pollution Control Division |
| CO               | Carbon monoxide   |
| COGCC            | Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  |
| DEM              | Digital Elevation Model   |
| dv               | Deciview  |
| EIS              | Environmental Impact Statement  |
| EPA              | Environmental Protection Agency   |
| FLAG             | Federal Land Managers' Air Quality Related Values Workgroup                         |
| FLM              | Federal Land Managers   |
| GRI              | Gas Research Institute  |
| HAP              | Hazardous air pollutant   |
| HNO <sub>3</sub> | Nitric acid   |
| Hp               | Horsepower  |
| IDEQ             | Idaho Division of Environment Quality   |
| IDLH             | Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health   |
| IMPROVE          | Interagency Modeling of Protected Visual Environment                                |
| IOGCC            | Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission   |
| IWAQM            | Interagency Workgroup on Air Quality Modeling                                       |
| JIDP             | Jonah Infill Drilling Project   |
| kg/ha/yr         | Kilograms per hectare per year  |
| km               | Kilometer   |
| LAC              | Level of Acceptable Change  |
| LOP              | Life of Project   |
| LULC             | Land Use Land Cover   |
| m                | Meter   |
| MEI              | Maximally Exposed Individual  |
| MLE              | Most Likely Exposure  |
| Mm <sup>-1</sup> | Inverse Megameters  |
| N                | Nitrogen  |

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|-------------------|---|
| NAAQS             | National Ambient Air Quality Standards  |
| NADP              | National Acid Deposition Program  |
| NCDC              | National Climate Data Center  |
| NEPA              | National Environmental Policy Act   |
| NIOSH             | National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health   |
| NO <sub>2</sub>   | Nitrogen dioxide  |
| NO <sub>3</sub>   | Nitrate   |
| NO <sub>x</sub>   | Oxides of nitrogen  |
| NPS               | National Park Service   |
| NSR               | New Source Review   |
| NTN               | National Trends Network   |
| NWS               | National Weather Service  |
| O <sub>3</sub>    | Ozone   |
| Operators         | Shell Exploration & Production Company, Ultra Resources, Inc., Questar Exploration & Production Company, Anschutz Pinedale Corporation and other others |
| PAPA              | Pinedale Anticline Project Area   |
| PFO               | Pinedale Field Office   |
| PM <sub>10</sub>  | Particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in size   |
| PM <sub>2.5</sub> | Particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in size  |
| ppb               | Parts per billion   |
| Project           | Pinedale Anticline Project  |
| Protocol          | Air Quality Impact Assessment Protocol  |
| PSD               | Prevention of Significant Deterioration   |
| QA/QC             | Quality Assurance/Quality Control   |
| QGM               | Questar Gas Management  |
| Questar           | Questar Exploration & Production Company  |
| REL               | Reference exposure level  |
| RfC               | Reference Concentrations for Chronic Inhalation   |
| RFD               | Reasonably foreseeable development  |
| RFFA              | Reasonably foreseeable future actions   |
| RMP               | Resource Management Plan  |
| ROD               | Record of Decision  |
| RPO               | Regional Planning Office  |
| S                 | Sulfur  |
| SEIS              | Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement   |
| Shell             | Shell Exploration & Production Company  |
| SO <sub>2</sub>   | Sulfur dioxide  |
| SO <sub>4</sub>   | Sulfate   |
| tpy               | Tons per year   |
| TRC               | TRC Environmental Corporation   |
| UDEQ-AQD          | Utah Department of Environmental Quality-Air Quality Division   |
| UDNR-DOGM         | Utah Department of Natural Resources-Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining   |

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|-------------------|---|
| Ultra             | Ultra Resources, Inc.                         |
| URF               | Unit risk factor                              |
| USFS              | United States Forest Service                  |
| USGS              | United States Geological Survey               |
| VOC               | Volatile organic compound                     |
| WAAQS             | Wyoming Ambient Air Quality Standards         |
| WAQSR             | Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations |
| WDEQ              | Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality   |
| WOGCC             | Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission   |
| WRAP              | Western Regional Air Partnership              |
| µeq/l             | Microequivalents per liter                    |
| µg/m <sup>3</sup> | Micrograms per cubic meter                    |

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Air Quality Impact Assessment Protocol (Protocol) identifies the methodologies for quantifying potential air quality impacts from the continued development in the Pinedale Anticline Project Area (PAPA), herein referred to as the Project. These methodologies are being provided prior to study initiation to ensure that the approach, input data, and computation methods are acceptable to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and other air quality stakeholders, and that all air quality stakeholders have the opportunity to review the Protocol and provide input before the study is initiated. The location of the Project in west-central Wyoming requires the examination of Project and cumulative source impacts within the study area shown on Map 1.1 from emission sources in Wyoming, northwestern Colorado, northeastern Utah, and southeastern Idaho.

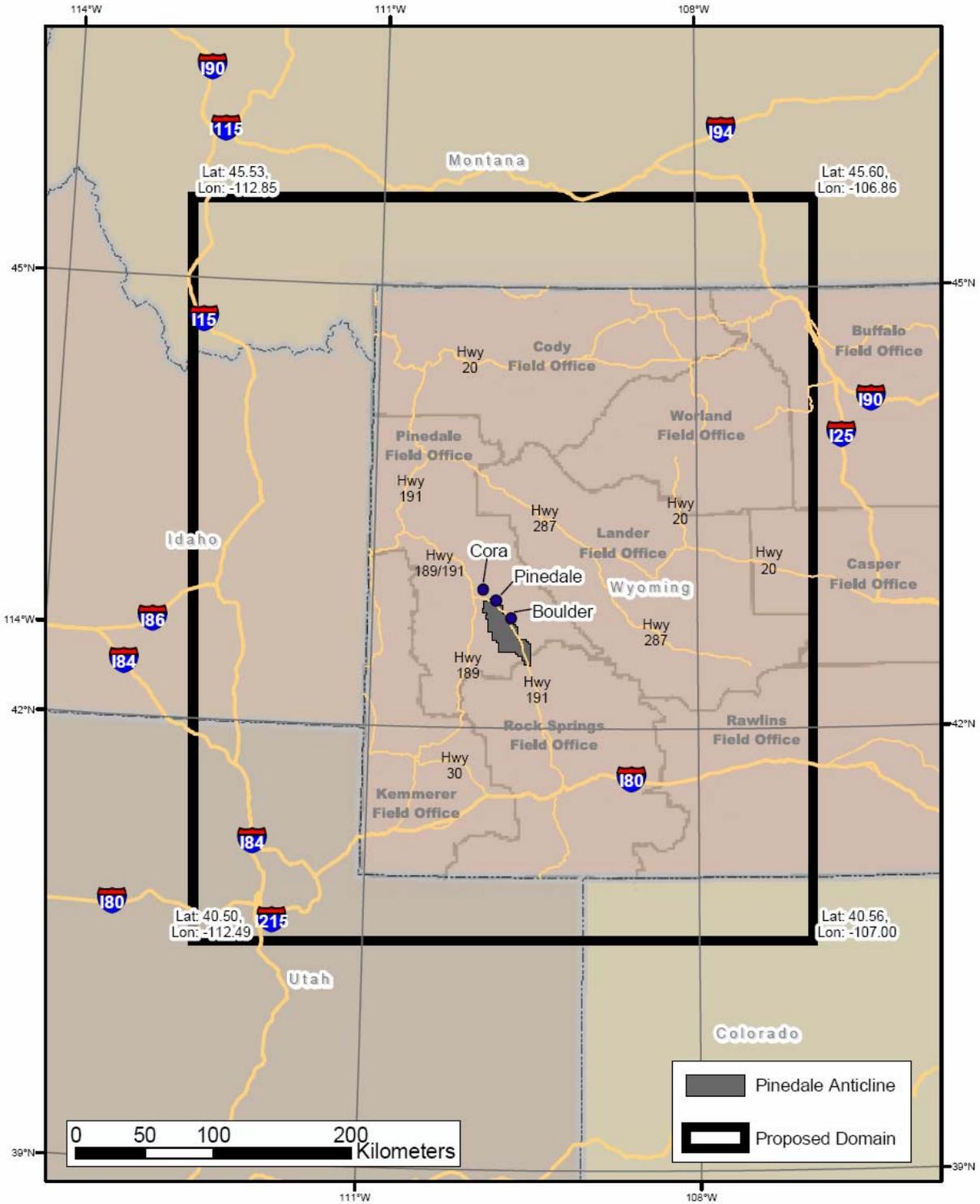
The analysis described in this Protocol differs significantly from previous natural gas development air quality analyses performed in western Wyoming. The study area has been enlarged to the north to include all of Yellowstone National Park and dimensioned in accordance with Interagency Workgroup on Air Quality Modeling (IWAQM) guidance (IWAQM, 1998) to ensure adequate wind flow characterization around each analyzed sensitive area. The analysis will utilize ambient air background data collected in Sublette County since early 2005, and the regional emissions inventory start-date is updated to reflect the use of this recent and representative data. Finally, the far-field modeling analysis utilizes the CALMET/CALPUFF modeling system with 3 years of mesoscale model (MM5 model) meteorological data in accordance with 40 CFR 51 Appendix W, Guideline on Air Quality Models (EPA, 2005a), supplemented with regional NWS meteorological data. The MM5 data are national data sets for years 2001-2003, and are the most current consecutive 3 years that are readily available for CALMET model simulations. These differences from previous analyses will result in an updated analysis that reflects current science and analysis methodologies.

### 1.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Jointly referred to as the Operators, Ultra Resources, Inc. (Ultra), Shell Exploration & Production Company (Shell), Questar Market Resources including Wexpro Company (Questar), BP America Production Company, Stone Energy Corporation, Yates Petroleum Corporation, and others who agree to participate, have notified the BLM Pinedale Field Office (PFO) that they propose a new long-term development plan that includes limited year-round drilling and completions of natural gas wells within their leaseholdings in the PAPA.

As of December 31, 2005, there were approximately 322 producing well pads and 457 producing wells in the PAPA. An additional 26 pads and 205 producing wells are proposed by the Operators in 2006. The Proposed Action consists of drilling approximately 4,400 new wells (in addition to the 662 wells drilled through 2006) within the PAPA, beginning in 2007. As part of the Proposed Action, there would be up to 48 drilling rigs operating in the PAPA after 2007. The Operators propose to install emissions controls to achieve Tier 2 equivalent emissions on approximately 60 percent of the drilling rig engines by 2009. Questar has previously committed (BLM, 2005a) to install Tier 2 equivalent emission controls on all year-round drilling rigs by 2008. In 2005, a liquids (condensate and produced water) gathering system was installed in the northern leaseholds in the PAPA, reducing overall emissions through reduction in truck traffic.

Map 1.1 Project Location and Study Area.



As part of the Proposed Action, the Operators propose to install a liquids gathering system in the central and southern portions of the PAPA. Operation of the liquids gathering system would require installation of central gathering facilities within the PAPA which would have associated emissions. Condensate would be gathered within the PAPA and the crude petroleum would be transported via pipeline to processing facilities in southwest Wyoming. Produced water would be gathered and trucked from a central location within the PAPA. Operators are currently investigating options for produced water disposal both within and outside of the PAPA. Questar Gas Management (QGM) is proposing to install an additional 7,440 horsepower (hp) of compression at the Pinedale/Gobblers Knob Compressor Station within the PAPA in 2006. QGM also intends to install an additional 31,000 hp in 2009 and 15,500 hp in 2015 at the Pinedale/Gobblers Knob Compressor Station. Jonah Gas Gathering Company (JGGC) is proposing to install an additional 184,000 hp of compression at the Paradise Compressor Station, an additional 37,366 hp at the Falcon Compressor Station and 14,672 hp at the Bird Canyon Compressor Station (outside of the PAPA) all in 2011 as part of the Proposed Action. One 30-inch gas sales pipeline (the Rendezvous Phase 6 – R6) is proposed by Rendezvous Gas Services (RGS) to transport natural gas from the PAPA to the Granger and Blacks Fork processing plants in southwest Wyoming. JGGC is proposing the 36-inch (Paradise to Bird Canyon or PBC Pipeline) and a connecting 45.5-mile long, 30-inch pipeline (Opal Loop III Pipeline) which would transport gas from the PAPA to the Opal and Pioneer gas processing plants. In conjunction with the proposed R6 Pipeline Project, RGS proposes to expand the existing 33.6-acre Granger Gas Processing Plant by 86.4 acres, for a total of 120 acres on BLM-administered federal lands in Section 16, T. 18 N., R. 111 W. The purpose of the proposed expansion is to construct and operate additional natural gas processing facilities to sufficiently increase processing capacity for an anticipated increased input of 600 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCF/D) of natural gas and crude petroleum. The current Granger Gas Processing Plant capacity is 600 MMSCF/D. The expansion would represent a 100 percent increase in treatment capacity.

BLM will be analyzing the No Action Alternative (Alternative A) in addition to the Proposed Action Alternative (Alternative B) and a third alternative (Alternative C). The No Action Alternative is defined as continued development of the PAPA under current BLM management practices. The Operators have provided estimates of new pads, expansion pads and proposed number of wells that would be drilled under the No Action Alternative with continued management practices under the PAPA ROD. However, at some point, the limits of the PAPA Record of Decision (BLM, 2000b) would be reached for maximum allowed well pads within specific Management Areas and further NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) analysis will be required for continued development. The liquids gathering systems in the southern and central portions of the PAPA would not be installed under the No Action Alternative. The R6, PBC, and Opal Loop III pipelines would be constructed under the No Action Alternative.

A third alternative will be analyzed (for all resources), as determined by BLM, and would include provisions for concentrating development activities to allow for maintenance of wildlife habitat, seasonal wildlife stipulations, and other environmental impacts. All components included in the Proposed Action Alternative are also a part of Alternative C, and therefore, emissions and associated impacts for the two alternatives would be similar.

## 1.2 RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING PLANS AND DOCUMENTS

Potential impacts to air quality resulting from exploration and development of natural gas within the PAPA was previously analyzed in the Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Environmental Impact Statement (PAPA EIS) (BLM, 2000a).

In 2004, Questar submitted a proposal to BLM for limited year-round drilling within their lease holdings in the PAPA. As part of their proposal for mitigation, Questar would install a gathering system to remove condensate and water from the PAPA (reducing truck traffic) and utilize Tier 2 compliant engines or alternate fuels on all drilling rig engines by 2007. In November 2004, BLM issued a Decision Record (BLM, 2004) approving Questar's limited year-round drilling proposal. Although potential emissions from the proposal were disclosed, a complete air quality impact analysis was not conducted because the operator-committed mitigation would cause the impacts to be reduced. In 2005, BLM issued a Decision Record (BLM, 2005a) which allowed for modification of the proposed condensate pipeline route and extended the requirement for the drilling rig engines to become Tier 2 compliant to 2008. Again, potential emissions were disclosed but a complete air quality impact analysis was not conducted.

Also in 2005, Anschutz, Shell and Ultra (ASU) submitted a proposal to BLM for a year-round demonstration project within the PAPA. In September, 2005, BLM issued a Decision Record (BLM, 2005b) that allowed each operator to have two drill rigs on one pad each within crucial winter range during the winter of 2005-2006. For mitigation of the air quality impacts, the operators committed to reduce emissions by testing selective catalytic reduction on two of the drill rigs and testing bi-fuel technology on the other four drilling rigs. Because the proposal represented an overall reduction in emissions (the rigs would have operated in the PAPA outside of crucial winter range if the proposal were not approved), potential emissions were disclosed but a complete air quality impact analysis was not conducted.

In November of 2005, BLM issued a Decision Record (BLM, 2005c) that allowed Questar to have one additional winter drill rig. Four winter completions and one drill rig move were also approved.

Since the PAPA ROD (BLM, 2000b) was issued in July 2000, natural gas development within the PAPA has occurred at a pace greater than was analyzed in the PAPA DEIS as disclosed in the subsequent NEPA documents. The PAPA ROD authorized the development of 700 producing wells and/or well pads, however, the ROD was ambiguous as to whether the limit was wells or well pads. The air quality impact analysis for the PAPA DEIS assumed 700 producing wells and up to eight drilling rigs operating in the PAPA at any one time. As of December 2005, there were approximately 457 producing wells in the PAPA with an additional 205 wells projected for 2006. Twenty-nine of the existing wells were drilled prior to the PAPA ROD, therefore, there would be potentially 633 producing wells by the end of 2006. The PAPA ROD also set an analysis threshold of 376.59 tpy NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from compression and 693.5 tpy of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from all sources in the field. The PAPA ROD stated that additional environmental analysis would be conducted if the analysis threshold were exceeded. Even though the limit of 700 producing wells and/or well pads has not been exceeded, the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from all sources in the PAPA currently exceeds the 693.5 tpy analysis limit specified in the PAPA ROD. For this reason, and to analyze the current proposal, BLM has determined that it is necessary to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) which includes a complete and accurate air quality impact analysis.

The BLM Pinedale Resource Management Plan (RMP) (BLM, 1988) issued in 1988, amended in 2000, and currently under revision, directs the management of BLM administered lands within the PAPA. Management of oil and gas resources, as stated in the RMP, provides for leasing, exploration, and development of oil and gas while protecting other resource values. According to the RMP, all public lands in the PAPA are suitable for oil and gas leasing and development, subject to certain stipulations.

The most recent EIS completed in Sublette County is the Final EIS, Jonah Infill Drilling Project (JIDP), Sublette County, Wyoming (BLM, 2006). This Protocol represents a new and separate analyses from that performed for the JIDP EIS. With the exception of shared methodologies common to many regional modeling analyses, no portions of the JIDP air quality analysis were utilized in this study.

The BLM is currently developing a state-wide cumulative air quality analysis deemed the BLM State of the Atmosphere air quality analysis. That study is in the early development stages, and will utilize a 1-year 2002 Western Regional Air Partnership (WRAP) meteorological dataset and a separate inventory that is not yet available. No portions of the BLM State of the Atmosphere air quality analysis will be utilized in this analysis.

### **1.3 PROPOSED WORK TASKS**

The air quality analysis will address the impacts on ambient air quality and Air Quality Related Values (AQRVs) from: 1) air emissions that have resulted from development and production activities within the PAPA during 2005; 2) potential air emissions from development and production with the PAPA after 2005 that could occur under the Proposed Action and Alternative C; 3) potential air emissions after 2005 resulting from continued development and production activities under the No Action Alternative; and 4) air emissions from other documented regional emissions sources within the study area. Ambient air quality impacts will be quantified and compared to applicable state and federal standards, and AQRV impacts (impacts on visibility [regional haze], acid deposition, and potential increases in acidification to acid sensitive lakes) will be quantified and compared to applicable thresholds as defined in the Federal Land Managers' (FLMs') Air Quality Related Values Workgroup (FLAG), IWAQM guidance documents (FLAG, 2000 and IWAQM, 1998), and other state and federal agency guidance. Impact assessment criteria are discussed in further detail in Section 5.0 of this Protocol.

The assessment of impacts will include the completion of the following tasks:

- Generate Project development and production emissions inventories (see Section 2.1).
- Compile a regional emissions inventory including specified permitted sources, reasonably foreseeable development (RFD), and reasonably foreseeable future actions (RFFA) (see Section 2.2).
- Assess near-field ambient impacts from Project emissions sources (see Sections 3.0 and 5.1).
- Assess far-field ambient direct project (Project emissions sources) and cumulative impacts (Project plus regional emissions sources), including pollutant concentration, visibility and acid deposition impacts, and potential increases in acidification to acid sensitive lakes, within the modeling domain and at PSD Class I and other sensitive areas (see Sections 4.0 and 5.2).

## 2.0 EMISSIONS INVENTORY

The Proposed Action for the project includes the development of approximately 4,400 additional natural gas wells within the PAPA beginning in 2007. The No Action Alternative includes continued development under current BLM field authorizations. Under the Proposed Action, drilling would continue for approximately 17 years, with an approximate 60-year life of project (LOP). Production facilities at each well/pad site would include dehydration units, separators, gathering pipelines, and blowdown tanks, with centralized condensate collection facilities (central gathering facilities) at several locations within the PAPA. Ancillary facilities would include new compressor engines at existing compressor stations inside and outside the PAPA.

An emission inventory of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in size (PM<sub>10</sub>), particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in size (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), volatile organic compounds (VOC), and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) (benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, xylene, n-hexane, and formaldehyde) will be developed for well development activities, production activities, and ancillary facilities planned as part of the Project. Lead emissions will be considered negligible and not calculated in the inventory. The emissions inventory will be developed based on the Proposed Action and field operations data provided by the Operators. The inventory will be developed using field-specific emission test results, manufacturer's emissions data, AP-42 (EPA, 1995), Gas Research Institute (GRI) emission factors, and other accepted engineering methods as described in this section.

### 2.1 PROJECT EMISSIONS

#### 2.1.1 Field Development Emissions

Emissions-generating activities during field development include: well pad and access road construction; drilling; frac/completion; vehicle travel during the drilling and completion phase; and construction and vehicle travel during installation of the condensate and water gathering system and natural gas pipeline installation. Emission calculations for these and other potential emissions-generating activities will utilize 2005 annual operator emissions reports submitted to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division (WDEQ-AQD) whenever possible, depending upon availability and applicability by individual emissions source. Drilling engine emissions will be calculated using the following methods, presented in order of preference: field-specific stack test results, EPA Tier emission factors (EPA 2006), or AP-42 emission factors (EPA 1995). AP-42 emission factors will utilize AP-42 Table 3.3-1 for engines less than 600 hp in size and Table 3.4-1 for engines greater than 600 hp in size. Emissions estimates will consider operator-committed emission control devices. An engine usage and operating load factor of 0.42, as used in previous EIS analyses, will be applied for drilling engines. Fugitive particulate emissions from vehicle travel and construction activities and wind erosion emissions from areas disturbed during construction will be calculated using AP-42 emission factors. HAP emissions from combustion sources will be calculated using GRI-HAPCalc® (GRI, 1999) if no manufacturer's or testing data is available. Fugitive dust control efficiencies will be utilized for any watering or dust suppressants applied.

### **2.1.2 Production Emissions**

Sources of pollutant emissions during field production include combustion emissions from wells and compressor engines, and VOC and HAP emissions from gas transmission operations. Fugitive particulate emissions from unpaved road travel and from wind erosion on disturbed areas (such as well pads) will also occur. Emission rates will be developed in accordance with WDEQ-AQD oil and gas permitting guidance (WDEQ, 2001, WDEQ, 2004) where applicable guidance exists.

Combustion equipment emissions will be calculated using EPA Tier emission factors, Best Available Control Technology (BACT) emission rates, manufacturer emission factors, and/or GRI emission factors. Fugitive dust from unpaved roads and wind erosion emissions from disturbed areas will be calculated using AP-42 emission factors. VOC and HAP emissions from production (aside from those arising from combustion sources) will be generated by well-site dehydrators, fugitive leaks, and flashing emissions from liquids stored at Centralized Gathering Facilities. Both fugitive and flashing emissions will be calculated using representative constituent analyses of natural gas and stored liquids. A discussion of BACT applicability and requirements will be included for emissions sources as appropriate, in accordance with WDEQ-AQD oil and gas permitting guidance (WDEQ, 2001 and WDEQ, 2004).

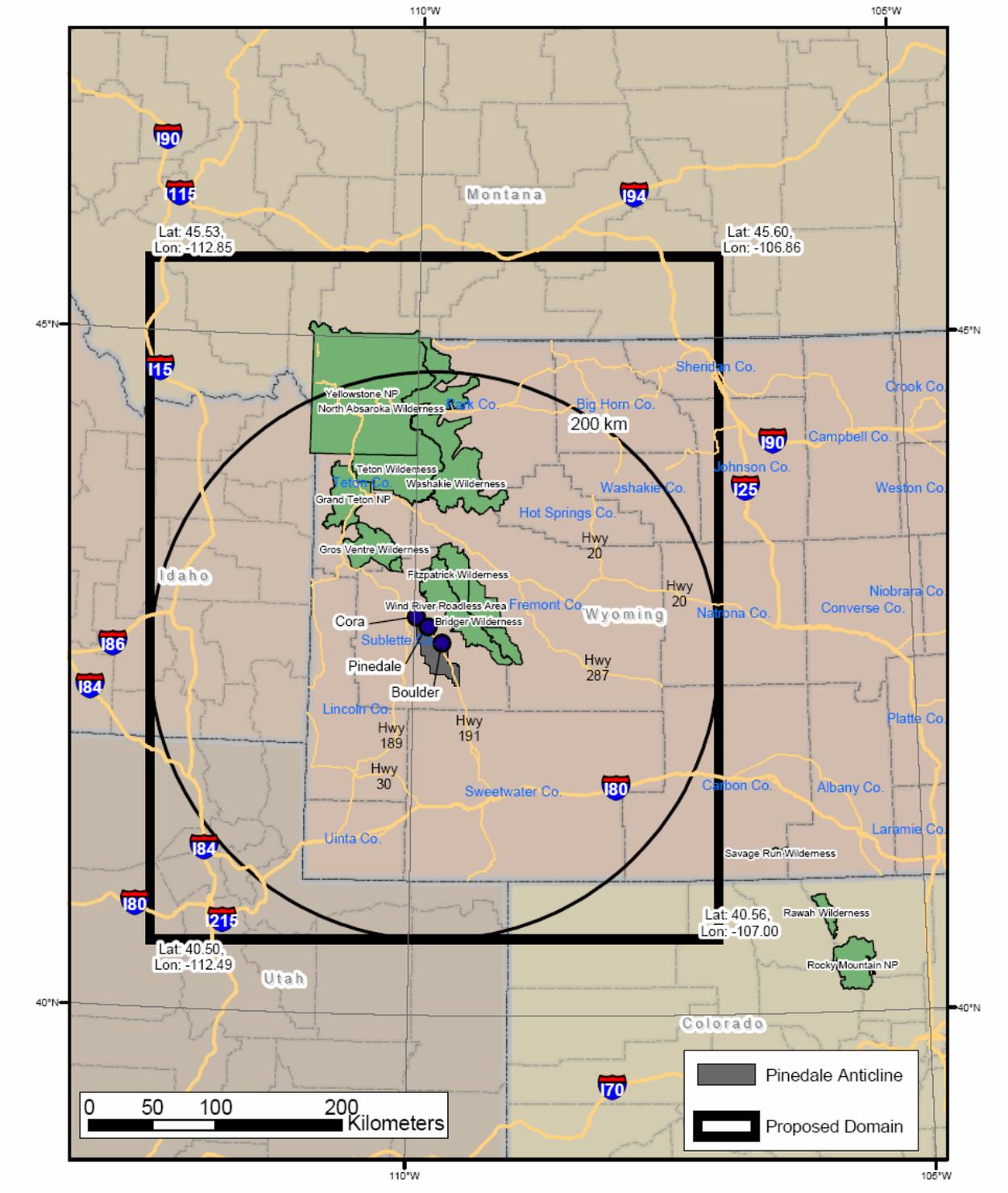
## **2.2 REGIONAL EMISSIONS INVENTORY**

An inventory of existing and proposed emissions sources within a defined area and meeting defined criteria will be conducted and will include the identification of permitted sources, permitted oil and gas wells, RFD, and RFFA. The inventory will be developed using data obtained from WDEQ-AQD, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (WOGCC), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment/Air Pollution Control Division (CDPHE/APCD), Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC), Utah Department of Environmental Quality-Air Quality Division (UDEQ-AQD), Utah Department of Natural Resources-Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDNR-DOGM), Idaho Division of Environmental Quality (IDEQ), Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (IOGCC), BLM, and other agencies as required.

The inventory period proposed in this Protocol has been selected to be consistent with the availability of recent (2005/2006) ambient background data collected in Sublette County, Wyoming. The inventory is proposed to begin on January 1, 2005 and end on February 1, 2006 - 13 months. Due to a typical 30-day lag in availability of permitted source data at state agencies, this end-date will ensure that the data collection can be completed by February 28 to allow timely progression of the dispersion modeling analysis. Some overlap between emission sources which began operating in 2005 and background data monitored during 2005 will exist.

Sources of PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions within the study area (the CALPUFF/CALMET modeling domain), will be inventoried. The study area is shown in Map 2.1.

**Map 2.1 CALPUFF/CALMET Modeling Domain and Major/Minor Source Inventory Area.**



### **2.2.1 Existing Inventories**

No overlap exists between the inventory timeframe for this Project and the emissions inventories performed for either the JIDP EIS or the Atlantic Rim Natural Gas Development Project EIS (AR EIS), the most recent regional emissions inventories developed in southwest Wyoming. As a result, no portions of the inventories developed for the JIDP EIS or the AR EIS are proposed to be utilized.

A Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Increment Analysis for NO<sub>2</sub> has been completed by WDEQ-AQD for Sublette County and is currently being performed by WDEQ-AQD for a 300 kilometer radius of the Bridger and Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area. The emissions inventory data compiled by WDEQ-AQD as part of this analysis will not be of use in this inventory effort due to differences in increment inventory requirements and the methodologies set forth in the Protocol.

### **2.2.2 State Agency Permitted Sources**

The regional emissions inventory for the Project will include:

- Major sources located within the inventory area;
- Minor sources located within the inventory area;
- Sources that emit NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, or PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub>;
- Sources that began operation on or after January 1, 2005;
- Sources that began operation or were permitted before February 1, 2006; and
- Sources that were permitted within 18 months of January 1, 2005, but are not yet operating (will be inventoried and included as RFFA [see Section 2.2.4]).

The major source inventory area is proposed to be comprised of a 200 kilometer (km) radius from the Project Area, as shown in Map 2.1. The 200 km radius proposed reflects current FLM New Source Review (NSR) regional analysis guidance which requests PSD Class I AQRV analysis for major sources within 200 km of a PSD Class I area. Major sources are defined as those considered major under PSD regulations; i.e., emissions of any one pollutant greater than 250 tpy, or emissions of any pollutant greater than 100 tpy if the source meets certain criteria as outlined in 40 CFR 52.21 or Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations (WAQSR) Chapter 6, Section 4. All increases or decreases in NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, or PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub> at the major sources within this area would be inventoried. In addition, a request would be made to state agencies to indicate any additional major sources outside of the inventory area that may have had large changes in permitted emissions during the inventory period, and these changes would be researched and included in the regional inventory.

The minor source inventory area is proposed to encompass a 200 km radius from the Project Area, as shown in Map 2.1. Minor sources are defined as those sources considered minor under NSR regulations outlined in 40 CFR 52.21. Therefore, the analysis proposed further ensures that regional non-background emissions will be analyzed.

Potential-to-emit (maximum permitted) emission rates will be inventoried. Actual emissions will not be inventoried because work on the regional emissions inventory has indicated that actual emissions are not readily available for most state-permitted sources. In addition, for those sources required to submit them to the permitting agency, actual emissions would not be available immediately following close of the calendar year. Permitted emissions decreases will be included only if the decrease occurs at a PSD major source and if the decrease is verifiable by appropriate state air regulatory authority (WDEQ-AQD, IDEQ, UDEQ-AQD, or CDPHE-

APCD). Sources operating under permit waivers not related to oil and gas production will not be inventoried due to their insignificant nature, and a qualitative discussion of waivers will be presented in the Technical Support Document. Waivers issued to oil and gas wells or production sites will be examined based on emission threshold criteria and will either be included as a production site (>3 tpy total emissions) or assumed to be included in permitted well totals obtained from the oil and gas permitting authority. Mobile source emissions not directly resulting from the Proposed Action, biogenic sources, urban sources, and other non-industrial emission sources are assumed to be included in monitored background concentrations and are not specifically included in this inventory.

A list of well drilling permits issued between January 1, 2005, and February 1, 2006, will be compiled using permit data obtained from the appropriate oil and gas permitting authority (WOGCC, COGCC, UDNR-DOGM, or IOGCC). Information regarding well type and equipment, and historic and current field production will be used to create a representative emission factor in pounds per well for all emitted pollutants. This average emission factor will be multiplied by the number of wells installed during the study period in each county within the study area to calculate total well emissions by county.

### **2.2.3 RFD**

An inventory of RFD sources will be performed for inclusion in the cumulative dispersion modeling. RFD is defined as 1) air emissions from the undeveloped portions of authorized NEPA projects, and 2) air emissions from not-yet-authorized NEPA projects (if emissions are quantified when modeling commences). RFD information from not-yet-authorized projects will be obtained from contractors working on ongoing air quality analyses for NEPA projects. RFD information for authorized development will be obtained from final NEPA documents that have been submitted to BLM for planned project development, specifically, from the air quality analyses performed for these projects. Undeveloped portions of projects within the PFO will be obtained from BLM PFO project development tracking. For other field offices, total wells or other equipment yet undeveloped will be determined based on plotting state-agency permitted sources spatially and subtracting from authorized totals the number of developed wells and/or total horsepower or emissions from permitted compression that are plotted within each project area. These calculated values will be submitted to BLM for a review of reasonableness prior to use in the modeling analysis.

As an example how RFD would be determined, in an authorized gas field development area for which 2,000 wells were projected and analyzed but only 250 wells have been developed as of the inventory end-date of this study, the 250 developed wells would be included under the permitted source inventory and the remaining 1,750 would be considered RFD. No authorized development would be excluded unless it was permitted and operating outside of the inventory dates outlined in Section 2.1.

Full development of proposed projects inventoried as RFD may or may not coincide with full development of the Project. As a result, the assumption that all RFD are fully developed during the maximum year of Project development may result in some conservatism in the cumulative impact analysis. A preliminary listing of RFD projects which may be examined in this study, as defined in the paragraph above, is presented in Table 2.1. All development areas will be reviewed for inclusion, and those projects generating pollutant emissions during production activities will be included as RFD. The BLM will be consulted to determine the existence of additional NEPA-authorized projects.

More detailed development and operations data will be compiled for all RFD and presented in the Technical Support Document. To ensure a timely, complete modeling analysis, only development authorized through the inventory end-date of February 1, 2006, or for which emissions have been quantified as of the beginning of the modeling analysis, will be included in this analysis. RFD quantified after the inventory end-date will be acknowledged with a qualitative discussion describing the proposed development(s). Similarly, a qualitative discussion and link to the appropriate BLM website will be presented for development currently proposed in the Powder River Basin Coalbed Methane Development Project, located outside of the study domain in northeast Wyoming's Powder River Basin.

#### **2.2.4 RFFA**

An inventory of RFFA sources will be performed for inclusion in the cumulative dispersion modeling. For the purposes of this project, RFFA is defined as a source which possesses an unexpired air permit issued on or after July 1, 2003 (18 months prior to January 1, 2005), but the source is not yet operating. The primary source of RFFA information will be state permit records obtained through a file data search.

**Table 2.1 Potential RFD in the Study Area.**

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|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Atlantic Rim                    | Jonah II             |
| Big Piney-LaBarge               | Jonah Infill         |
| Bird Canyon                     | Kennedy Oil Pilot    |
| Bird-Opal Loop Pipeline         | Merna Pipeline       |
| Black Butte Mine Pit 14         | Monnell Oil Recovery |
| BTA Bravo                       | Moxa Arch            |
| Burley                          | Moxa Arch Infill     |
| Castle Creek                    | Mulligan Draw        |
| Continental Divide/Wamsutter II | Opal Loop Pipeline   |
| Continental Divide/Creston      | Pappy Draw           |
| Copper Ridge                    | Piceance Basin       |
| Creston-Blue Gap                | Pinedale Anticline   |
| Desolation Flats                | Pioneer Gas Plant    |
| Dripping Rock/Cedar Breaks      | Riley Ridge          |
| East LaBarge                    | Riverton Dome        |
| Essex Mountain                  | Road Hollow          |
| Fontenelle II                   | Seminole Road        |
| Hanna Draw                      | Sierra Madre         |
| Hanna Draw Pilot                | Soda Unit            |
| Hay Reservoir                   | South Baggs          |
| Hay Reservoir Pilot             | South Piney          |
| Hickey-Table Mountain           | Stagecoach           |
| Horse Trap                      | Vermillion Basin     |
| Jack Morrow Hills               | Wind River           |

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## 3.0 NEAR-FIELD ANALYSIS

### 3.1 MODELING METHODOLOGY

The near-field ambient air quality impact assessment will be performed to quantify maximum pollutant impacts in the vicinity of the Project resulting from development and production emissions. EPA's guideline model, AERMOD (version 04300), will be used to assess these near-field impacts. Regulatory model settings will be utilized with the exception of the non-regulatory setting MSGPRO, which is necessary to handle missing data in the meteorological dataset. Flat terrain will be utilized in the near-field analysis.

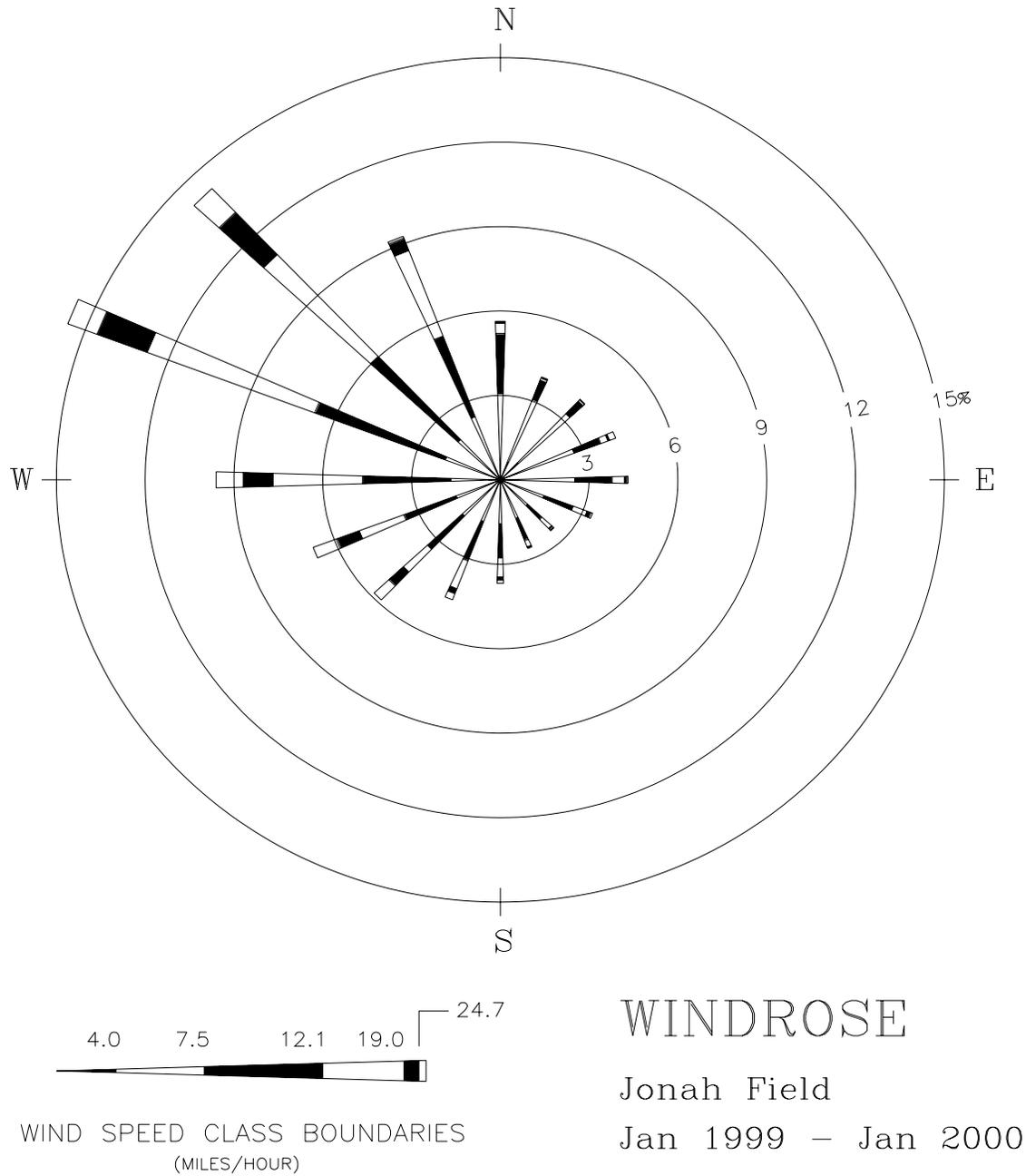
One year of meteorological data will be used that includes hourly surface meteorology data (wind speed, wind direction, standard deviation of wind direction [sigma theta], and temperature) collected in the Jonah Field from January 1999 through January 2000, consistent with current WDEQ-AQD permit modeling analysis guidance. A wind rose for these data is presented in Figure 3.1.

The AERMOD preprocessor AERMET will be used to process the Jonah Field meteorological data into a dataset compatible with the AERMOD dispersion model. AERMET will be used to combine the Jonah Field surface measurements with twice daily sounding data from the Riverton, Wyoming NWS site, cloud cover data collected at the Big Piney, Wyoming NWS ASOS site, and solar radiation measurements collected at the Pinedale, Wyoming CASTNET site. Seasonal values for albedo, Bowen ratio and surface roughness length, for land use type "desert shrubland", selected from tables in the AERMET user's guide, will be used in processing the meteorological data.

### 3.2 BACKGROUND DATA

Background pollutant concentrations are used as an indicator of existing conditions in the region, and are assumed to include emissions from industrial emission sources in operation and from mobile, urban, biogenic, and other non-industrial emission sources. These background concentrations are added to modeled near-field Project impacts to calculate total ambient air quality impacts.

Ambient air monitoring is currently being conducted at several locations in Sublette County. Monitoring sites in the Jonah Field and near Boulder and Daniel collect varying ambient concentration, visibility, and meteorological data parameters. Data from one or more of these sites are proposed to replace data collected at the Green River Basin Visibility Study site through 2001 because the Sublette County data are not only more current, but are more representative of conditions in and near the Pinedale Anticline field.



NOTES:  
 DIAGRAM OF THE FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF EACH WIND DIRECTION.  
 WIND DIRECTION IS THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THE WIND IS BLOWING.  
 EXAMPLE – WIND IS BLOWING FROM THE NORTH 5.6 PERCENT OF THE TIME.

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**Figure 3.1 Jonah Meteorological Data Windrose**

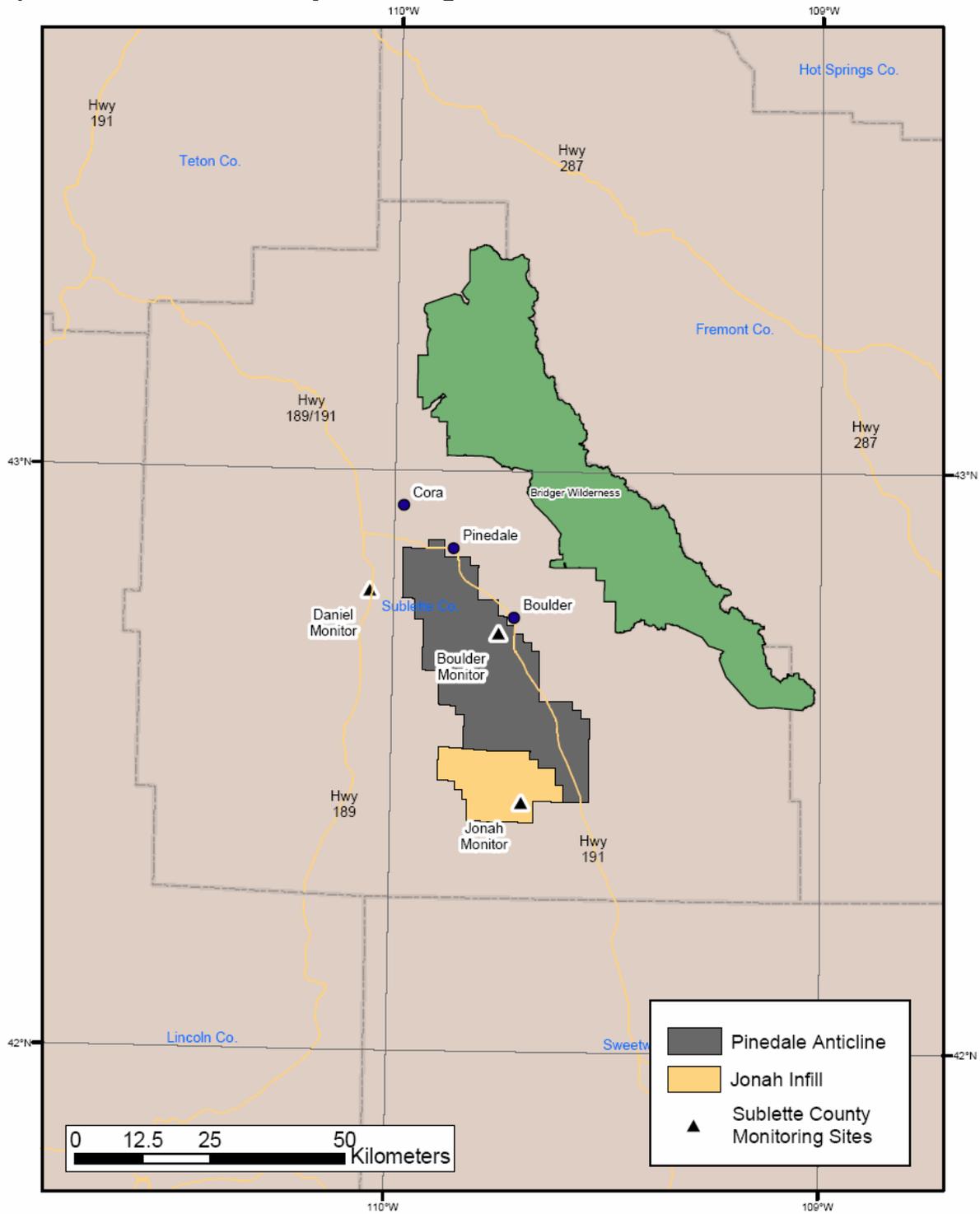
Table 3.1 summarizes the locations, date of start-up, and pollutants monitored for each monitoring site. Monitor locations are shown in relation to the Pinedale Anticline natural gas field in Map 3.1.

**Table 3.1 Sublette County Ambient Monitoring Summary.**

| <b>Monitor</b> | <b>Location</b>         | <b>Operator</b> | <b>Start Date</b> | <b>Parameters Monitored</b>   |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| Jonah          | Jonah Field             | EnCana          | 1/15/05           | PM <sub>10</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , Met, Camera               |
| Boulder        | 5 mi S and W of Boulder | Shell/WDEQ      | 2/06/05           | PM <sub>10</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , Met, Camera, Nephelometer |
| Daniel         | 5 mi S of Daniel        | WDEQ            | 7/01/05           | PM <sub>10</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , Met, Camera               |

As of the date this Protocol was prepared, none of the sites listed in Table 3.1 had available a full year of QA/QC'd data. For review purposes, these limited datasets, representing the data available at this time, are given in this Protocol. Table 3.2 shows ambient concentrations reported for these monitoring sites on the EPA AIRS website on June 8, 2006. WDEQ is developing recommendations for the background site(s) to utilize for this modeling analysis, and the site(s) selected and basis for that selection will be included in the AQTSD. All available monitored data will be reported in Chapter 3 (Affected Environment) of the SEIS.

**Map 3.1 Sublette County Monitoring Site Locations.**



**Table 3.2 Ambient Concentrations, Sublette County Monitoring Stations.**

| Site                       | Pollutant       | Averaging Period     | Monitored Concentration<br>( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) |    |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|----|
| Jonah <sup>1</sup>         | NO <sub>2</sub> | Annual               | 19.1  |    |
|                            |                 | 1-Hour <sup>2</sup>  | 214   |    |
|                            | O <sub>3</sub>  | 8-Hour <sup>2</sup>  | 152   |    |
|                            |                 | PM <sub>10</sub>     | Annual  | 10 |
|                            |                 |                      | 24-Hour <sup>3</sup>                                    | 51 |
| Boulder <sup>4</sup>       | NO <sub>2</sub> | Annual               | 7.6   |    |
|                            |                 | 1-Hour <sup>2</sup>  | 186   |    |
|                            | O <sub>3</sub>  | 8-Hour <sup>2</sup>  | 158   |    |
|                            |                 | PM <sub>10</sub>     | Annual  | 11 |
|                            |                 |                      | 24-Hour <sup>3</sup>                                    | 32 |
| Daniel <sup>5</sup>        | NO <sub>2</sub> | Annual               | 5.7   |    |
|                            |                 | 1-Hour <sup>2</sup>  | 138   |    |
|                            | O <sub>3</sub>  | 8-Hour <sup>2</sup>  | 132   |    |
|                            |                 | PM <sub>10</sub>     | Annual  | 11 |
|                            |                 |                      | 24-Hour <sup>3</sup>                                    | 23 |
| Ryckman Creek <sup>6</sup> | CO              | 8-Hour <sup>7</sup>  | 1,381   |    |
|                            |                 | 1-Hour <sup>3</sup>  | 3,336   |    |
| Craven Creek <sup>8</sup>  | SO <sub>2</sub> | Annual               | 9   |    |
|                            |                 | 24-Hour <sup>3</sup> | 43  |    |
|                            |                 | 3-Hour <sup>3</sup>  | 132   |    |

<sup>1</sup> Data reflects partial year 2005 (Jan 15-Dec 31). Monitor located in Jonah Field, 40 mi NW of Farson, WY.

<sup>2</sup> Highest, fourth highest monitored value.

<sup>3</sup> Highest, second highest monitored value.

<sup>4</sup> Data reflects quarters 2, 3 and 4, 2005. Monitor 5 mi S and W of Boulder, WY.

<sup>5</sup> Data reflects quarters 3 and 4 2005. Monitor 5 mi south of Daniel, WY off Hwy. 18.

<sup>6</sup> Data collected by Amoco at Ryckman Creek site for 8-month period 1978-1979, from Riley Ridge EIS (BLM 1983).

<sup>7</sup> Second-highest non-overlapping average.

<sup>8</sup> Data collected at LaBarge Study Area, Northwest Pipeline Craven Creek Site 1982-1983.

### 3.3 CRITERIA POLLUTANT IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Criteria pollutants PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and CO will be modeled with AERMOD. Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) formation and impacts will not be modeled using AERMOD; rather, ozone impacts will be estimated from a screening methodology using VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> screening tables developed by Scheffe (1988). Ozone models are designed for urban areas, are very expensive and time-consuming to implement, and are not applicable for use in rural areas such as southwest Wyoming. The VOC/NO<sub>x</sub> screening tables have been used in other EIS analyses and the BLM supports their use in this application. In recognition of the importance of ozone concentrations, monitoring programs have been implemented by WDEQ-AQD in several areas of Sublette County. The VOC/NO<sub>x</sub> screening tables will be used to evaluate potential ozone impacts from various maximum emissions activities that could occur within the PAPA.

Emissions of each pollutant analyzed will be examined to determine 1) the maximum emissions phase during well/field development and 2) the maximum emissions phase during production, and it will be these scenarios that will be modeled to determine near-field project impacts. Based on previous analyses performed for the Jonah Infill Project, Atlantic Rim Project, and Continental Divide Project, it is expected that road construction will generate the greatest PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and drilling will generate the greatest NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions during development. It is anticipated that compressor stations in the field will generate the greatest NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions during production. No PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> will be modeled in the near-field analysis for a single pad during production unless it is determined that unpaved road emissions during production are greater than those from a single pad during development.

For development activities, a representative well pad and resource/access road will be developed for modeling. Hourly emission rate adjustment factors will be applied to sources emitting only during specific diurnal periods. For PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> this layout will be modeled, using the meteorological data described above, 36 times, once at each of 36 10° rotations to ensure that impacts from all directional layout configurations and meteorological conditions are assessed. In accordance with averaging periods for which ambient standards exist, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations will be calculated for 24-hour and annual averaging periods. Representative sections of drilling engine operations will be modeled at maximum Project Alternative projected pad and drill rig densities. NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations will be calculated for annual averaging periods, CO concentrations for 1-hour and 8-hour averaging periods, and SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations for 3-hour, 24-hour, and annual averaging periods.

One production scenario will be analyzed representing one section of producing wells centered on one compressor station. The compressor station will be modeled equal to the largest station anticipated to operate in the field during the LOP. For the production scenario, annual average nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) concentrations, 1-hour and 8-hour CO concentrations, and SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations for 3-hour, 24-hour, and annual averaging periods will be predicted.

Point sources will be used for modeling emissions from compressors, well-site combustion equipment, and drilling rigs. Volume sources will be used for modeling PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from road travel and wind erosion during development activities. Model receptors will be located a minimum of 100 meters (m) from development emission sources at 100-m grid spacing. Following WDEQ-AQD compressor modeling guidance, model receptors will be placed at 25-m intervals along anticipated compressor facility fencelines. Compressor stack heights will be set at actual or proposed heights but no greater than 1.5 times compressor building heights. Receptors beyond the compressor facility fenceline will be placed at 100-m intervals or at intervals appropriate to decreased well spacing.

### 3.4 HAP IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Near-field HAP concentrations will be calculated for assessing impacts both in the immediate vicinity of Project area emission sources for short-term (acute) exposure assessment and at greater distances for calculation of long-term risk. HAPs emissions are expected to include those from well-site fugitives, Central Gathering Facilities and natural gas combustion at compressor stations. Because HAPs will be emitted predominantly during the production phase, only HAP emissions from production will be analyzed.

The modeling methodology for the short-term and long-term HAP impact assessments is nearly identical to the methodology outlined in Section 3.1. Volume sources will be used for modeling well-site fugitive HAP emissions during production, and point sources will be used to represent compressor engine emissions. A maximum emissions case will be developed for each HAP and that case modeled. A single section of wells under development, or a single section of producing wells centered on a compressor station, whichever produces maximum emissions, is expected to be analyzed. If following emission inventory development another scenario during development or production results in greater total emissions, that scenario will be analyzed.

Receptors will be placed a minimum of 100 m from production wells and at 100-m spacing beyond. Receptors will be placed at 25-m intervals along compressor fence lines and at 100-m spacing beyond. The short-term HAP assessment will consist of modeling formaldehyde emissions from a representative natural gas-fired compressor station and modeling all other natural gas constituent-based HAPs in the representative area developed for the criteria pollutant modeling as described in Section 3.3. For the long-term assessment, receptors will be placed on a polar grid at  $10^{\circ}$  intervals equidistant from the emissions source and the nearest residence or expected residence.

Short-term (1-hour) HAP concentrations will be compared to acute Reference Exposure Levels (RELs), shown in Table 3.3. RELs are defined as concentrations at or below which no adverse health effects are expected. No RELs are available for ethylbenzene and n-hexane; instead, the available Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health divided by 10 (IDLH/10) values are used. These IDLH values are determined by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and were obtained from EPA's Air Toxics Database (EPA, 2005b). These values are approximately comparable to mild effects levels for 1-hour exposures.

Long-term exposure to HAPs emitted by the Proposed Action will be compared to Reference Concentrations for Chronic Inhalation (RfCs). An RfC is defined by EPA as the daily inhalation concentration at which no long-term adverse health effects are expected. RfCs exist for both non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic effects on human health (EPA, 2005c). Annual modeled HAP concentrations for all HAPs emitted will be compared directly to the non-carcinogenic RfCs shown in Table 3.4.

**Table 3.3 Acute RELs.**

| HAP          | REL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Benzene      | 1.3 <sup>1</sup>         |
| Toluene      | 37 <sup>1</sup>          |
| Ethylbenzene | 350 <sup>2</sup>         |
| Xylene       | 22 <sup>1</sup>          |
| n-Hexane     | 390 <sup>2</sup>         |
| Formaldehyde | 0.094 <sup>1</sup>       |

<sup>1</sup> EPA Air Toxics Database, Table 2 (EPA, 2005b).

<sup>2</sup> No REL available for these HAPs. Values shown are from Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH/10), EPA Air Toxics Database, Table 2 (EPA, 2005b).

**Table 3.4 Non-Carcinogenic HAP RfCs.<sup>1</sup>**

| HAP          | Non-Carcinogenic RfC <sup>1</sup> ( g/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|--------------|--|
| Benzene      | 30   |
| Toluene      | 400  |
| Ethylbenzene | 1,000  |
| Xylenes      | 100  |
| n-Hexane     | 200  |
| Formaldehyde | 9.8  |

<sup>1</sup> EPA Air Toxics Database, Table 1 (EPA, 2005c).

RfCs for suspected carcinogens benzene and formaldehyde are expressed as unit risk factors, shown in Table 3.5. Accepted methods for risk assessment will be used to evaluate the incremental cancer risk for these pollutants.

Annual modeled concentrations will be multiplied by EPA's unit risk factors (URF) (based on 70-year exposure) for those pollutants, and then the product will be multiplied by an adjustment factor which represents the ratio of projected exposure time to 70 years. The adjustment factors represent two scenarios: a most likely exposure (MLE) scenario and one reflective of the maximally exposed individual (MEI).

**Table 3.5 Carcinogenic HAP RfCs and Exposure Adjustment Factors.**

| Analysis <sup>1</sup> | HAP Constituent | Carcinogenic RfC<br>(Risk Factor) <sup>2</sup> 1/( g/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Exposure Adjustment Factor |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| MLE                   | Benzene         | 7.8 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>  | 0.0949                     |
| MLE                   | Formaldehyde    | 5.5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>  | 0.0949                     |
| MEI                   | Benzene         | 7.8 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>  | 0.86                       |
| MEI                   | Formaldehyde    | 5.5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>  | 0.86                       |

<sup>1</sup> MLE = most likely exposure; MEI = maximally exposed individual.

<sup>2</sup> EPA Air Toxics Database, Table 1 (EPA, 2005c).

The MLE duration will be assumed to be 9 years, which corresponds to the mean duration that a family remains at a residence (EPA, 1993). This duration corresponds to an adjustment factor of  $9/70 = 0.13$ . The duration of exposure for the MEI is assumed to be 60 years (i.e., the LOP), corresponding to an adjustment factor of  $60/70 = 0.86$ .

A second adjustment will be made for time spent at home versus time spent elsewhere. For the MLE scenario, the at-home time fraction is 0.64 (EPA, 1993), and it will be assumed that during the rest of the day the individual would remain in an area where annual HAP concentrations would be one quarter as large as the maximum annual average concentration. Therefore, the MLE adjustment factor will be  $(0.13) \times [(0.64 \times 1.0) + (0.36 \times 0.25)] = 0.0949$ . The MEI scenario assumes that the individual is at home 100% of the time, for a final adjustment factor of  $(0.86 \times 1.0) = 0.86$ . EPA unit risk factors and adjustment factors are shown in Table 3.5.

## 4.0 MID-FIELD AND FAR-FIELD ANALYSIS

The purpose of the mid-field and far-field analysis is to quantify potential air quality impacts to both ambient air concentrations and AQRVs from air pollutant emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> expected to result from the development of the project. Ambient air quality impacts beyond the immediate project area and throughout the study area will be analyzed and AQRVs will be analyzed at PSD Class I and sensitive PSD Class II areas. Cumulative impacts also will be quantified by including in the analysis other documented sources of air pollutant emissions within a defined study area. The analyses will be performed using the EPA-approved CALMET/CALPUFF modeling system to predict air quality direct and cumulative impacts at far-field PSD Class I and sensitive PSD Class II areas, and at several mid-field PSD Class II areas including locations within the PAPA. The PSD Class I areas and sensitive PSD Class II areas to be analyzed are shown on Map 2.1 and include the following:

- Bridger Wilderness Area (Class I);
- Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area (Class I);
- Gros Ventre Wilderness Area (Class II);
- Popo Agie Wilderness Area (Class II);
- Wind River Roadless Area (Class II);
- Grand Teton National Park (Class I);
- Teton Wilderness Area (Class I);
- North Absaroka Wilderness Area (Class I);
- Yellowstone National Park (Class I); and
- Washakie Wilderness Area (Class I).

In addition, analyses will be performed for seven lakes designated as acid sensitive located within the sensitive PSD Class I and Class II wilderness areas to assess potential lake acidification from atmospheric deposition impacts. These lakes include the following:

- Deep Lake in the Bridger Wilderness Area;
- Black Joe Lake in the Bridger Wilderness Area;
- Hobbs Lake in the Bridger Wilderness Area;
- Upper Frozen Lake in the Bridger Wilderness Area;
- Lazy Boy Lake in the Bridger Wilderness Area;
- Ross Lake in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area; and
- Lower Saddlebag Lake in the Popo Agie Wilderness Area.

The proposed mid-field analysis will assess direct project and cumulative air quality impacts at in-field locations within the PAPA and at other mid-field locations defined as Class II areas (Wyoming regional communities). Mid-field locations to be analyzed were identified by air quality stakeholders group members, and include the Wyoming communities of:

- Boulder;
- Cora; and
- Pinedale.

Air emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> from proposed wells and their associated development activity, as well as from regional emissions as described in Section 2.2, will be modeled. A description of the emissions inventory procedures to be implemented is included in Section 2.0 of this Protocol. The idealization of these emissions sources for input to the CALPUFF model is described in Section 4.3.

CALPUFF results will be post-processed with POSTUTIL and CALPOST to derive air concentrations for comparison to ambient air standards, significance thresholds, and Class I and II Increments; AQRV impacts due to deposition rates for comparison to sulfur (S) and nitrogen (N) deposition thresholds and to calculate acid neutralizing capacity (ANC) for sensitive water bodies; and AQRV impacts due to light extinction change for comparison to visibility impact thresholds in Class I and other sensitive areas. A discussion of the post-processing methodology to be used is provided in Section 4.5 of this Protocol.

#### 4.1 MODELING METHODOLOGY

The most recent versions of the EPA approved CALMET/CALPUFF modeling system (CALMET Version 5.53b and CALPUFF Version 5.711b dated December 16, 2005) will be used to develop windfields and calculate both ambient concentrations and AQRV impacts. The CALMET meteorological model will be used to develop windfields for 3 years of meteorological data (2001, 2002, and 2003) and the CALPUFF dispersion model will be used to combine these windfields with project-specific and regional emissions inventories of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> to estimate ambient concentrations and AQRV impacts at mid-field and far-field receptor locations. The study area is shown in Map 1.1

The CALMET and CALPUFF models will be used in this analysis following the methods described herein and the following guidance sources:

- *Guideline on Air Quality Models, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Part 51, Appendix W (EPA, 2003a);*
- *Interagency Work Group on Air Quality Modeling (IWAQM) Phase 2 Summary Report and Recommendations for Modeling Long Range Transport Impacts, EPA-454/R-98-019, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, December 1998 (IWAQM, 1998); and*
- *Federal Land Managers - Air Quality Related Values Workgroup (FLAG), Phase I Report, December 2000 (FLAG, 2000).*

#### 4.2 METEOROLOGICAL MODEL INPUT AND OPTIONS

The CALMET model will be used to develop windfields for the study area shown in Map 1.1. The model domain extent was selected following a 200-km radius criteria (see Map 2.1), centered around the PAPA, for inclusion of PSD Class I and sensitive PSD Class II wilderness areas in the air quality analyses. The proposed modeling domain covers the PAPA and Class I and other sensitive areas within 200-km of the PAPA with a sufficient buffer zone to allow for potential recirculation or flow reversal effects to be evaluated. The selection of a 200-km radius is consistent with other NEPA regional analyses performed for southwest Wyoming and current FLM recommendations for PSD Class I area analyses. The proposed modeling domain follows IWAQM guidance that recommends that the horizontal domain of the model grid extend 50 to 80 km beyond the receptors and sources being modeled, for modeling potential recirculation wind flow effects. All model inputs will be based on a Lambert Conformal Projection given the size of the proposed domain.

Following current EPA modeling guidance and at the request of the BLM, 3 years of windfield data will be developed and used for the modeling analysis. The selected years are 2001, 2002, and 2003, based on the availability of representative MM5 mesoscale model data for the analysis. The 2001, 2002 and 2003 MM5 data were developed for EPA or for a Regional Planning Organization (RPO), have undergone significant QA/QC verification and peer review,

and are the most recent available consecutive 3 years of prognostic data that are available. The MM5 data sets that will be used for the analysis include year 2001 data processed at 36-km spacing for EPA (Alpine Geophysics, LLC, 2003), year 2002 data processed at 36-km spacing for WRAP (ENVIRON, 2005) and year 2003 data processed at 36-km spacing for the Midwest RPO (Baker, 2005).

The MM5 data will be used to provide an initial guess field in CALMET. These data will be further processed to 4-km resolution by CALMET to produce a step 1 windfield. Ten vertical layers will be used. Surface meteorology data for observation sites throughout the modeling domain available from National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) integrated surface observation data sets, Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNET) sites, and from onsite data collected by BP America Production Company in the Jonah Field will be incorporated into the windfields. In addition, upper air rawinsonde meteorology data, and precipitation data for applicable observation sites throughout the modeling domain have been obtained from NCDC and will be included in the analysis. USGS 1:250,000-Scale Land Use and Land Cover (LULC) data, and USGS 1° DEM data will be used for land use and terrain data in the development of the CALMET windfields. The CALMET model control switch settings will follow IWAQM guidance. A sample CALMET input control file is included in Attachment A.

Windfields developed for years 2001, 2002 and 2003, at a 4-km grid spacing, will be used to assess impacts from project sources and regional sources at all PSD Class I and sensitive PSD Class II areas and at mid field locations.

### **4.3 DISPERSION MODEL INPUT AND OPTIONS**

CALPUFF will be used to model project-specific and regional emissions of  $\text{NO}_x$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{PM}_{10}$ , and  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ . The CALPUFF model will be run for each year of CALMET windfields (2001, 2002, and 2003) following IWAQM-recommended default switch settings. A sample CALPUFF input control file is included in Attachment A. Chemical transformations will be modeled based on the MESOPUFF II chemistry mechanism for conversion of  $\text{SO}_2$  to sulfate ( $\text{SO}_4$ ) and  $\text{NO}_x$  to nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ) and nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3$ ). Each of these pollutant species will be included in the CALPUFF model runs.  $\text{NO}_x$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$ , and  $\text{SO}_2$  will be modeled with gaseous deposition, and  $\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{NO}_3$ ,  $\text{PM}_{10}$ , and  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  will be modeled using particle deposition. The  $\text{PM}_{10}$  emissions input to CALPUFF will include only the  $\text{PM}_{10}$  emissions greater than the  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  (i.e., modeled  $\text{PM}_{10} = \text{PM}_{10}$  emission rate –  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  emission rate) since  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  is modeled as a separate species. Total  $\text{PM}_{10}$  impacts will be determined in the post-processing of modeled impacts, as discussed in Section 4.5.

#### **4.3.1 Chemical Species**

The CALPUFF chemistry algorithms require hourly estimates of background ammonia and ozone concentrations for the conversion of  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{NO}/\text{NO}_2$  to sulfates and nitrates, respectively. A review of background ozone monitoring data available for the three years proposed for analysis has indicated that data from the following sites are available for years 2001, 2002, and 2003:

- Pinedale, Wyoming;
- Centennial, Wyoming;
- Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming;
- Craters of the Moon National Park, Idaho; and
- Highland, Utah.

Hourly ozone data sets will be developed from these stations and will be included in the CALPUFF modeling. A representative default value will be determined from data statistics upon review of these data sets and used for missing hours. A background ammonia concentration of 1.0 ppb, as suggested in IWAQM for “arid lands”, will be used.

#### **4.3.2 Receptors**

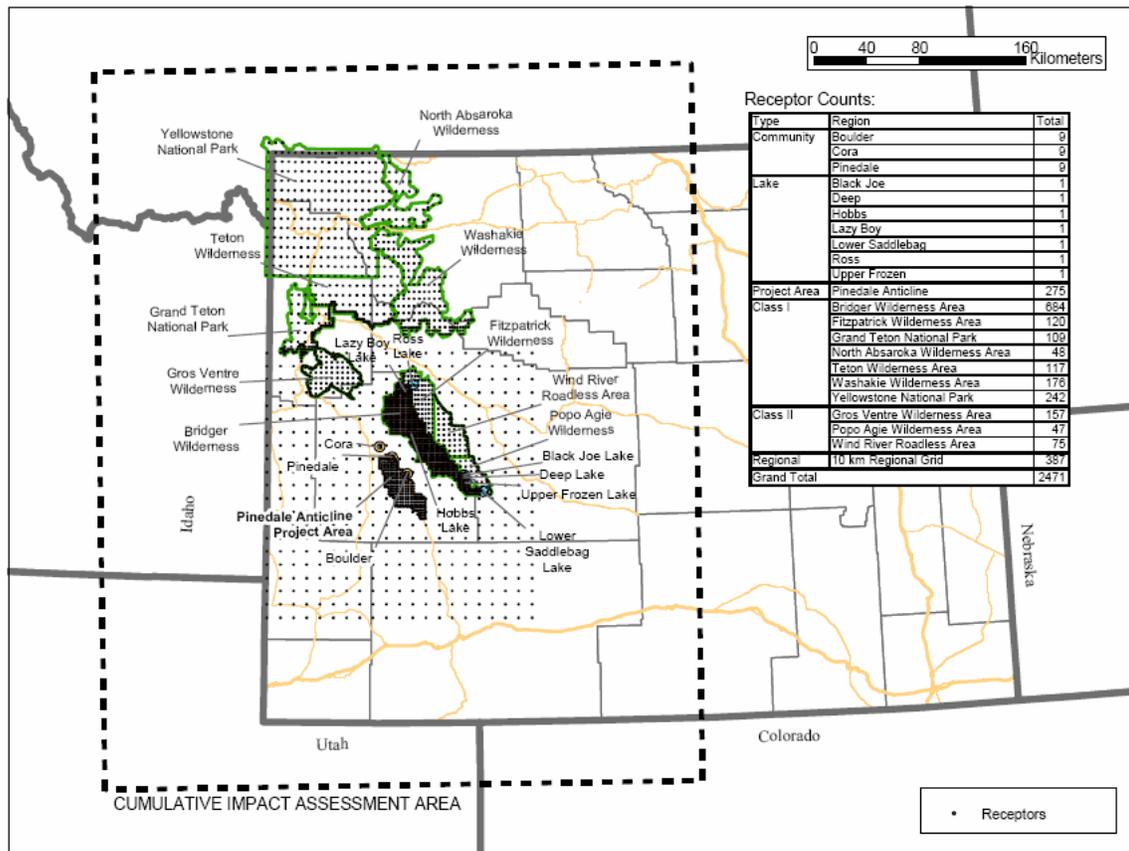
Model receptors will be input to CALPUFF, at which concentration, deposition, and other impacts will be calculated. Receptors at a 2-km grid resolution will be placed throughout the PAPA to calculate in-field cumulative ambient air impacts. Receptors will also be placed at 10-km grid resolution extending out 100 km from the PAPA to calculate cumulative ambient air impacts. At the PSD Class I, and other sensitive PSD Class II areas located within the modeling domain, ambient air and AQRV impacts will be determined. The PSD Class I areas within the modeling domain to be evaluated include:

- Bridger Wilderness Area,
- Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area,
- Teton Wilderness Area,
- Washakie Wilderness Area,
- Grand Teton National Park,
- Yellowstone National Park, and
- North Absaroka Wilderness Area.

Receptor sets available from the National Park Service for PSD Class I areas will be used as a basis for determining modeling receptors for all of these Class I areas. The complete National Park Service receptor set will be used for modeling the nearby Bridger Wilderness Area, however the receptor grid densities will be thinned at the more distance Class I areas, while maintaining adequate area coverage, for consideration of model run times. For the three sensitive PSD Class II areas located within the modeling domain (Gros Ventre and Popo Agie Wilderness Areas, and Wind River Roadless Area), receptor sets will be developed using 2-km spacing along the Wilderness area boundaries and at 4-km spacing within each area. Receptor elevations for the sensitive Class II area receptors and for the receptors within the PAPA and extending outward 100 km will be determined from 1:250,000 scale USGS DEM data.

Discrete receptors will be placed at the seven lakes identified as sensitive to acid deposition. Elevations for the sensitive lake receptors will be derived from 7.5-minute USGS maps. In addition, for the Wyoming regional community locations of Boulder, Pinedale and Cora, receptors will be placed using 3 x 3, 1-km grids for analyses of visibility (AQRV) impacts. At these mid-field Wyoming community locations impacts to visibility (regional haze) will be assessed although these communities are classified as PSD Class II areas where no visibility protection exists under local, state, or federal law. Elevations for the regional community locations will be determined from 1:250:000 scale USGS DEM data. The proposed CALPUFF model receptors are shown in Figure 4.1.

**Figure 4.1 CALPUFF Model Receptors**



**4.3.3 Source Parameters**

**4.3.3.1 Project Emissions**

Pollutant emission rates estimated as described in Section 2.0 will be input to CALPUFF to predict air quality impacts from the Project. Emissions scenarios for year 2005 (current conditions), the Proposed Action and No Action Alternatives will be developed and modeled. Emissions for the Proposed Action from both the development phase and well production (field operation) phase will be modeled. For the Proposed Action and No Action alternatives, project emissions after 2005 that could occur from development and production activities over the LOP will be examined to determine an annual period representing a maximum combination of production and development. An additional emissions scenario representing the Proposed Action at maximum production (full field operation) will be modeled. Based upon model results of the modeled maximum emissions scenarios, alternative emissions scenarios considering possible mitigation techniques will be developed and modeled.

Hourly emission-rate adjustment factors will be applied to emissions that occur only during specific diurnal periods, such as travel on unpaved roads. Seasonal adjustment factors will be applied to compensate for increased gas well-heater use in the winter months. Well locations will be modeled as area sources within the specific area of the PAPA they are projected to be

located in, on a rectangular grid not exceeding 4 x 4 km spacing and possessing a total area not exceeding the total area of the PAPA.

The analysis will include future compression requirements projected by the Operators. Compressor engine emissions will be input as point sources with actual expected stack parameters at their anticipated locations.

Due to the close proximity and physical alignment of the PAPA to the Bridger Wilderness sensitivity “zone” modeling will be performed for Project source emissions to determine whether there are any areas within the PAPA that could potentially result in much greater impacts at the Bridger Wilderness. The PAPA will be divided into 3 distinct zones, south, north, and central with emissions spread evenly throughout each area, for these sensitivity runs. Emissions from each zone will be modeled separately and the predicted impacts from each will be compared to determine whether there are any significant differences.

#### **4.3.3.2 Regional Source Emissions**

Regional sources, including permitted sources, RFD, and RFFA inventoried according to the methodology described in Section 2.2, will be input to the CALPUFF model as point sources or area sources as appropriate. As part of the emissions inventory, source location and exit parameter data will be obtained.

Pollutant emissions from stacks will be modeled as point sources in the CALPUFF model. Multiple stacks within single facilities will be combined into a single, representative stack to reduce model run-time. This procedure was followed in the Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Development EIS and other EIS regional source inventories. Stack parameters will be selected based on the potential for the greatest long-range impacts (i.e., greater stack height, greater exhaust flow rate).

Fugitive emissions (i.e., well heaters, surface mines, gravel pits, etc.) will be aggregated into area sources in the model, either source location-specific or regional, depending upon the nature of the fugitive emissions sources. The locations of area sources input to the model will be documented in the technical support document. Regional paved and unpaved roadway travel, urban, biogenic, and other non-industrial sources are considered to be included in the ambient air background concentrations described in this Protocol; therefore, those fugitive sources will not be modeled.

## **4.4 BACKGROUND DATA**

### **4.4.1 Criteria Pollutants**

Background values for criteria pollutants will be used as described in Section 3.2.

### **4.4.2 Visibility**

The proposed analysis differs from previous Wyoming NEPA cumulative air quality impact studies in its update of visibility background to include the most current data available at the time of this Protocol. The proposed analysis also uses representative monitoring data collected from the Interagency Modeling of Protected Visual Environment (IMPROVE) network for the time period (2000 to 2004) which coincides with the time period that will be used to establish “baseline conditions” under the EPA Regional Haze Rule (EPA, 2003a). Monitored visibility

background data that have undergone QA/QC are currently available through December 31, 2004.

CALPOST will be used to estimate change in light extinction from CALPUFF model concentration results. At the request of the BLM, WDEQ, and USFS three separate methods are proposed for this analysis using FLAG and IMPROVE background visibility data. Two methods which follow recent CALPUFF modeling guidance for Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) analyses developed for the Visibility Improvement State and Tribal Association of the Southeast (VISTAS) RPO are also proposed (VISTAS, 2006). An additional visibility test using background visibility data determined from nephelometer data measured at Boulder will be performed. The BLM visibility calculation method will utilize CALPOST visibility method 6 (CALPOST model switch setting "MVISBK" set to 6) for computing light extinction change in combination with FLAG background data. The WDEQ visibility calculation method will utilize CALPOST visibility method 6 (MVISBK=6) in combination with IMPROVE background data. The two BART screening calculation procedures will also use CALPOST method 6 combined with background visibility conditions as provided in the *Guidance for Estimating Natural Visibility Conditions Under the Regional Haze Rule* (EPA, 2003b). Method 6 uses monthly averaged humidity factors, and it is not sensitive to synoptic weather events that lead to high extinction events and subsequent explanation as to why certain events should be discounted. The USFS visibility calculation method will use the FLAG background data in combination with hourly relative humidity data from the CALMET windfields (MVISBK=2).

The FLAG method 6 uses seasonal natural background visibility conditions and relative humidity factors at Class I areas. FLAG method 2 uses the seasonal natural background visibility conditions and hourly relative humidity data from surface observations in the CALMET wind field data. For the FLAG methods proposed for this analysis, estimated natural background visibility values as provided in Appendix 2.B of FLAG (2000) will be used. For FLAG method 6, monthly relative humidity factors as provided in the *Guidance for Estimating Natural Visibility Conditions Under the Regional Haze Rule* (EPA, 2003b) will be used. Because natural background data are provided for PSD Class I areas only, data from the nearest PSD Class I area will be used for the sensitive PSD Class II areas. The natural background visibility data, in units of inverse megameters ( $Mm^{-1}$ ), that will be used with the FLAG visibility analysis for each area analyzed are shown in Table 4.1.

The IMPROVE method as requested by the WDEQ uses reconstructed IMPROVE aerosol total extinction data. The IMPROVE background visibility data are provided as reconstructed aerosol total extinction data, based on the quarterly mean of the 20% cleanest days measured at the Bridger and North Absaroka Wilderness Areas and Yellowstone National Park IMPROVE sites for the 5-year period, years 2000 through 2004, as shown in Table 4.2. These 5 years are defined as "baseline conditions" years for tracking progress under EPA Regional Haze Rule guidance (EPA, 2003a). The IMPROVE method will also utilize monthly relative humidity factors as provided in the *Guidance for Estimating Natural Visibility Conditions Under the Regional Haze Rule*.

**Table 4.1 FLAG Report Background Extinction Values.<sup>1</sup>**

| <b>Site</b>  | <b>Season</b> | <b>Hygroscopic<br/>(Mm<sup>-1</sup>)</b> | <b>Non-hygroscopic<br/>(Mm<sup>-1</sup>)</b> |
|--|---------------|--|--|
| Bridger Wilderness Area<br>(Will also be used for Popo Agie Wilderness<br>Area and Wind River Roadless Area) | Winter        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Spring        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Summer        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Fall          | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
| Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area  | Winter        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Spring        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Summer        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Fall          | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
| North Absaroka Wilderness Area   | Winter        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Spring        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Summer        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Fall          | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
| Teton Wilderness Area  | Winter        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Spring        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Summer        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Fall          | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
| Washakie Wilderness Area   | Winter        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Spring        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Summer        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Fall          | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
| Grand Teton National Park<br>(will also be used for Gros Ventre Wilderness<br>Area)                          | Winter        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Spring        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Summer        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Fall          | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
| Yellowstone National Park  | Winter        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Spring        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Summer        | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |
|  | Fall          | 0.6                                      | 4.5  |

<sup>1</sup> FLAG (2000).

**Table 4.2 IMPROVE Background Aerosol Extinction Values.<sup>1</sup>**

| IMPROVE Site   | Quarter | Hygroscopic<br>(Mm <sup>-1</sup> ) | Non-hygroscopic<br>(Mm <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| Bridger        | 1       | 0.775                              | 1.233                                  |
|                | 2       | 1.565                              | 3.283                                  |
|                | 3       | 1.791                              | 4.965                                  |
|                | 4       | 0.704                              | 1.192                                  |
| North Absaroka | 1       | 0.774                              | 1.565                                  |
|                | 2       | 1.326                              | 2.249                                  |
|                | 3       | 1.360                              | 4.931                                  |
|                | 4       | 0.600                              | 1.368                                  |
| Yellowstone    | 1       | 1.104                              | 1.588                                  |
|                | 2       | 1.453                              | 2.983                                  |
|                | 3       | 1.550                              | 5.414                                  |
|                | 4       | 0.738                              | 1.544                                  |

<sup>1</sup> Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (2006).

Visibility data from the Bridger Wilderness Area IMPROVE site will be used for the Bridger, Fitzpatrick, Gros Ventre, and Popo Agie Wilderness Areas and for the Wind River Roadless Area. Visibility data from the Yellowstone National Park IMPROVE site will be used for the Teton Wilderness Area and for Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. Data from the North Absaroka site will be used for the North Absaroka and Washakie Wilderness Areas. Monthly relative humidity factors are available for the Bridger, Fitzpatrick, Teton, and Washakie Wilderness Areas, and for Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. Relative humidity data for the Bridger Wilderness Area will also be used for the Gros Ventre and Popo Agie Wilderness Areas and for the Wind River Roadless Area analyses.

The two BART screening methods will use the background visibility data provided in Appendix B of the *Guidance for Estimating Natural Visibility Conditions Under the Regional Haze Rule*. These methods use CALPOST visibility method 6. The first test will use the “best days” background visibility condition and the second test will use the annual average background. These background data given in deciview (dv) units are shown in Table 4.3. The BART methods will also utilize monthly relative humidity factors as provided in the *Guidance for Estimating Natural Visibility Conditions Under the Regional Haze Rule*. Because the background visibility and relative humidity data are provided for PSD Class I areas only, data from the nearest PSD Class I area will be used for the sensitive PSD Class II areas.

**Table 4.3 Default Natural Conditions.<sup>1</sup>**

| Site                      | Annual Average<br>(dv) | Best Days<br>(dv) |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Bridger Wilderness        | 4.52                   | 1.96              |
| Fitzpatrick Wilderness    | 4.53                   | 1.97              |
| North Absaroka Wilderness | 4.53                   | 1.97              |
| Teton Wilderness          | 4.53                   | 1.97              |
| Washakie Wilderness       | 4.53                   | 1.97              |
| Grand Teton National Park | 4.53                   | 1.97              |
| Yellowstone National Park | 4.56                   | 2.00              |

<sup>1</sup> Default natural conditions from Appendix B (EPA, 2003b).

Background visibility data for the Wyoming regional community locations (Boulder, Cora, and Pinedale) were determined from current nephelometer visibility data collected at Boulder and from transmissometer extinction data and IMPROVE aerosol data collected at the Bridger Wilderness Area (ARS, 2006), since there are no applicable aerosol extinction data collected at these community locations. Quarterly averages of the average days and cleanest 20<sup>th</sup> percent days were developed from daily averaged extinction measurements for the 1-year period, March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006. These data are shown in Table 4.4. Relative humidity data factors for the Bridger Wilderness Area will be used for the regional community locations.

**Table 4.4 Boulder Background Extinction Data.**

| Quarter | Annual Average (Mm-1) | 20 <sup>th</sup> Cleanest Days (Mm-1) |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1       | 25.6                  | 14.0                                  |
| 2       | 21.2                  | 14.7                                  |
| 3       | 24.3                  | 19.0                                  |
| 4       | 21.4                  | 14.3                                  |

#### **4.4.3 Deposition**

Background total sulfur (S) and nitrogen (N) deposition data (expressed in kilograms per hectare per year [kg/ha-yr]) collected at National Acid Deposition Program (NADP) National Trends

Network (NTN) and CASTNET station monitoring locations near Pinedale, Wyoming and in Yellowstone National Park are provided in Table 4.5. These background S and N deposition data will be added to modeled cumulative (project alternative and regional sources) deposition impacts to estimate total S and N deposition impacts.

**Table 4.5 Background N and S Deposition Values (kg/ha-yr).**

| Site Location             | Nitrogen Deposition | Sulfur Deposition | Year of Monitoring |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Pinedale                  | 1.4                 | 0.74              | 2004               |
| Yellowstone National Park | 1.3                 | 0.70              | 2003               |

#### **4.4.4 Lake Chemistry**

The most recent lake chemistry background ANC data have been obtained from the FLMs for each sensitive lake listed in Section 4.0. The 10<sup>th</sup> percentile lowest ANC values were calculated for each lake following procedures provided from the USFS. The ANC values proposed for use in this analysis, and the number of samples used in the calculation of the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile lowest ANC values, are provided in Table 4.6. Of the seven lakes listed in Table 4.6, two lakes (Lazy Boy and Upper Frozen) are considered by the USFS as extremely sensitive to acid deposition since the background ANC values are less than 25 microequivalents per liter ( $\mu\text{eq/l}$ ).

**Table 4.6 Background ANC Values for Acid Sensitive Lakes<sup>1</sup>**

| Wilderness Area | Lake            | Latitude (Deg-Min-Sec) | Longitude (Deg-Min-Sec) | 10th Percentile Lowest ANC Value (µeq/l) <sup>2</sup> | Number of Samples | Monitoring Period |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bridger         | Black Joe       | 42°44'22"              | 109°10'16"              | 67.1  | 67                | 1984-2005         |
| Bridger         | Deep            | 42°43'10"              | 109°10'15"              | 59.7  | 64                | 1984-2005         |
| Bridger         | Hobbs           | 43°02'08"              | 109°40'20"              | 69.9  | 71                | 1984-2005         |
| Bridger         | Lazy Boy        | 43°19'57"              | 109°43'47"              | 10.8  | 3                 | 1997-2004         |
| Bridger         | Upper Frozen    | 42°41'13"              | 109°09'39"              | 6.0   | 8                 | 1997-2005         |
| Fitzpatrick     | Ross            | 43°22'41"              | 109°39'30"              | 53.7  | 49                | 1988-2005         |
| Popo Agie       | Lower Saddlebag | 42°37'24"              | 108°59'38"              | 55.2  | 48                | 1989-2005         |

<sup>1</sup> From USFS (2006).

<sup>2</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Percentile Lowest ANC Values reported.

#### 4.5 POST-PROCESSING

For each far-field sensitive area, CALPUFF-modeled concentration impacts will be post-processed with POSTUTIL and CALPOST to derive: 1) concentrations for comparison to ambient air quality standards (WAAQS and NAAQS), and PSD Class I and II Increments; 2) deposition rates for comparison to sulfur (S) and nitrogen (N) deposition levels of concern and to calculate changes to ANC at sensitive lakes; and 3) light extinction changes for comparison to visibility impact thresholds. For the mid-field analyses, CALPOST concentrations will be post-processed to estimate light extinction changes at regional communities for comparison to the visibility impact thresholds. For in-field locations, CALPUFF concentrations will be post-processed to compute applicable concentration impacts for comparison to WAAQS and NAAQS.

In post-processing the PM<sub>10</sub> impacts at all far-field receptor locations, project alternative traffic emissions of PM<sub>10</sub> (production and development) will not be included in the total estimated impacts, only the PM<sub>2.5</sub> impacts will be considered. This is based on supporting documentation from the WRAP analyses of mechanically generated fugitive dust emissions that suggest that particles larger than PM<sub>2.5</sub> tend to deposit out rapidly near the emissions source and do not transport over long distances (Countess et al., 2001). The WRAP findings suggest that nearly 90 percent of PM<sub>10</sub> particles from unpaved road emissions are depleted within approximately 50 meters. In addition, even if the PM<sub>10</sub> particles were in a well mixed 10 meter layer, with an average wind speed of 5 meters per second, only 10 percent of the PM<sub>10</sub> particles could travel up to 36 kilometers. Since this phenomenon is not modeled adequately in CALPUFF; therefore, to avoid overestimates of PM<sub>10</sub> impacts at far-field locations, these sources will not be considered in the total modeled impacts. However, the total PM<sub>10</sub> impacts from traffic emissions will be included in all in-field concentration estimates.

### **4.5.1 Concentration**

CALPOST will be used to process the CALPUFF concentration output file to compute appropriate concentration values for SO<sub>2</sub> (3-hour, 24-hour, and annual average), PM<sub>2.5</sub> (24-hour and annual average), PM<sub>10</sub> (24-hour and annual average) and NO<sub>2</sub> (annual average).

### **4.5.2 Visibility**

As discussed in Section 4.4.2, visibility impacts (measured as change in light extinction) will be calculated using five separate methods, which differ primarily by the background data used to derive the percent change in visibility. Changes in light extinction will be estimated for both Project emissions and regional source emissions at receptor locations outlined in Section 4.3.2 of this Protocol.

CALPOST will be run using the FLAG data to calculate the change in light extinction from natural background conditions. This procedure computes light extinction changes from seasonal estimates of natural background aerosol concentrations and either monthly relative humidity factors (BLM test) or hourly relative humidity data from the CALMET wind fields (USFS test), due to CALPUFF-predicted particle species concentrations. Seasonal background extinction values used for the FLAG method are shown in Table 4.1. Those values will be input to CALPOST as variables BKSO<sub>4</sub> (dry hygroscopic) and BKSOIL (non-hygroscopic). Using these parameters, CALPOST will compute the change in daily (24-hour) visibility at each receptor, with the results reported as change in deciview (dv). The CALPOST switch 'MVISBK' is set to 6 for the BLM test and is set to 2 for the USFS method. The relative humidity data cutoff in CALPOST will be set to 98 for the USFS test. The FLAG method conservatively assumes that the seasonal natural visibility conditions occur on every day during the entire season.

CALPOST will also be run using the IMPROVE data (WDEQ test) to calculate the change in daily (24-hour) light extinction using the quarterly mean of the 20% cleanest days particle mass data as background conditions. Quarterly speciated aerosol data for the 20% cleanest days, measured at the Bridger and North Absaroka wilderness areas and Yellowstone National Park IMPROVE sites will be used. This method uses the quarterly background aerosol concentrations and monthly averaged relative humidity factors to estimate the change in light extinction. The CALPOST switch 'MVISBK' is also set to 6 for this method. Similar to the FLAG method, the IMPROVE method also conservatively assumes that the cleanest visibility conditions occur on every day during each day of the year.

For the BART screening methods CALPOST will also be run using the annual background visibility data from Appendix B of (EPA, 200b) provided in Table 4.3. The first test will use the "best days" background visibility condition and the second test will use the annual average background. The background extinction data given in dv units will be converted to values in Mm<sup>-1</sup> using the haze index equation ( $HI=10\ln(b_{ext}/10)$ ) given in EPA, 2003b. These methods use the annual background extinction values and monthly averaged relative humidity factors to estimate the change in light extinction. The CALPOST switch 'MVISBK' is set to 6 for these methods. The extinction values will be input to CALPOST as BKSOIL (non-hygroscopic). Using these parameters, CALPOST will be used to compute the change in daily (24-hour) visibility for each method.

For the Wyoming regional community locations (Boulder, Cora, and Pinedale) adjusted nephelometer data collected at Boulder will be used to calculate the change in daily (24-hour)

light extinction. The CALPOST switch 'MVISBK' will be set to 6 for this method. This method uses quarterly averaged background visibility data and monthly averaged relative humidity factors to estimate the change in light extinction. The quarterly averaged extinction data for the cleanest 20<sup>th</sup> percent days (Table 4.4) will be used for this visibility test. Relative humidity data factors for the Bridger Wilderness Area (EPA, 2003b) will be used for the regional community locations.

### **4.5.3 Deposition**

The POSTUTIL utility provided with the CALPUFF modeling system will be used following IWAQM guidance to estimate total S and N fluxes from CALPUFF-predicted wet and dry fluxes of SO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>4</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, and HNO<sub>3</sub>. CALPOST will be used to summarize the annual S and N deposition values from the POSTUTIL program.

## **5.0 AIR QUALITY IMPACTS**

### **5.1 NEAR-FIELD**

Maximum predicted concentrations in the vicinity of project emissions sources will be compared with the Wyoming Ambient Air Quality Standards (WAAQS), National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), and applicable Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Class II increments shown in Table 5.1. Maximum modeled concentrations will be added to the existing ambient air quality background concentrations shown in Table 3.2, and the total concentrations will be compared to corresponding NAAQS and WAAQS as shown in Table 5.1. Direct project impacts will be compared to Class II PSD Increments. This PSD demonstration is for information only and is not a regulatory PSD Increment consumption analysis, which would be completed as necessary during the WDEQ-AQD permitting process. Near-field HAP impacts from short-term (acute) exposure and for calculation of long-term risk are assessed as described in Section 3.4.

### **5.2 FAR-FIELD**

#### **5.2.1 Ambient Concentration Impacts**

Modeled concentrations predicted in PSD Class I and sensitive Class II areas from direct project and regional sources will be compared to ambient air quality standards and PSD increments, shown in Table 5.2. Modeled impacts including applicable background concentrations will be compared with ambient air quality standards. Direct project and cumulative impacts will be compared to applicable PSD increments. The PSD demonstrations are for information only and are not regulatory PSD Increment consumption analyses, which would be completed as necessary by the WDEQ-AQD.

**Table 5.1 Ambient Air Quality Standards and PSD Class II Increments for Comparison to Near-Field Analysis Results ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ).**

| Pollutant/Averaging Time | NAAQS  | WAAQS  | PSD Class II Increment <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>CO</b>                |        |        |                                     |
| 1-hour <sup>2</sup>      | 40,000 | 40,000 | -- <sup>3</sup>                     |
| 8-hour <sup>2</sup>      | 10,000 | 10,000 | --                                  |
| <b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>    |        |        |                                     |
| Annual <sup>4</sup>      | 100    | 100    | 25                                  |
| <b>O<sub>3</sub></b>     |        |        |                                     |
| 1-hour <sup>2</sup>      | 235    | 235    | --                                  |
| 8-hour <sup>5</sup>      | 157    | 157    | --                                  |
| <b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>   |        |        |                                     |
| 24-hour <sup>2</sup>     | 150    | 150    | 30                                  |
| Annual <sup>4</sup>      | 50     | 50     | 17                                  |
| <b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b>  |        |        |                                     |
| 24-hour <sup>2</sup>     | 65     | 65     | --                                  |
| Annual <sup>4</sup>      | 15     | 15     | --                                  |
| <b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>    |        |        |                                     |
| 3-hour <sup>2</sup>      | 1,300  | 1,300  | 512                                 |
| 24-hour <sup>2</sup>     | 365    | 260    | 91                                  |
| Annual <sup>4</sup>      | 80     | 60     | 20                                  |

<sup>1</sup> The PSD demonstrations serve information purposes only and do not constitute a regulatory PSD increment consumption analysis.

<sup>2</sup> No more than one exceedance per year.

<sup>3</sup> -- = No PSD Class II increment has been established for this pollutant.

<sup>4</sup> Annual arithmetic mean.

<sup>5</sup> Average of annual fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour average.

**Table 5.2 NAAQS, WAAQS, and PSD Class I and Class II Increments for Comparison to Far-field Analysis Results ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ).**

| Pollutant/Averaging Time | NAAQS | WAAQS | PSD Class I Increment <sup>1</sup> | PSD Class II Increment <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>    |       |       |                                    |                                     |
| Annual <sup>2</sup>      | 100   | 100   | 2.5                                | 25                                  |
| <b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>    |       |       |                                    |                                     |
| 3-hour <sup>3</sup>      | 1,300 | 1,300 | 25                                 | 512                                 |
| 24-hour <sup>3</sup>     | 365   | 260   | 5                                  | 91                                  |
| Annual <sup>2</sup>      | 80    | 60    | 2                                  | 20                                  |
| <b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>   |       |       |                                    |                                     |
| 24-hour <sup>3</sup>     | 150   | 150   | 8                                  | 30                                  |
| Annual <sup>2</sup>      | 50    | 50    | 4                                  | 17                                  |
| <b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b>  |       |       |                                    |                                     |
| 24-hour                  | 65    | 65    | --                                 | --                                  |
| Annual                   | 15    | 15    | --                                 | --                                  |

<sup>1</sup> The PSD demonstrations serve information purposes only and do not constitute a regulatory PSD increment consumption analysis.

<sup>2</sup> Annual arithmetic mean.

<sup>3</sup> No more than one exceedance per year is allowed.

### **5.2.2 Visibility**

Change in atmospheric light extinction relative to background conditions is used to measure regional haze. Analysis thresholds for atmospheric light extinction are set forth in FLAG (2000), with the results reported in percent change in light extinction and change in deciview (dv). The thresholds are defined as 5% and 10% of the reference background visibility or 0.5 and 1.0 dv for project sources alone and cumulative source impacts, respectively. FLAG (2000) also identifies a goal that any specific project combined with cumulative new source growth will have no days of visibility impairment at or above 1.0 dv in any Class I area. These thresholds and the FLAG guidelines were developed for NSR applications where an AQRV analysis is required, as part of a PSD permit application. The BLM considers a 1.0 dv change as a significant adverse impact; however, there are no applicable local, state, tribal, or federal regulatory visibility standards. The USFS considers a 0.5-dv change as a threshold in order to protect visibility in sensitive areas. It is the responsibility of the jurisdictional Federal Land Manager or Tribal government responsible for that land to determine when adverse impacts are significant or not, and these may differ from BLM levels for significant adverse impacts.

Visibility impact assessments following FLAG guidance are typically based on the maximum predicted daily (24-hour) visibility impacts on an annual basis. The maximum number of days above threshold values and the maximum predicted impacts are reported. Visibility impact assessments following EPA's regional haze rule guidance (EPA, 2005d) use the annual 98<sup>th</sup> percentile maximum predicted daily values (8<sup>th</sup> highest daily value) for assessing visibility impacts.

For each PSD Class I and sensitive Class II area, comparisons of direct project and cumulative change in light extinction impacts to 1.0 and 0.5-dv change thresholds will be provided in the technical support document. Maximum annual predicted visibility impacts will be reported for the BLM, WDEQ, USFS, and regional community location visibility tests along with the corresponding 98<sup>th</sup> percentile values. For the two BART screening tests only the annual 98<sup>th</sup> percentile values will be reported.

### **5.2.3 Deposition**

Maximum predicted S and N deposition impacts will be estimated for each analyzed direct project and cumulative source scenario. Predicted direct project impacts will be compared to the National Park Service (NPS) deposition analysis thresholds (DATs) for total N and S deposition in the western U.S., which are defined as 0.005 kilograms per hectare per year (kg/ha-year) for both N and S (NPS, 2001). Total deposition impacts, including background deposition values, from direct project and regional sources will be compared to USFS levels of concern, defined as 5 kg/ha-yr for S and 3 kg/ha-yr for N (Fox et al., 1989). It is understood that the USFS no longer considers these levels of concern to be protective; however, in the absence of alternative FLM-approved values, comparisons with these values will be made.

### **5.2.4 ANC**

The CALPUFF-predicted annual deposition fluxes of S and N at sensitive lake receptors listed in Section 4.4.4 will be used to estimate the change in ANC. The change in ANC will be calculated following the January 2000, USFS Rocky Mountain Region's *Screening Methodology for Calculating ANC Change to High Elevation Lakes, User's Guide* (USFS, 2000). The predicted changes in ANC will be compared with the USFS's Level of Acceptable Change (LAC) thresholds of 10% for lakes with ANC values greater than 25 µeq/l and 1 µeq/l for lakes with background ANC values of 25 µeq/l and less. Lake impacts will be assessed with consideration of limited data points available for several analyzed lakes. ANC calculations will be performed for both Project emissions and for cumulative source emissions.

## **5.3 MID-FIELD**

### **5.3.1 Ambient Concentration Impacts**

Modeled concentrations predicted within PAPA in-field locations from direct project and regional sources will be compared to ambient air quality standards and applicable PSD Class II increments, shown in Table 5.2. Modeled impacts including applicable background concentrations will be compared with ambient air quality standards. Direct project and cumulative impacts will be compared to applicable PSD Class II increments. The PSD demonstrations are for information only and are not regulatory PSD Increment consumption analyses, which would be completed as necessary by the WDEQ-AQD.

### **5.3.2 Visibility**

For each Wyoming regional community location included in the modeling analyses (Boulder, Cora, and Pinedale), comparisons of direct project and cumulative change in light extinction impacts to 1.0-dv change thresholds will be provided. At these mid-field Wyoming community locations impacts to visibility will be assessed, at the request of the Stakeholders group, although these communities are classified as PSD Class II areas where no visibility protection exists under local, state, or federal law.

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## **Attachment A**

### **Sample CALMET and CALPUFF Input Control Files**

## **CALMET Input Control File**

Pinedale Anticline Project Sample CALMET Input File, April  
 Meteorological Data - 2001 MM5 Data, 34 sfc, 61 precip, & 2 ua stations  
 116 x 138 Modeling Domain w/ 4 km spacing - Lambert Conformal Coordinates  
 ----- Run title (3 lines) -----

CALMET MODEL CONTROL FILE  
 -----

INPUT GROUP: 0 -- Input and Output File Names

Subgroup (a)  
 -----

| Default Name | Type   | File Name                        |
|--------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| GEO.DAT      | input  | ! GEODAT= GEO4KMC.DAT !          |
| SURF.DAT     | input  | ! SRFDAT= SURF01_final.DAT !     |
| CLOUD.DAT    | input  | * CLDDAT= *                      |
| PRECIP.DAT   | input  | ! PRCDAT= PRECIP01.DAT !         |
| MM4.DAT      | input  | ! MM4DAT= pinedale_2001-04.mm5 ! |
| WT.DAT       | input  | * WTDAT= *                       |
| CALMET.LST   | output | ! METLST= apr01.LST !            |
| CALMET.DAT   | output | ! METDAT= apr01.DAT !            |
| PACOUT.DAT   | output | * PACDAT= *                      |

All file names will be converted to lower case if LCFILES = T  
 Otherwise, if LCFILES = F, file names will be converted to UPPER CASE  
 T = lower case ! LCFILES = T !  
 F = UPPER CASE

NUMBER OF UPPER AIR & OVERWATER STATIONS:

Number of upper air stations (NUSTA) No default ! NUSTA = 2 !  
 Number of overwater met stations  
 (NOWSTA) No default ! NOWSTA = 0 !

!END!

Subgroup (b)  
 -----

Upper air files (one per station)  
 -----

| Default Name | Type  | File Name                        |
|--------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| UP1.DAT      | input | 1 ! UPDAT=upriw01_rev.dat! !END! |
| UP2.DAT      | input | 2 ! UPDAT=upslc01_rev.dat! !END! |

Subgroup (c)  
 -----

Overwater station files (one per station)  
 -----

| Default Name | Type | File Name |
|--------------|------|-----------|
|              |      |           |

Subgroup (d)  
 -----

Other file names  
 -----

| Default Name | Type   | File Name   |
|--------------|--------|-------------|
| DIAG.DAT     | input  | * DIADAT= * |
| PROG.DAT     | input  | * PRGDAT= * |
| TEST.PRT     | output | * TSTPRT= * |
| TEST.OUT     | output | * TSTOUT= * |
| TEST.KIN     | output | * TSTKIN= * |
| TEST.FRD     | output | * TSTFRD= * |
| TEST.SLP     | output | * TSTSLP= * |

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NOTES: (1) File/path names can be up to 70 characters in length  
(2) Subgroups (a) and (d) must have ONE 'END' (surround by delimiters) at the end of the group  
(3) Subgroups (b) and (c) must have an 'END' (surround by delimiters) at the end of EACH LINE

!END!

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INPUT GROUP: 1 -- General run control parameters  
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Starting date: Year (IBYR) -- No default ! IBYR= 2001 !  
Month (IBMO) -- No default ! IBMO= 4 !  
Day (IBDY) -- No default ! IBDY= 1 !  
Hour (IBHR) -- No default ! IBHR= 0 !

Base time zone (IBTZ) -- No default ! IBTZ= 7 !  
PST = 08, MST = 07  
CST = 06, EST = 05

Length of run (hours) (IRLG) -- No default ! IRLG= 720 !

Run type (IRTYPE) -- Default: 1 ! IRTYPE= 1 !

0 = Computes wind fields only  
1 = Computes wind fields and micrometeorological variables  
(u\*, w\*, L, zi, etc.)  
(IRTYPE must be 1 to run CALPUFF or CALGRID)

Compute special data fields required  
by CALGRID (i.e., 3-D fields of W wind  
components and temperature)  
in addition to regular Default: T ! LCALGRD = T !  
fields ? (LCALGRD)  
(LCALGRD must be T to run CALGRID)

Flag to stop run after  
SETUP phase (ITEST) Default: 2 ! ITEST= 2 !  
(Used to allow checking  
of the model inputs, files, etc.)  
ITEST = 1 - STOPS program after SETUP phase  
ITEST = 2 - Continues with execution of  
COMPUTATIONAL phase after SETUP

!END!

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INPUT GROUP: 2 -- Map Projection and Grid control parameters  
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Projection for all (X,Y):  
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Map projection  
(PMAP) Default: UTM ! PMAP = LCC !

UTM : Universal Transverse Mercator  
TTM : Tangential Transverse Mercator  
LCC : Lambert Conformal Conic  
PS : Polar Stereographic  
EM : Equatorial Mercator  
LAZA : Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area

False Easting and Northing (km) at the projection origin  
(Used only if PMAP= TTM, LCC, or LAZA)  
(FEAST) Default=0.0 ! FEAST = 0.000 !

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(FNORTH)                Default=0.0      ! FNORTH = 0.000  !

UTM zone (1 to 60)
(Used only if PMAP=UTM)
(IUTMZN)                No Default      ! IUTMZN = 12    !

Hemisphere for UTM projection?
(Used only if PMAP=UTM)
(UTMHEM)                Default: N      ! UTMHEM = N    !
  N : Northern hemisphere projection
  S : Southern hemisphere projection

Latitude and Longitude (decimal degrees) of projection origin
(Used only if PMAP= TTM, LCC, PS, EM, or LAZA)
(RLAT0)                 No Default      ! RLAT0 = 43.05N !
(RLON0)                 No Default      ! RLON0 = 109.80W !

  TTM : RLON0 identifies central (true N/S) meridian of projection
        RLAT0 selected for convenience
  LCC : RLON0 identifies central (true N/S) meridian of projection
        RLAT0 selected for convenience
  PS  : RLON0 identifies central (grid N/S) meridian of projection
        RLAT0 selected for convenience
  EM  : RLON0 identifies central meridian of projection
        RLAT0 is REPLACED by 0.0N (Equator)
  LAZA: RLON0 identifies longitude of tangent-point of mapping plane
        RLAT0 identifies latitude of tangent-point of mapping plane

Matching parallel(s) of latitude (decimal degrees) for projection
(Used only if PMAP= LCC or PS)
(XLAT1)                 No Default      ! XLAT1 = 30.000N !
(XLAT2)                 No Default      ! XLAT2 = 60.000N !

  LCC : Projection cone slices through Earth's surface at XLAT1 and XLAT2
  PS  : Projection plane slices through Earth at XLAT1
        (XLAT2 is not used)

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Note:  Latitudes and longitudes should be positive, and include a
       letter N,S,E, or W indicating north or south latitude, and
       east or west longitude.  For example,
       35.9 N Latitude = 35.9N
       118.7 E Longitude = 118.7E

Datum-region
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The Datum-Region for the coordinates is identified by a character
string.  Many mapping products currently available use the model of the
Earth known as the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS-G ).  Other local
models may be in use, and their selection in CALMET will make its output
consistent with local mapping products.  The list of Datum-Regions with
official transformation parameters provided by the National Imagery and
Mapping Agency (NIMA).

NIMA Datum - Regions(Examples)
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WGS-G    WGS-84 GRS 80, Global coverage
NAS-C    NORTH AMERICAN 1927 Clarke 1866, MEAN FOR (CONUS)
NWS-27   NWS 6370KM Radius, Global Sphere (NAD27)
NWS-84   NWS 6370KM Radius, Global Sphere (WGS84)
ESR-S    ESRI REFERENCE Normal Sphere (6371KM Radius), Global Reference Sphere

Datum-region for output coordinates
(DATUM)                Default: WGS-G    ! DATUM = WGS-G  !

Horizontal grid definition:
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Rectangular grid defined for projection PMAP,  
with X the Easting and Y the Northing coordinate

|   |            |                        |
|---|------------|------------------------|
| No. X grid cells (NX)   | No default | ! NX = 116 !           |
| No. Y grid cells (NY)   | No default | ! NY = 138 !           |
| Grid spacing (DGRIDKM)  | No default | ! DGRIDKM = 4. !       |
|   | Units: km  |                        |
| Reference grid coordinate of<br>SOUTHWEST corner of grid cell (1,1) |            |                        |
| X coordinate (XORIGKM)  | No default | ! XORIGKM = -232.000 ! |
| Y coordinate (YORIGKM)  | No default | ! YORIGKM = -272.000 ! |
|   | Units: km  |                        |

Vertical grid definition:

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No. of vertical layers (NZ)   No default   ! NZ = 10 !

Cell face heights in arbitrary
vertical grid (ZFACE(NZ+1))  No defaults
                               Units: m
! ZFACE = 0.,20.,40.,100.,160.,320.,560.,1000.,1500.,2250.,3200. !
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!END!

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INPUT GROUP: 3 -- Output Options  
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DISK OUTPUT OPTION

```
Save met. fields in an unformatted
output file ? (LSAVE) Default: T   ! LSAVE = T !
(F = Do not save, T = Save)

Type of unformatted output file:
(IFORMO) Default: 1   ! IFORMO = 1 !

1 = CALPUFF/CALGRID type file (CALMET.DAT)
2 = MESOPUFF-II type file (PACOUT.DAT)
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LINE PRINTER OUTPUT OPTIONS:

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Print met. fields ? (LPRINT) Default: F   ! LPRINT = F !
(F = Do not print, T = Print)
(NOTE: parameters below control which
met. variables are printed)

Print interval
(IPRINF) in hours Default: 1   ! IPRINF = 1 !
(Meteorological fields are printed
every 1 hours)

Specify which layers of U, V wind component
to print (IUVOU(NZ)) -- NOTE: NZ values must be entered
(0=Do not print, 1=Print)
(used only if LPRINT=T) Defaults: NZ*0
! IUVOU = 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 !
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Specify which levels of the W wind component to print

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(NOTE: W defined at TOP cell face -- 10 values)
(IWOUT(NZ)) -- NOTE: NZ values must be entered
(0=Do not print, 1=Print)
(used only if LPRINT=T & LCALGRD=T)
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                                Defaults: NZ*0
! IWOUT = 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 !

Specify which levels of the 3-D temperature field to print
(ITOUT(NZ)) -- NOTE: NZ values must be entered
(0=Do not print, 1=Print)
(used only if LPRINT=T & LCALGRD=T)
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                                Defaults: NZ*0
! ITOUT = 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 !

Specify which meteorological fields
to print
(used only if LPRINT=T)                Defaults: 0 (all variables)
-----

Variable          Print ?
                  (0 = do not print,
                  1 = print)
-----
! STABILITY =      0          ! - PGT stability class
! USTAR      =      0          ! - Friction velocity
! MONIN      =      0          ! - Monin-Obukhov length
! MIXHT      =      0          ! - Mixing height
! WSTAR      =      0          ! - Convective velocity scale
! PRECIP     =      0          ! - Precipitation rate
! SENSHEAT   =      0          ! - Sensible heat flux
! CONVZI     =      0          ! - Convective mixing ht.

Testing and debug print options for micrometeorological module

Print input meteorological data and
internal variables (LDB)          Default: F          ! LDB = F !
(F = Do not print, T = print)
(NOTE: this option produces large amounts of output)

First time step for which debug data
are printed (NN1)                 Default: 1          ! NN1 = 1 !

Last time step for which debug data
are printed (NN2)                 Default: 1          ! NN2 = 2 !

Testing and debug print options for wind field module
(all of the following print options control output to
wind field module's output files: TEST.PRT, TEST.OUT,
TEST.KIN, TEST.FRD, and TEST.SLP)

Control variable for writing the test/debug
wind fields to disk files (IOUTD)
(0=Do not write, 1=write)        Default: 0          ! IOUTD = 0 !

Number of levels, starting at the surface,
to print (NZPRN2)                 Default: 1          ! NZPRN2 = 1 !

Print the INTERPOLATED wind components ?
(IPR0) (0=no, 1=yes)             Default: 0          ! IPR0 = 0 !

Print the TERRAIN ADJUSTED surface wind
components ?
(IPR1) (0=no, 1=yes)             Default: 0          ! IPR1 = 0 !

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Print the SMOOTHED wind components and
the INITIAL DIVERGENCE fields ?
(IPR2) (0=no, 1=yes)           Default: 0      ! IPR2 = 0  !

Print the FINAL wind speed and direction
fields ?
(IPR3) (0=no, 1=yes)           Default: 0      ! IPR3 = 0  !

Print the FINAL DIVERGENCE fields ?
(IPR4) (0=no, 1=yes)           Default: 0      ! IPR4 = 0  !

Print the winds after KINEMATIC effects
are added ?
(IPR5) (0=no, 1=yes)           Default: 0      ! IPR5 = 0  !

Print the winds after the FROUDE NUMBER
adjustment is made ?
(IPR6) (0=no, 1=yes)           Default: 0      ! IPR6 = 0  !

Print the winds after SLOPE FLOWS
are added ?
(IPR7) (0=no, 1=yes)           Default: 0      ! IPR7 = 0  !

Print the FINAL wind field components ?
(IPR8) (0=no, 1=yes)           Default: 0      ! IPR8 = 0  !

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!END!

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INPUT GROUP: 4 -- Meteorological data options  
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NO OBSERVATION MODE           (NOOBS) Default: 0      ! NOOBS = 0  !
  0 = Use surface, overwater, and upper air stations
  1 = Use surface and overwater stations (no upper air observations)
      Use MM5 for upper air data
  2 = No surface, overwater, or upper air observations
      Use MM5 for surface, overwater, and upper air data

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NUMBER OF SURFACE & PRECIP. METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS

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Number of surface stations   (NSSTA) No default      ! NSSTA = 34  !

Number of precipitation stations
(NPSTA=-1: flag for use of MM5 precip data)
(NPSTA) No default          ! NPSTA = 61  !

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CLOUD DATA OPTIONS

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Gridded cloud fields:
      (ICLOUD) Default: 0      ! ICLOUD = 0  !
ICLOUD = 0 - Gridded clouds not used
ICLOUD = 1 - Gridded CLOUD.DAT generated as OUTPUT
ICLOUD = 2 - Gridded CLOUD.DAT read as INPUT
ICLOUD = 3 - Gridded cloud cover from Prognostic Rel. Humidity

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FILE FORMATS

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Surface meteorological data file format
      (IFORMS) Default: 2      ! IFORMS = 2  !
(1 = unformatted (e.g., SMERGE output))
(2 = formatted (free-formatted user input))

Precipitation data file format
      (IFORMP) Default: 2      ! IFORMP = 2  !
(1 = unformatted (e.g., PMERGE output))
(2 = formatted (free-formatted user input))

Cloud data file format
      (IFORMC) Default: 2      ! IFORMC = 2  !

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(1 = unformatted - CALMET unformatted output)  
 (2 = formatted - free-formatted CALMET output or user input)

!END!

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 INPUT GROUP: 5 -- Wind Field Options and Parameters  
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WIND FIELD MODEL OPTIONS

Model selection variable (IWFCOD)      Default: 1      ! IWFCOD = 1 !  
 0 = Objective analysis only  
 1 = Diagnostic wind module

Compute Froude number adjustment  
 effects ? (IFRADJ)      Default: 1      ! IFRADJ = 1 !  
 (0 = NO, 1 = YES)

Compute kinematic effects ? (IKINE)      Default: 0      ! IKINE = 0 !  
 (0 = NO, 1 = YES)

Use O'Brien procedure for adjustment  
 of the vertical velocity ? (IOBR)      Default: 0      ! IOBR = 0 !  
 (0 = NO, 1 = YES)

Compute slope flow effects ? (ISLOPE)      Default: 1      ! ISLOPE = 1 !  
 (0 = NO, 1 = YES)

Extrapolate surface wind observations  
 to upper layers ? (IEXTRP)      Default: -4      ! IEXTRP = -4 !  
 (1 = no extrapolation is done,  
 2 = power law extrapolation used,  
 3 = user input multiplicative factors  
     for layers 2 - NZ used (see FEXTRP array)  
 4 = similarity theory used  
 -1, -2, -3, -4 = same as above except layer 1 data  
     at upper air stations are ignored

Extrapolate surface winds even  
 if calm? (ICALM)      Default: 0      ! ICALM = 0 !  
 (0 = NO, 1 = YES)

Layer-dependent biases modifying the weights of  
 surface and upper air stations (BIAS(NZ))  
 -1<=BIAS<=1  
 Negative BIAS reduces the weight of upper air stations  
 (e.g. BIAS=-0.1 reduces the weight of upper air stations  
 by 10%; BIAS= -1, reduces their weight by 100 %)  
 Positive BIAS reduces the weight of surface stations  
 (e.g. BIAS= 0.2 reduces the weight of surface stations  
 by 20%; BIAS=1 reduces their weight by 100%)  
 Zero BIAS leaves weights unchanged (1/R\*\*2 interpolation)  
 Default: NZ\*0

! BIAS = -1 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 !

Minimum distance from nearest upper air station  
 to surface station for which extrapolation  
 of surface winds at surface station will be allowed  
 (RMIN2: Set to -1 for IEXTRP = 4 or other situations  
 where all surface stations should be extrapolated)  
     Default: 4.      ! RMIN2 = -1.0 !

Use gridded prognostic wind field model  
 output fields as input to the diagnostic  
 wind field model (IPROG)      Default: 0      ! IPROG = 14 !  
 (0 = No, [IWFCOD = 0 or 1]  
 1 = Yes, use CSUMM prog. winds as Step 1 field, [IWFCOD = 0]  
 2 = Yes, use CSUMM prog. winds as initial guess field [IWFCOD = 1])

3 = Yes, use winds from MM4.DAT file as Step 1 field [IWFCOD = 0]  
 4 = Yes, use winds from MM4.DAT file as initial guess field [IWFCOD = 1]  
 5 = Yes, use winds from MM4.DAT file as observations [IWFCOD = 1]  
 13 = Yes, use winds from MM5.DAT file as Step 1 field [IWFCOD = 0]  
 14 = Yes, use winds from MM5.DAT file as initial guess field [IWFCOD = 1]  
 15 = Yes, use winds from MM5.DAT file as observations [IWFCOD = 1]

Timestep (hours) of the prognostic  
 model input data (ISTEPPG) Default: 1 ! ISTEPPG = 1 !

## RADIUS OF INFLUENCE PARAMETERS

Use varying radius of influence Default: F ! LVARY = F!  
 (if no stations are found within RMAX1,RMAX2,  
 or RMAX3, then the closest station will be used)

Maximum radius of influence over land  
 in the surface layer (RMAX1) No default ! RMAX1 = 20. !  
 Units: km

Maximum radius of influence over land  
 aloft (RMAX2) No default ! RMAX2 = 40. !  
 Units: km

Maximum radius of influence over water  
 (RMAX3) No default ! RMAX3 = 40. !  
 Units: km

## OTHER WIND FIELD INPUT PARAMETERS

Minimum radius of influence used in  
 the wind field interpolation (RMIN) Default: 0.1 ! RMIN = 0.1 !  
 Units: km

Radius of influence of terrain  
 features (TERRAD) No default ! TERRAD = 15. !  
 Units: km

Relative weighting of the first  
 guess field and observations in the  
 SURFACE layer (R1) No default ! R1 = 5. !  
 (R1 is the distance from an  
 observational station at which the  
 observation and first guess field are  
 equally weighted) Units: km

Relative weighting of the first  
 guess field and observations in the  
 layers ALOFT (R2) No default ! R2 = 15. !  
 (R2 is applied in the upper layers  
 in the same manner as R1 is used in  
 the surface layer). Units: km

Relative weighting parameter of the  
 prognostic wind field data (RPROG) No default ! RPROG = 0. !  
 (Used only if IPROG = 1) Units: km

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 Maximum acceptable divergence in the  
 divergence minimization procedure  
 (DIVLIM) Default: 5.E-6 ! DIVLIM= 5.0E-06 !

Maximum number of iterations in the  
 divergence min. procedure (NITER) Default: 50 ! NITER = 50 !

Number of passes in the smoothing  
 procedure (NSMTH(NZ))  
 NOTE: NZ values must be entered  
 Default: 2,(mxnz-1)\*4 ! NSMTH =

2 , 4 , 4 , 4 , 4 , 4 , 4 , 4 , 4 , 4 !

Maximum number of stations used in  
 each layer for the interpolation of

data to a grid point (NINTR2(NZ))  
 NOTE: NZ values must be entered      Default: 99.      ! NINTR2 =  
 99 , 99 , 99 , 99 , 99 , 99 , 99 , 99 , 99 , 99 , 99 !

Critical Froude number (CRITFN)      Default: 1.0      ! CRITFN = 1. !

Empirical factor controlling the  
 influence of kinematic effects  
 (ALPHA)      Default: 0.1      ! ALPHA = 0.1 !

Multiplicative scaling factor for  
 extrapolation of surface observations  
 to upper layers (FEXTR2(NZ))      Default: NZ\*0.0  
 ! FEXTR2 = 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0. !  
 (Used only if IEXTRP = 3 or -3)

## BARRIER INFORMATION

Number of barriers to interpolation  
 of the wind fields (NBAR)      Default: 0      ! NBAR = 0 !

THE FOLLOWING 4 VARIABLES ARE INCLUDED  
 ONLY IF NBAR > 0

NOTE: NBAR values must be entered      No defaults  
 for each variable      Units: km

X coordinate of BEGINNING  
 of each barrier (XBBAR(NBAR))      ! XBBAR = 0. !  
 Y coordinate of BEGINNING  
 of each barrier (YBBAR(NBAR))      ! YBBAR = 0. !

X coordinate of ENDING  
 of each barrier (XEBAR(NBAR))      ! XEBAR = 0. !  
 Y coordinate of ENDING  
 of each barrier (YEBAR(NBAR))      ! YEBAR = 0. !

## DIAGNOSTIC MODULE DATA INPUT OPTIONS

Surface temperature (IDIOPT1)      Default: 0      ! IDIOPT1 = 0 !  
 0 = Compute internally from  
 hourly surface observations  
 1 = Read preprocessed values from  
 a data file (DIAG.DAT)

Surface met. station to use for  
 the surface temperature (ISURFT)      No default      ! ISURFT = 18 !  
 (Must be a value from 1 to NSSTA)  
 (Used only if IDIOPT1 = 0)  
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Domain-averaged temperature lapse  
 rate (IDIOPT2)      Default: 0      ! IDIOPT2 = 0 !  
 0 = Compute internally from  
 twice-daily upper air observations  
 1 = Read hourly preprocessed values  
 from a data file (DIAG.DAT)

Upper air station to use for  
 the domain-scale lapse rate (IUPT)      No default      ! IUPT = 1 !  
 (Must be a value from 1 to NUSTA)  
 (Used only if IDIOPT2 = 0)  
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Depth through which the domain-scale  
 lapse rate is computed (ZUPT)      Default: 200.      ! ZUPT = 200. !  
 (Used only if IDIOPT2 = 0)      Units: meters  
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Domain-averaged wind components

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(IDIOPT3)                                Default: 0      ! IDIOPT3 = 0 !
  0 = Compute internally from
      twice-daily upper air observations
  1 = Read hourly preprocessed values
      a data file (DIAG.DAT)

Upper air station to use for
the domain-scale winds (IUPWND)  Default: -1      ! IUPWND = -1 !
(Must be a value from -1 to NUSTA)
(Used only if IDIOPT3 = 0)
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Bottom and top of layer through
which the domain-scale winds
are computed
(ZUPWND(1), ZUPWND(2))           Defaults: 1., 1000. ! ZUPWND= 1., 1000. !
(Used only if IDIOPT3 = 0)       Units: meters
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Observed surface wind components
for wind field module (IDIOPT4) Default: 0      ! IDIOPT4 = 0 !
  0 = Read WS, WD from a surface
      data file (SURF.DAT)
  1 = Read hourly preprocessed U, V from
      a data file (DIAG.DAT)

Observed upper air wind components
for wind field module (IDIOPT5) Default: 0      ! IDIOPT5 = 0 !
  0 = Read WS, WD from an upper
      air data file (UP1.DAT, UP2.DAT, etc.)
  1 = Read hourly preprocessed U, V from
      a data file (DIAG.DAT)

LAKE BREEZE INFORMATION

Use Lake Breeze Module (LLBREZE)
                                Default: F      ! LLBREZE = F !

Number of lake breeze regions (NBOX)      ! NBOX = 0 !

X Grid line 1 defining the region of interest      ! XG1 = 0. !
X Grid line 2 defining the region of interest      ! XG2 = 0. !
Y Grid line 1 defining the region of interest      ! YG1 = 0. !
Y Grid line 2 defining the region of interest      ! YG2 = 0. !

X Point defining the coastline (Straight line)
(XBCST) (KM)  Default: none      ! XBCST = 0. !

Y Point defining the coastline (Straight line)
(YBCST) (KM)  Default: none      ! YBCST = 0. !

X Point defining the coastline (Straight line)
(XECST) (KM)  Default: none      ! XECST = 0. !

Y Point defining the coastline (Straight line)
(YECST) (KM)  Default: none      ! YECST = 0. !

Number of stations in the region      Default: none ! NLB = 0 !
(Surface stations + upper air stations)

Station ID's in the region (METBXID(NLB))
(Surface stations first, then upper air stations)
! METBXID = 0 !

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!END!

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 INPUT GROUP: 6 -- Mixing Height, Temperature and Precipitation Parameters  
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## EMPIRICAL MIXING HEIGHT CONSTANTS

|   |                |                      |
|---|----------------|----------------------|
| Neutral, mechanical equation<br>(CONSTB)          | Default: 1.41  | ! CONSTB = 1.41 !    |
| Convective mixing ht. equation<br>(CONSTE)        | Default: 0.15  | ! CONSTE = 0.15 !    |
| Stable mixing ht. equation<br>(CONSTN)            | Default: 2400. | ! CONSTN = 2400.!    |
| Overwater mixing ht. equation<br>(CONSTW)         | Default: 0.16  | ! CONSTW = 0.16 !    |
| Absolute value of Coriolis<br>parameter (FCORIOI) | Default: 1.E-4 | ! FCORIOI = 1.0E-04! |
|   | Units: (1/s)   |                      |

## SPATIAL AVERAGING OF MIXING HEIGHTS

|   |                      |                  |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| Conduct spatial averaging<br>(IAVEZI) (0=no, 1=yes)                               | Default: 1           | ! IAVEZI = 1 !   |
| Max. search radius in averaging<br>process (MNMDAV)                               | Default: 1           | ! MNMDAV = 1 !   |
|   | Units: Grid<br>cells |                  |
| Half-angle of upwind looking cone<br>for averaging (HAFANG)                       | Default: 30.         | ! HAFANG = 30. ! |
|   | Units: deg.          |                  |
| Layer of winds used in upwind<br>averaging (ILEVZI)<br>(must be between 1 and NZ) | Default: 1           | ! ILEVZI = 1 !   |

## OTHER MIXING HEIGHT VARIABLES

|  |                 |                    |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| Minimum potential temperature lapse<br>rate in the stable layer above the<br>current convective mixing ht.<br>(DPTMIN) | Default: 0.001  | ! DPTMIN = 0.001 ! |
|  | Units: deg. K/m |                    |
| Depth of layer above current conv.<br>mixing height through which lapse<br>rate is computed (DZZI)                     | Default: 200.   | ! DZZI = 200. !    |
|  | Units: meters   |                    |
| Minimum overland mixing height<br>(ZIMIN)  | Default: 50.    | ! ZIMIN = 50. !    |
|  | Units: meters   |                    |
| Maximum overland mixing height<br>(ZIMAX)  | Default: 3000.  | ! ZIMAX = 3000. !  |
|  | Units: meters   |                    |
| Minimum overwater mixing height<br>(ZIMINW) -- (Not used if observed<br>overwater mixing hts. are used)                | Default: 50.    | ! ZIMINW = 50. !   |
|  | Units: meters   |                    |
| Maximum overwater mixing height<br>(ZIMAXW) -- (Not used if observed<br>overwater mixing hts. are used)                | Default: 3000.  | ! ZIMAXW = 3000. ! |
|  | Units: meters   |                    |

## TEMPERATURE PARAMETERS

|   |            |               |
|---|------------|---------------|
| 3D temperature from observations or<br>from prognostic data? (ITPROG)   | Default: 0 | !ITPROG = 0 ! |
| 0 = Use Surface and upper air stations<br>(only if NOOBS = 0)   |            |               |
| 1 = Use Surface stations (no upper air observations)<br>Use MM5 for upper air data<br>(only if NOOBS = 0,1)   |            |               |
| 2 = No surface or upper air observations<br>Use MM5 for surface and upper air data<br>(only if NOOBS = 0,1,2) |            |               |

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Interpolation type
(1 = 1/R ; 2 = 1/R**2)           Default:1           ! IRAD = 1 !

Radius of influence for temperature
interpolation (TRADKM)           Default: 500.       ! TRADKM = 500. !
Units: km

Maximum Number of stations to include
in temperature interpolation (NUMTS) Default: 5           ! NUMTS = 5 !

Conduct spatial averaging of temp-
eratures (IAVET) (0=no, 1=yes)   Default: 1           ! IAVET = 1 !
(will use mixing ht MNMDAV,HAFANG
so make sure they are correct)

Default temperature gradient
below the mixing height over
water (K/m) (TGDEFB)             Default: -.0098     ! TGDEFB = -0.0098 !

Default temperature gradient
above the mixing height over
water (K/m) (TGDEFA)             Default: -.0045     ! TGDEFA = -0.0045 !

Beginning (JWAT1) and ending (JWAT2)
land use categories for temperature
interpolation over water -- Make
bigger than largest land use to disable
! JWAT1 = 999 !
! JWAT2 = 999 !
    
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PRECIP INTERPOLATION PARAMETERS

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Method of interpolation (NFLAGP)   Default = 2         ! NFLAGP = 2 !
(1=1/R,2=1/R**2,3=EXP/R**2)

Radius of Influence (km) (SIGMAP) Default = 100.0     ! SIGMAP = 100. !
(0.0 => use half dist. btwn
nearest stns w & w/out
precip when NFLAGP = 3)

Minimum Precip. Rate Cutoff (mm/hr) Default = 0.01     ! CUTP = 0.01 !
(values < CUTP = 0.0 mm/hr)

!END!
    
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INPUT GROUP: 7 -- Surface meteorological station parameters

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SURFACE STATION VARIABLES

(One record per station -- 34 records in all)

|        | 1      | 2     |                  |                  |              |                 |
|--------|--------|-------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|        | Name   | ID    | X coord.<br>(km) | Y coord.<br>(km) | Time<br>zone | Anem.<br>Ht.(m) |
| ! SS1  | 'KPIH' | 25780 | -218.40091       | -10.51052        | 7            | 10.0 !          |
| ! SS2  | 'KIDA' | 25785 | -177.12294       | 52.6585          | 7            | 7.9 !           |
| ! SS3  | 'KMLD' | 25786 | -198.54764       | -93.61361        | 7            | 7.9 !           |
| ! SS4  | 'KU78' | 25868 | -141.38824       | -41.39212        | 7            | 9.1 !           |
| ! SS5  | 'KRXE' | 26818 | -155.41907       | 86.02029         | 7            | 10.0 !          |
| ! SS6  | 'KRKS' | 25744 | 59.16297         | -155.54793       | 7            | 10.0 !          |
| ! SS7  | 'KRWL' | 25745 | 209.12218        | -130.91878       | 7            | 10.1 !          |
| ! SS8  | 'KLND' | 25760 | 84.37669         | -24.46433        | 7            | 10.0 !          |
| ! SS9  | 'KRIW' | 25765 | 104.96267        | 2.69977          | 7            | 10.1 !          |
| ! SS10 | 'KEVW' | 25775 | -100.06805       | -190.8622        | 7            | 10.1 !          |
| ! SS11 | 'KJAC' | 25776 | -72.8003         | 59.48678         | 7            | 10.1 !          |
| ! SS12 | 'KBYG' | 26654 | 237.27166        | 147.69128        | 7            | 10.0 !          |
| ! SS13 | 'KSHR' | 26660 | 216.58147        | 188.17299        | 7            | 10.0 !          |
| ! SS14 | 'P60'  | 26664 | -47.35795        | 161.23067        | 7            | 10.1 !          |
| ! SS15 | 'KWRL' | 26665 | 143.43285        | 100.12221        | 7            | 6.1 !           |
| ! SS16 | 'KGEY' | 26667 | 131.85671        | 158.91996        | 7            | 10.0 !          |

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! SS17 = 'KCOD' 26700      60.13412  157.80002  7   10.0 !
! SS18 = 'KBPI' 26710     -23.81807  -50.12008  7   10.1 !
! SS19 = 'KWEY' 26763     -99.60432  172.59078  7    9.8 !
! SS20 = 'KWYS' 26764    -100.84845  176.15375  7   10.0 !
! SS21 = 'KBIL' 26770      93.84694  295.95191  7   10.0 !
! SS22 = 'KDNL' 26796    -208.45779  239.76404  7   10.1 !
! SS23 = 'KBZN' 26797    -102.66088  294.27092  7   10.1 !
! SS24 = 'KLVM' 26798     -47.61005  284.67335  7   10.1 !
! SS25 = 'KCAG' 25700     187.62061 -271.50088  7   10.1 !
! SS26 = 'KHDN' 25715     209.55603 -270.83858  7   10.1 !
! SS27 = 'KLGU' 24796    -164.94212 -134.03061  7   10.1 !
! SS28 = 'KVEL' 25705      20.5709   -281.35837  7   10.1 !
! SS29 = 'KSLC' 25720    -177.26493 -241.31181  7   10.0 !
! SS30 = 'KOGD' 25750    -180.11159 -196.34621  7   10.1 !
! SS31 = 'KHIF' 25755    -176.2922  -205.38351  7    4.0 !
! SS32 = 'YEL ' 40800     -46.12183  162.29469  7   10.0 !
! SS33 = 'PND ' 16500      0.9474   -12.99608  7   10.0 !
! SS34 = 'BP ' 88888      17.81917  -62.49556  7   10.0 !

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1

Four character string for station name  
(MUST START IN COLUMN 9)

2

Five digit integer for station ID

!END!

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INPUT GROUP: 8 -- Upper air meteorological station parameters  
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UPPER AIR STATION VARIABLES  
(One record per station -- 2 records in all)

|       | 1      | 2     |                  |                  |           |   |
|-------|--------|-------|------------------|------------------|-----------|---|
|       | Name   | ID    | X coord.<br>(km) | Y coord.<br>(km) | Time zone |   |
| ! US1 | 'KRIW' | 24061 | 104.96267        | 2.69977          | 7         | ! |
| ! US2 | 'KSLC' | 24127 | -177.26493       | -241.31181       | 7         | ! |

1

Four character string for station name  
(MUST START IN COLUMN 9)

2

Five digit integer for station ID

!END!

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INPUT GROUP: 9 -- Precipitation station parameters  
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PRECIPITATION STATION VARIABLES  
(One record per station -- 61 records in all)  
(NOT INCLUDED IF NPSTA = 0)

|       | 1      | 2               |                  |                  |  |   |
|-------|--------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--|---|
|       | Name   | Station<br>Code | X coord.<br>(km) | Y coord.<br>(km) |  |   |
| ! PS1 | 'wy01' | 480697          | -25.18903        | -55.48678        |  | ! |
| ! PS2 | 'wy02' | 481000          | 127.85275        | 38.89125         |  | ! |
| ! PS3 | 'wy03' | 482715          | 11.71824         | 51.87955         |  | ! |
| ! PS4 | 'wy04' | 483100          | -93.33238        | -190.96246       |  | ! |

|        |        |        |            |            |   |
|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|---|
| ! PS5  | 'wy05' | 484910 | -75.60488  | 46.95638   | ! |
| ! PS6  | 'wy06' | 485345 | -46.03946  | 163.04547  | ! |
| ! PS7  | 'wy07' | 485390 | 84.37669   | -24.46433  | ! |
| ! PS8  | 'wy08' | 486440 | -60.83393  | 86.2015    | ! |
| ! PS9  | 'wy09' | 486555 | -43.25857  | -191.4888  | ! |
| ! PS10 | 'wy10' | 486597 | 71.60517   | -185.85961 | ! |
| ! PS11 | 'wy11' | 486875 | 128.4441   | -52.41299  | ! |
| ! PS12 | 'wy12' | 487375 | 221.908    | 2.07873    | ! |
| ! PS13 | 'wy13' | 487388 | 78.96463   | 186.56739  | ! |
| ! PS14 | 'wy14' | 487533 | 209.12218  | -130.91878 | ! |
| ! PS15 | 'wy15' | 487760 | 112.90137  | -0.81532   | ! |
| ! PS16 | 'wy16' | 487845 | 59.16297   | -155.54793 | ! |
| ! PS17 | 'wy17' | 488155 | 216.58147  | 188.17299  | ! |
| ! PS18 | 'wy18' | 488626 | 222.41663  | 168.61917  | ! |
| ! PS19 | 'wy19' | 488852 | 187.05716  | 112.02419  | ! |
| ! PS20 | 'wy20' | 488858 | 189.11058  | 85.23487   | ! |
| ! PS21 | 'wy21' | 488875 | 124.73298  | 65.67754   | ! |
| ! PS22 | 'wy22' | 488888 | 85.65817   | 72.21319   | ! |
| ! PS23 | 'wy23' | 489770 | 141.99217  | 105.45823  | ! |
| ! PS24 | 'mt01' | 238880 | 31.4484    | 268.46619  | ! |
| ! PS25 | 'mt02' | 241102 | 66.84776   | 245.46093  | ! |
| ! PS26 | 'mt03' | 241995 | -12.7135   | 211.18771  | ! |
| ! PS27 | 'mt04' | 242414 | -214.10091 | 223.85037  | ! |
| ! PS28 | 'mt05' | 244038 | -117.00852 | 196.19446  | ! |
| ! PS29 | 'mt06' | 244820 | -154.6657  | 168.36357  | ! |
| ! PS30 | 'mt07' | 245030 | -213.25997 | 173.66436  | ! |
| ! PS31 | 'mt08' | 245106 | 184.21809  | 246.17434  | ! |
| ! PS32 | 'mt09' | 248866 | -99.57469  | 174.41529  | ! |
| ! PS33 | 'mt10' | 249240 | 141.37159  | 245.0234   | ! |
| ! PS34 | 'id01' | 102707 | -185.15259 | 131.62072  | ! |
| ! PS35 | 'id02' | 103732 | -154.80382 | -48.27933  | ! |
| ! PS36 | 'id03' | 104230 | -132.85674 | -12.88857  | ! |
| ! PS37 | 'id04' | 104456 | -155.3827  | 34.14257   | ! |
| ! PS38 | 'id05' | 104598 | -120.54867 | 147.9516   | ! |
| ! PS39 | 'id06' | 107211 | -218.40091 | -10.51052  | ! |
| ! PS40 | 'id07' | 109065 | -115.21477 | 86.97115   | ! |
| ! PS41 | 'id08' | 109158 | -181.07979 | -42.21091  | ! |
| ! PS42 | 'ut01' | 420342 | -154.37442 | -256.21165 | ! |
| ! PS43 | 'ut02' | 420820 | -170.20753 | -234.28564 | ! |
| ! PS44 | 'ut03' | 421590 | -110.16865 | -226.63895 | ! |
| ! PS45 | 'ut04' | 421759 | -162.65911 | -259.56512 | ! |
| ! PS46 | 'ut05' | 422385 | -133.18577 | -222.55076 | ! |
| ! PS47 | 'ut06' | 422726 | -173.81347 | -216.21337 | ! |
| ! PS48 | 'ut07' | 423348 | -221.51477 | -259.67418 | ! |
| ! PS49 | 'ut08' | 424538 | -173.81347 | -216.21337 | ! |
| ! PS50 | 'ut09' | 425186 | -161.0086  | -137.67918 | ! |
| ! PS51 | 'ut10' | 425194 | -167.92116 | -146.42983 | ! |
| ! PS52 | 'ut11' | 425815 | -57.47079  | -266.71134 | ! |
| ! PS53 | 'ut12' | 425892 | -156.9036  | -245.38432 | ! |
| ! PS54 | 'ut13' | 426374 | -117.32655 | -248.04269 | ! |
| ! PS55 | 'ut14' | 426404 | -174.52533 | -191.1179  | ! |
| ! PS56 | 'ut15' | 426414 | -181.31211 | -192.76148 | ! |
| ! PS57 | 'ut16' | 426648 | -140.72813 | -254.68803 | ! |
| ! PS58 | 'ut17' | 426757 | -180.66118 | -169.42997 | ! |
| ! PS59 | 'ut18' | 426938 | -188.80849 | -124.34066 | ! |
| ! PS60 | 'ut19' | 427598 | -177.26493 | -241.31181 | ! |
| ! PS61 | 'ut20' | 427846 | -146.29735 | -261.78067 | ! |

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1

Four character string for station name  
(MUST START IN COLUMN 9)

2

Six digit station code composed of state  
code (first 2 digits) and station ID (last  
4 digits)

!END!

## **CALPUFF Input Control File**

Pinedale Anticline - Sample CALPUFF Input File

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----- Run title (3 lines) -----
                                CALPUFF MODEL CONTROL FILE
                                -----

INPUT GROUP: 0 -- Input and Output File Names

-----
Default Name  Type          File Name
-----
CALMET.DAT   input      * METDAT =          *
or
ISCMET.DAT   input      * ISCDAT =          *
or
PLMMET.DAT   input      * PLMDAT =          *
or
PROFILE.DAT   input      * PRFDAT =          *
SURFACE.DAT   input      * SFCDAT =          *
RESTARTB.DAT  input      * RSTARTB=         *

-----
CALPUFF.LST   output     ! PUPLST =CALPUFF.LST !
CONC.DAT      output     ! CONDAT =CONC.DAT   !
DFLX.DAT      output     ! DFDAT =DFLX.DAT    !
WFLX.DAT      output     ! WFDAT =WFLX.DAT    !

VISB.DAT      output     * VISDAT =          *
RESTARTE.DAT  output     * RSTARTE=         *

-----
Emission Files
-----
PTEMARB.DAT   input      * PTDAT =          *
VOLEMARB.DAT  input      * VOLDAT =          *
BAEMARB.DAT   input      * ARDAT =          *
LNEMARB.DAT   input      * LNDAT =          *

-----
Other Files
-----
OZONE.DAT     input      ! OZDAT =2001ozone.dat !
VD.DAT        input      * VDDAT =          *
CHEM.DAT      input      * CHEMDAT=         *
H2O2.DAT      input      * H2O2DAT=         *
HILL.DAT      input      * HILDAT=          *
HILLRCT.DAT   input      * RCTDAT=          *
COASTLN.DAT   input      * CSTDAT=          *
FLUXBDY.DAT   input      * BDYDAT=          *
BCON.DAT      input      * BCNDAT=          *
DEBUG.DAT     output     * DEBUG =          *
MASSFLX.DAT   output     * FLXDAT=          *
MASSBAL.DAT   output     * BALDAT=          *
FOG.DAT       output     * FOGDAT=          *

-----
All file names will be converted to lower case if LCFILES = T
Otherwise, if LCFILES = F, file names will be converted to UPPER CASE
      T = lower case      ! LCFILES = T !
      F = UPPER CASE

NOTE: (1) file/path names can be up to 70 characters in length

Provision for multiple input files
-----

Number of CALMET.DAT files for run (NMETDAT)
      Default: 1          ! NMETDAT = 12 !

Number of PTEMARB.DAT files for run (NPTDAT)
      Default: 0          ! NPTDAT = 0 !

Number of BAEMARB.DAT files for run (NARDAT)
      Default: 0          ! NARDAT = 0 !

Number of VOLEMARB.DAT files for run (NVOLDAT)
      Default: 0          ! NVOLDAT = 0 !

!END!

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-----  
 Subgroup (0a)  
 -----

The following CALMET.DAT filenames are processed in sequence if NMETDAT>1

| Default Name | Type  | File Name          |         |
|--------------|-------|--------------------|---------|
| none         | input | ! METDAT=jan01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=feb01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=mar01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=apr01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=may01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=jun01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=jul01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=aug01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=sep01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=oct01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=nov01.dat | ! !END! |
| none         | input | ! METDAT=dec01.dat | ! !END! |

-----  
 INPUT GROUP: 1 -- General run control parameters  
 -----

Option to run all periods found  
 in the met. file (METRUN) Default: 0 ! METRUN = 0 !

METRUN = 0 - Run period explicitly defined below  
 METRUN = 1 - Run all periods in met. file

Starting date: Year (IBYR) -- No default ! IBYR = 2001 !  
 (used only if Month (IBMO) -- No default ! IBMO = 1 !  
 METRUN = 0) Day (IBDY) -- No default ! IBDY = 1 !  
 Hour (IBHR) -- No default ! IBHR = 1 !

Base time zone (XBTZ) -- No default ! XBTZ = 7.0 !  
 PST = 8., MST = 7.  
 CST = 6., EST = 5.

Length of run (hours) (IRLG) -- No default ! IRLG = 8760 !

Number of chemical species (NSPEC)  
 Default: 5 ! NSPEC = 7 !

Number of chemical species  
 to be emitted (NSE) Default: 3 ! NSE = 4 !

Flag to stop run after  
 SETUP phase (ITEST) Default: 2 ! ITEST = 2 !  
 (Used to allow checking  
 of the model inputs, files, etc.)  
 ITEST = 1 - STOPS program after SETUP phase  
 ITEST = 2 - Continues with execution of program  
 after SETUP

Restart Configuration:

Control flag (MRESTART) Default: 0 ! MRESTART = 0 !

0 = Do not read or write a restart file  
 1 = Read a restart file at the beginning of  
 the run  
 2 = Write a restart file during run  
 3 = Read a restart file at beginning of run  
 and write a restart file during run

Number of periods in Restart  
 output cycle (NRESPD) Default: 0 ! NRESPD = 0 !

0 = File written only at last period  
 >0 = File updated every NRESPD periods

Meteorological Data Format (METFM)  
 Default: 1 ! METFM = 1 !

METFM = 1 - CALMET binary file (CALMET.MET)  
 METFM = 2 - ISC ASCII file (ISCMET.MET)  
 METFM = 3 - AUSPLUME ASCII file (PLMMET.MET)

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      METFM = 4 - CTDM plus tower file (PROFILE.DAT) and
                  surface parameters file (SURFACE.DAT)

PG sigma-y is adjusted by the factor (AVET/PGTIME)**0.2
Averaging Time (minutes) (AVET)
                        Default: 60.0    ! AVET = 60. !
PG Averaging Time (minutes) (PGTIME)
                        Default: 60.0    ! PGTIME = 60. !

!END!

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INPUT GROUP: 2 -- Technical options
-----

Vertical distribution used in the
near field (MGAUSS)           Default: 1    ! MGAUSS = 1    !
  0 = uniform
  1 = Gaussian

Terrain adjustment method
(MCTADJ)                     Default: 3    ! MCTADJ = 3    !
  0 = no adjustment
  1 = ISC-type of terrain adjustment
  2 = simple, CALPUFF-type of terrain
    adjustment
  3 = partial plume path adjustment

Subgrid-scale complex terrain
flag (MCTSG)                 Default: 0    ! MCTSG = 0    !
  0 = not modeled
  1 = modeled

Near-field puffs modeled as
elongated 0 (MSLUG)          Default: 0    ! MSLUG = 0    !
  0 = no
  1 = yes (slug model used)

Transitional plume rise modeled ?
(MTRANS)                    Default: 1    ! MTRANS = 1    !
  0 = no (i.e., final rise only)
  1 = yes (i.e., transitional rise computed)

Stack tip downwash? (MTIP)   Default: 1    ! MTIP = 1    !
  0 = no (i.e., no stack tip downwash)
  1 = yes (i.e., use stack tip downwash)

Vertical wind shear modeled above
stack top? (MSHEAR)         Default: 0    ! MSHEAR = 0    !
  0 = no (i.e., vertical wind shear not modeled)
  1 = yes (i.e., vertical wind shear modeled)

Puff splitting allowed? (MSPLIT) Default: 0    ! MSPLIT = 0    !
  0 = no (i.e., puffs not split)
  1 = yes (i.e., puffs are split)

Chemical mechanism flag (MCHEM) Default: 1    ! MCHEM = 1    !
  0 = chemical transformation not
    modeled
  1 = transformation rates computed
    internally (MESOPUFF II scheme)
  2 = user-specified transformation
    rates used
  3 = transformation rates computed
    internally (RIVAD/ARM3 scheme)
  4 = secondary organic aerosol formation
    computed (MESOPUFF II scheme for OH)

Aqueous phase transformation flag (MAQCHEM)
(Used only if MCHEM = 1, or 3) Default: 0    ! MAQCHEM = 0    !
  0 = aqueous phase transformation
    not modeled
  1 = transformation rates adjusted
    for aqueous phase reactions

Wet removal modeled ? (MWET) Default: 1    ! MWET = 1    !
  0 = no

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1 = yes

Dry deposition modeled ? (MDRY)      Default: 1      ! MDRY = 1  !
0 = no
1 = yes
(dry deposition method specified
for each species in Input Group 3)

Method used to compute dispersion
coefficients (MDISP)                  Default: 3      ! MDISP = 3  !

1 = dispersion coefficients computed from measured values
of turbulence, sigma v, sigma w
2 = dispersion coefficients from internally calculated
sigma v, sigma w using micrometeorological variables
(u*, w*, L, etc.)
3 = PG dispersion coefficients for RURAL areas (computed using
the ISCST multi-segment approximation) and MP coefficients in
urban areas
4 = same as 3 except PG coefficients computed using
the MESOPUFF II eqns.
5 = CTDM sigmas used for stable and neutral conditions.
For unstable conditions, sigmas are computed as in
MDISP = 3, described above. MDISP = 5 assumes that
measured values are read

Sigma-v/sigma-theta, sigma-w measurements used? (MTURBVW)
(Used only if MDISP = 1 or 5)        Default: 3      ! MTURBVW = 3  !
1 = use sigma-v or sigma-theta measurements
from PROFILE.DAT to compute sigma-y
(valid for METFM = 1, 2, 3, 4)
2 = use sigma-w measurements
from PROFILE.DAT to compute sigma-z
(valid for METFM = 1, 2, 3, 4)
3 = use both sigma-(v/theta) and sigma-w
from PROFILE.DAT to compute sigma-y and sigma-z
(valid for METFM = 1, 2, 3, 4)
4 = use sigma-theta measurements
from PLMMET.DAT to compute sigma-y
(valid only if METFM = 3)

Back-up method used to compute dispersion
when measured turbulence data are
missing (MDISP2)                      Default: 3      ! MDISP2 = 3  !
(used only if MDISP = 1 or 5)
2 = dispersion coefficients from internally calculated
sigma v, sigma w using micrometeorological variables
(u*, w*, L, etc.)
3 = PG dispersion coefficients for RURAL areas (computed using
the ISCST multi-segment approximation) and MP coefficients in
urban areas
4 = same as 3 except PG coefficients computed using
the MESOPUFF II eqns.

PG sigma-y,z adj. for roughness?      Default: 0      ! MROUGH = 0  !
(MROUGH)
0 = no
1 = yes

Partial plume penetration of
elevated inversion?                   Default: 1      ! MPARTL = 1  !
(MPARTL)
0 = no
1 = yes

Strength of temperature inversion
provided in PROFILE.DAT extended records?
(MTINV)                                Default: 0      ! MTINV = 0  !
0 = no (computed from measured/default gradients)
1 = yes

PDF used for dispersion under convective conditions?
(Default: 0      ! MPDF = 0  !
(MPDF)
0 = no
1 = yes

Sub-Grid TIBL module used for shore line?
(Default: 0      ! MSGTIBL = 0  !
(MSGTIBL)
0 = no

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1 = yes

Boundary conditions (concentration) modeled?  
 Default: 0 ! MBCON = 0 !

(MBCON)  
 0 = no  
 1 = yes

Analyses of fogging and icing impacts due to emissions from arrays of mechanically-forced cooling towers can be performed using CALPUFF in conjunction with a cooling tower emissions processor (CTEMISS) and its associated postprocessors. Hourly emissions of water vapor and temperature from each cooling tower cell are computed for the current cell configuration and ambient conditions by CTEMISS. CALPUFF models the dispersion of these emissions and provides cloud information in a specialized format for further analysis. Output to FOG.DAT is provided in either 'plume mode' or 'receptor mode' format.

Configure for FOG Model output?  
 Default: 0 ! MFOG = 0 !

(MFOG)  
 0 = no  
 1 = yes - report results in PLUME Mode format  
 2 = yes - report results in RECEPTOR Mode format

Test options specified to see if they conform to regulatory values? (MREG)  
 Default: 1 ! MREG = 0 !

0 = NO checks are made  
 1 = Technical options must conform to USEPA  
 Long Range Transport (LRT) guidance

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| METFM  | 1 or 2                        |
| AVET   | 60. (min)                     |
| PGTIME | 60. (min)                     |
| MGAUSS | 1                             |
| MCTADJ | 3                             |
| MTRANS | 1                             |
| MTIP   | 1                             |
| MCHEM  | 1 or 3 (if modeling SOx, NOx) |
| MWET   | 1                             |
| MDRY   | 1                             |
| MDISP  | 2 or 3                        |
| MPDF   | 0 if MDISP=3<br>1 if MDISP=2  |
| MROUGH | 0                             |
| MPARTL | 1                             |
| SYTDEP | 550. (m)                      |
| MHFTSZ | 0                             |

!END!

-----  
 INPUT GROUP: 3a, 3b -- Species list  
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-----  
 Subgroup (3a)  
 -----

The following species are modeled:

```
! CSPEC =      SO2 !      !END!
! CSPEC =      SO4 !      !END!
! CSPEC =      NOX !      !END!
! CSPEC =      HNO3 !     !END!
! CSPEC =      NO3 !      !END!
! CSPEC =      PMF !      !END!
! CSPEC =      PMC !      !END!
```

| SPECIES    | MODELED       | EMITTED       | Dry<br>DEPOSITED          | OUTPUT GROUP<br>NUMBER   |
|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| NAME       | (0=NO, 1=YES) | (0=NO, 1=YES) | (0=NO,<br>1=COMPUTED-GAS) | (0=NONE,<br>1=1st CGRUP, |
| (Limit: 12 |               |               |                           |                          |

| Characters<br>in length) |        |    | 2=COMPUTED-PARTICLE<br>3=USER-SPECIFIED) | 2=2nd CGRUP,<br>3= etc.) |     |
|--------------------------|--------|----|--|--------------------------|-----|
| !                        | SO2 =  | 1, | 1,                                       | 1,                       | 0 ! |
| !                        | SO4 =  | 1, | 0,                                       | 2,                       | 0 ! |
| !                        | NOX =  | 1, | 1,                                       | 1,                       | 0 ! |
| !                        | HNO3 = | 1, | 0,                                       | 1,                       | 0 ! |
| !                        | NO3 =  | 1, | 0,                                       | 2,                       | 0 ! |
| !                        | PMF =  | 1, | 1,                                       | 2,                       | 0 ! |
| !                        | PMC =  | 1, | 1,                                       | 2,                       | 0 ! |

!END!

-----  
Subgroup (3b)  
-----

The following names are used for Species-Groups in which results for certain species are combined (added) prior to output. The CGRUP name will be used as the species name in output files. Use this feature to model specific particle-size distributions by treating each size-range as a separate species. Order must be consistent with 3(a) above.

-----  
INPUT GROUP: 4 -- Map Projection and Grid control parameters  
-----Projection for all (X,Y):  
-----Map projection  
(PMAP) Default: UTM ! PMAP = LCC !

UTM : Universal Transverse Mercator  
 TTM : Tangential Transverse Mercator  
 LCC : Lambert Conformal Conic  
 PS : Polar Stereographic  
 EM : Equatorial Mercator  
 LAZA : Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area

False Easting and Northing (km) at the projection origin

(Used only if PMAP= TTM, LCC, or LAZA)  
 (FEAST) Default=0.0 ! FEAST = 0.000 !  
 (FNORTH) Default=0.0 ! FNORTH = 0.000 !

UTM zone (1 to 60)

(Used only if PMAP=UTM)  
 (IUTMZN) No Default ! IUTMZN = 12 !

Hemisphere for UTM projection?

(Used only if PMAP=UTM)  
 (UTMHM) Default: N ! UTMHEM = N !  
 N : Northern hemisphere projection  
 S : Southern hemisphere projection

Latitude and Longitude (decimal degrees) of projection origin

(Used only if PMAP= TTM, LCC, PS, EM, or LAZA)  
 (RLAT0) No Default ! RLAT0 = 43.05N !  
 (RLON0) No Default ! RLON0 = 109.80W !

TTM : RLON0 identifies central (true N/S) meridian of projection  
 RLAT0 selected for convenience  
 LCC : RLON0 identifies central (true N/S) meridian of projection  
 RLAT0 selected for convenience  
 PS : RLON0 identifies central (grid N/S) meridian of projection  
 RLAT0 selected for convenience  
 EM : RLON0 identifies central meridian of projection  
 RLAT0 is REPLACED by 0.0N (Equator)  
 LAZA: RLON0 identifies longitude of tangent-point of mapping plane  
 RLAT0 identifies latitude of tangent-point of mapping plane

Matching parallel(s) of latitude (decimal degrees) for projection

(Used only if PMAP= LCC or PS)  
 (XLAT1) No Default ! XLAT1 = 30N !  
 (XLAT2) No Default ! XLAT2 = 60N !

LCC : Projection cone slices through Earth's surface at XLAT1 and XLAT2

PS : Projection plane slices through Earth at XLAT1  
(XLAT2 is not used)

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Note: Latitudes and longitudes should be positive, and include a letter N,S,E, or W indicating north or south latitude, and east or west longitude. For example,  
35.9 N Latitude = 35.9N  
118.7 E Longitude = 118.7E

Datum-region

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The Datum-Region for the coordinates is identified by a character string. Many mapping products currently available use the model of the Earth known as the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS-G). Other local models may be in use, and their selection in CALMET will make its output consistent with local mapping products. The list of Datum-Regions with official transformation parameters provided by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA).

NIMA Datum - Regions(Examples)

-----  
WGS-G WGS-84 GRS 80, Global coverage  
NAS-C NORTH AMERICAN 1927 Clarke 1866, MEAN FOR (CONUS)  
NWS-27 NWS 6370KM Radius, Global Sphere (NAD27)  
NWS-84 NWS 6370KM Radius, Global Sphere (WGS84)  
ESR-S ESRI REFERENCE Normal Sphere (6371KM Radius), Global Reference Sphere

Datum-region for output coordinates

(DATUM) Default: WGS-G ! DATUM = WGS-G !

METEOROLOGICAL Grid:

Rectangular grid defined for projection PMAP,  
with X the Easting and Y the Northing coordinate

|  |             |                  |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| No. X grid cells (NX)  | No default  | ! NX = 116 !     |
| No. Y grid cells (NY)  | No default  | ! NY = 138 !     |
| No. vertical layers (NZ)   | No default  | ! NZ = 10 !      |
| Grid spacing (DGRIDKM)   | No default  | ! DGRIDKM = 4. ! |
|  | Units: km   |                  |
| Cell face heights<br>(ZFACE(nz+1))                                 | No defaults |                  |
|  | Units: m    |                  |
| ! ZFACE = 0.,20.,40.,100.,160.,320.,560.,1000.,1500.,2250.,3200. ! |             |                  |

Reference Coordinates  
of SOUTHWEST corner of  
grid cell(1, 1):

|                        |            |                        |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| X coordinate (XORIGKM) | No default | ! XORIGKM = -232.000 ! |
| Y coordinate (YORIGKM) | No default | ! YORIGKM = -272.000 ! |
|                        | Units: km  |                        |

COMPUTATIONAL Grid:

The computational grid is identical to or a subset of the MET. grid. The lower left (LL) corner of the computational grid is at grid point (IBCOMP, JBCOMP) of the MET. grid. The upper right (UR) corner of the computational grid is at grid point (IECOMP, JECOMP) of the MET. grid. The grid spacing of the computational grid is the same as the MET. grid.

|  |            |                  |
|--|------------|------------------|
| X index of LL corner (IBCOMP)<br>(1 <= IBCOMP <= NX) | No default | ! IBCOMP = 1 !   |
| Y index of LL corner (JBCOMP)<br>(1 <= JBCOMP <= NY) | No default | ! JBCOMP = 1 !   |
| X index of UR corner (IECOMP)<br>(1 <= IECOMP <= NX) | No default | ! IECOMP = 116 ! |
| Y index of UR corner (JECOMP)<br>(1 <= JECOMP <= NY) | No default | ! JECOMP = 138 ! |

## SAMPLING Grid (GRIDDED RECEPTORS):

The lower left (LL) corner of the sampling grid is at grid point (IBSAMP, JBSAMP) of the MET. grid. The upper right (UR) corner of the sampling grid is at grid point (IESAMP, JESAMP) of the MET. grid. The sampling grid must be identical to or a subset of the computational grid. It may be a nested grid inside the computational grid. The grid spacing of the sampling grid is DGRIDKM/MESH DN.

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Logical flag indicating if gridded
receptors are used (LSAMP)      Default: T      ! LSAMP = F !
(T=yes, F=no)

X index of LL corner (IBSAMP)    No default    ! IBSAMP =  1 !
(IBCAMP <= IBSAMP <= IECOMP)

Y index of LL corner (JBSAMP)    No default    ! JBSAMP =  1 !
(JBCOMP <= JBSAMP <= JECOMP)

X index of UR corner (IESAMP)    No default    ! IESAMP =  1 !
(IBCAMP <= IESAMP <= IECOMP)

Y index of UR corner (JESAMP)    No default    ! JESAMP =  1 !
(JBCOMP <= JESAMP <= JECOMP)

Nesting factor of the sampling
grid (MESH DN)                   Default: 1     ! MESH DN =  2 !
(MESH DN is an integer >= 1)

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!END!

## INPUT GROUP: 5 -- Output Options

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-----
FILE                                DEFAULT VALUE *          VALUE THIS RUN *
----                                -
Concentrations (ICON)               1                          ! ICON =  1 !
Dry Fluxes (IDRY)                   1                          ! IDRY =  1 !
Wet Fluxes (IWET)                   1                          ! IWET =  1 !
Relative Humidity (IVIS)             1                          ! IVIS =  1 !
(relative humidity file is
required for visibility
analysis)
Use data compression option in output file?
(LCOMPRES)                          Default: T                  ! LCOMPRES = T !

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0 = Do not create file, 1 = create file

## DIAGNOSTIC MASS FLUX OUTPUT OPTIONS:

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Mass flux across specified boundaries
for selected species reported hourly?
(IMFLX)                              Default: 0                  ! IMFLX =  0 !
0 = no
1 = yes (FLUXBDY.DAT and MASSFLX.DAT filenames
are specified in Input Group 0)

Mass balance for each species
reported hourly?
(IMBAL)                              Default: 0                  ! IMBAL =  0 !
0 = no
1 = yes (MASSBAL.DAT filename is
specified in Input Group 0)

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## LINE PRINTER OUTPUT OPTIONS:

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Print concentrations (ICPRT)         Default: 0                  ! ICPRT =  0 !
Print dry fluxes (IDPRT)            Default: 0                  ! IDPRT =  0 !

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Print wet fluxes (IWPRT)          Default: 0          ! IWPRT = 0  !
(0 = Do not print, 1 = Print)

Concentration print interval
(ICFRQ) in hours                  Default: 1          ! ICFRQ = 1  !
Dry flux print interval
(IDFRQ) in hours                  Default: 1          ! IDFRQ = 1  !
Wet flux print interval
(IWFRQ) in hours                  Default: 1          ! IWFRQ = 1  !

Units for Line Printer Output
(IPRTU)                            Default: 1          ! IPRTU = 3  !
      for                          for
      Concentration                 Deposition
1 =   g/m**3                        g/m**2/s
2 =   mg/m**3                       mg/m**2/s
3 =   ug/m**3                       ug/m**2/s
4 =   ng/m**3                       ng/m**2/s
5 =   Odour Units

Messages tracking progress of run
written to the screen ?
(IMESG)                            Default: 2          ! IMESG = 2  !
0 = no
1 = yes (advection step, puff ID)
2 = yes (YYYYJJJHH, # old puffs, # emitted puffs)

SPECIES (or GROUP for combined species) LIST FOR OUTPUT OPTIONS

----- CONCENTRATIONS ----- DRY FLUXES ----- WET FLUXES ----- -- MASS FLUX
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SPECIES
/GROUP          PRINTED?  SAVED ON DISK?  PRINTED?  SAVED ON DISK?  PRINTED?  SAVED ON DISK?  SAVED ON
DISK?
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!      SO2 =    0,        1,        0,        1,        0,        1,        0  !
!      SO4 =    0,        1,        0,        1,        0,        1,        0  !
!      NOX =    0,        1,        0,        1,        0,        1,        0  !
!      HNO3 =   0,        1,        0,        1,        0,        1,        0  !
!      NO3  =   0,        1,        0,        1,        0,        1,        0  !
!      PMF  =   0,        1,        0,        1,        0,        1,        0
!
!      PMC  =   0,        1,        0,        1,        0,        1,        0  !

OPTIONS FOR PRINTING "DEBUG" QUANTITIES (much output)

Logical for debug output
(LDEBUG)                            Default: F          ! LDEBUG = F  !

First puff to track
(IPFDEB)                            Default: 1          ! IPFDEB = 1  !

Number of puffs to track
(NPFDEB)                            Default: 1          ! NPFDEB = 1  !

Met. period to start output
(NN1)                               Default: 1          ! NN1 = 1    !

Met. period to end output
(NN2)                               Default: 10         ! NN2 = 10   !

!END!

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INPUT GROUP: 6a, 6b, & 6c -- Subgrid scale complex terrain inputs
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Subgroup (6a)
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      Number of terrain features (NHILL)          Default: 0          ! NHILL = 0  !

      Number of special complex terrain
      receptors (NCTREC)                        Default: 0          ! NCTREC = 0  !

Terrain and CTSG Receptor data for

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CTSG hills input in CTDM format ?
(MHILL)                               No Default      ! MHILL = 0  !
1 = Hill and Receptor data created
  by CTDM processors & read from
  HILL.DAT and HILLRCT.DAT files
2 = Hill data created by OPTHILL &
  input below in Subgroup (6b);
  Receptor data in Subgroup (6c)

Factor to convert horizontal dimensions Default: 1.0    ! XHILL2M = 1. !
to meters (MHILL=1)

Factor to convert vertical dimensions  Default: 1.0    ! ZHILL2M = 1. !
to meters (MHILL=1)

X-origin of CTDM system relative to   No Default      ! XCTDMKM = 0.0E00 !
CALPUFF coordinate system, in Kilometers (MHILL=1)

Y-origin of CTDM system relative to   No Default      ! YCTDMKM = 0.0E00 !
CALPUFF coordinate system, in Kilometers (MHILL=1)

! END !
    
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Subgroup (6b)  
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          1 **
      HILL information
    
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| HILL<br>AMAX2<br>NO.<br>(m) | XC<br>(km) | YC<br>(km) | THETAH<br>(deg.) | ZGRID<br>(m) | RELIEF<br>(m) | EXPO 1<br>(m) | EXPO 2<br>(m) | SCALE 1<br>(m) | SCALE 2<br>(m) | AMAX1<br>(m) |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| ----                        | ----       | ----       | -----            | -----        | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----          | -----          | -----        |

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Subgroup (6c)  
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COMPLEX TERRAIN RECEPTOR INFORMATION

| XRCT<br>(km) | YRCT<br>(km) | ZRCT<br>(m) | XHH  |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| -----        | -----        | -----       | ---- |

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Description of Complex Terrain Variables:
  XC, YC = Coordinates of center of hill
  THETAH = Orientation of major axis of hill (clockwise from
           North)
  ZGRID  = Height of the 0 of the grid above mean sea
           level
  RELIEF = Height of the crest of the hill above the grid elevation
  EXPO 1 = Hill-shape exponent for the major axis
  EXPO 2 = Hill-shape exponent for the major axis
  SCALE 1 = Horizontal length scale along the major axis
  SCALE 2 = Horizontal length scale along the minor axis
  AMAX   = Maximum allowed axis length for the major axis
  BMAX   = Maximum allowed axis length for the major axis

  XRCT, YRCT = Coordinates of the complex terrain receptors
  ZRCT       = Height of the ground (MSL) at the complex terrain
               Receptor
  XHH        = Hill number associated with each complex terrain receptor
               (NOTE: MUST BE ENTERED AS A REAL NUMBER)

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NOTE: DATA for each hill and CTSG receptor are treated as a separate
      input subgroup and therefore must end with an input group terminator.
    
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INPUT GROUP: 7 -- Chemical parameters for dry deposition of gases  
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| SPECIES<br>COEFFICIENT<br>NAME | DIFFUSIVITY<br>(cm**2/s) | ALPHA STAR | REACTIVITY | MESOPHYLL RESISTANCE<br>(s/cm) | HENRY'S LAW<br>(dimensionless) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ! SO2 =                        | 0.1509,                  | 1000.,     | 8.,        | 0.,                            | 0.04 !                         |
| ! NOX =                        | 0.1656,                  | 1.,        | 8.,        | 5.,                            | 3.5 !                          |
| ! HNO3 =                       | 0.1628,                  | 1.,        | 18.,       | 0.,                            | 0.00000008 !                   |

!END!

INPUT GROUP: 8 -- Size parameters for dry deposition of particles

For SINGLE SPECIES, the mean and standard deviation are used to compute a deposition velocity for NINT (see group 9) size-ranges, and these are then averaged to obtain a mean deposition velocity.

For GROUPEd SPECIES, the size distribution should be explicitly specified (by the 'species' in the group), and the standard deviation for each should be entered as 0. The model will then use the deposition velocity for the stated mean diameter.

| SPECIES<br>NAME | GEOMETRIC MASS MEAN<br>DIAMETER<br>(microns) | GEOMETRIC STANDARD<br>DEVIATION<br>(microns) |
|-----------------|--|--|
| ! SO4 =         | 0.48,  | 2. !   |
| ! NO3 =         | 0.48,  | 2. !   |
| ! PMF =         | 0.48,  | 2. !   |
| ! PMC =         | 3.00,  | 2. !   |

!END!

INPUT GROUP: 9 -- Miscellaneous dry deposition parameters

Reference cuticle resistance (s/cm)  
(RCUTR) Default: 30 ! RCUTR = 30.0 !

Reference ground resistance (s/cm)  
(RGR) Default: 10 ! RGR = 10.0 !

Reference pollutant reactivity  
(REACTR) Default: 8 ! REACTR = 8.0 !

Number of particle-size intervals used to  
evaluate effective particle deposition velocity  
(NINT) Default: 9 ! NINT = 9 !

Vegetation state in unirrigated areas  
(IVEG) Default: 1 ! IVEG = 1 !  
IVEG=1 for active and unstressed vegetation  
IVEG=2 for active and stressed vegetation  
IVEG=3 for inactive vegetation

!END!

INPUT GROUP: 10 -- Wet Deposition Parameters

Scavenging Coefficient -- Units: (sec)\*\*(-1)

| Pollutant | Liquid Precip. | Frozen Precip. |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| ! SO2 =   | 3.0E-05,       | 0.0E00 !       |
| ! SO4 =   | 1.0E-04,       | 3.0E-05 !      |
| ! HNO3 =  | 6.0E-05,       | 0.0E00 !       |
| ! NO3 =   | 1.0E-04,       | 3.0E-05 !      |
| ! PM10 =  | 1.0E-04,       | 3.0E-05 !      |

!END!

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 INPUT GROUP: 11 -- Chemistry Parameters  
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Ozone data input option (MOZ) Default: 1 ! MOZ = 1 !  
 (Used only if MCHEM = 1, 3, or 4)  
 0 = use a monthly background ozone value  
 1 = read hourly ozone concentrations from  
 the OZONE.DAT data file

Monthly ozone concentrations  
 (Used only if MCHEM = 1, 3, or 4 and  
 MOZ = 0 or MOZ = 1 and all hourly O3 data missing)  
 (BCKO3) in ppb Default: 12\*80.  
 ! BCKO3 = 44.70, 44.70, 44.70, 44.70, 44.70, 44.70, 44.70, 44.70, 44.70, 44.70, 44.70, 44.70 !

Monthly ammonia concentrations  
 (Used only if MCHEM = 1, or 3)  
 (BCKNH3) in ppb Default: 12\*10.  
 ! BCKNH3 = 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00 !

Nighttime SO2 loss rate (RNITE1)  
 in percent/hour Default: 0.2 ! RNITE1 = .2 !

Nighttime NOx loss rate (RNITE2)  
 in percent/hour Default: 2.0 ! RNITE2 = 2.0 !

Nighttime HNO3 formation rate (RNITE3)  
 in percent/hour Default: 2.0 ! RNITE3 = 2.0 !

H2O2 data input option (MH2O2) Default: 1 ! MH2O2 = 1 !  
 (Used only if MAQCHEM = 1)  
 0 = use a monthly background H2O2 value  
 1 = read hourly H2O2 concentrations from  
 the H2O2.DAT data file

Monthly H2O2 concentrations  
 (Used only if MQACHEM = 1 and  
 MH2O2 = 0 or MH2O2 = 1 and all hourly H2O2 data missing)  
 (BCKH2O2) in ppb Default: 12\*1.  
 ! BCKH2O2 = 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00 !

--- Data for SECONDARY ORGANIC AEROSOL (SOA) Option  
 (used only if MCHEM = 4)

The SOA module uses monthly values of:  
 Fine particulate concentration in ug/m^3 (BCKPMF)  
 Organic fraction of fine particulate (OFRAC)  
 VOC / NOX ratio (after reaction) (VCNX)  
 to characterize the air mass when computing  
 the formation of SOA from VOC emissions.  
 Typical values for several distinct air mass types are:

| Month                                    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Clean Continental                        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| BCKPMF                                   | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  | 1.  |
| OFRAC                                    | .15 | .15 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .15 |
| VCNX                                     | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. |
| Clean Marine (surface)                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| BCKPMF                                   | .5  | .5  | .5  | .5  | .5  | .5  | .5  | .5  | .5  | .5  | .5  | .5  |
| OFRAC                                    | .25 | .25 | .30 | .30 | .30 | .30 | .30 | .30 | .30 | .30 | .30 | .25 |
| VCNX                                     | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. | 50. |
| Urban - low biogenic (controls present)  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| BCKPMF                                   | 30. | 30. | 30. | 30. | 30. | 30. | 30. | 30. | 30. | 30. | 30. | 30. |
| OFRAC                                    | .20 | .20 | .25 | .25 | .25 | .25 | .25 | .25 | .20 | .20 | .20 | .20 |
| VCNX                                     | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  | 4.  |
| Urban - high biogenic (controls present) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| BCKPMF                                   | 60. | 60. | 60. | 60. | 60. | 60. | 60. | 60. | 60. | 60. | 60. | 60. |
| OFRAC                                    | .25 | .25 | .30 | .30 | .30 | .55 | .55 | .55 | .35 | .35 | .35 | .25 |

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VCNX      15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.
Regional Plume
BCKPMF   20.  20.  20.  20.  20.  20.  20.  20.  20.  20.  20.  20.
OFRAC    .20  .20  .25  .35  .25  .40  .40  .30  .30  .30  .20
VCNX     15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.  15.
Urban - no controls present
BCKPMF  100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.
OFRAC   .30  .30  .35  .35  .35  .55  .55  .35  .35  .35  .30
VCNX     2.   2.   2.   2.   2.   2.   2.   2.   2.   2.   2.
Default: Clean Continental
! BCKPMF = 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00 !
! OFRAC  = 0.15, 0.15, 0.20, 0.20, 0.20, 0.20, 0.20, 0.20, 0.20, 0.20, 0.20, 0.15 !
! VCNX   = 50.00, 50.00, 50.00, 50.00, 50.00, 50.00, 50.00, 50.00, 50.00, 50.00, 50.00, 50.00 !

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!END!

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INPUT GROUP: 12 -- Misc. Dispersion and Computational Parameters

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Horizontal size of puff (m) beyond which
time-dependent dispersion equations (Heffter)
are used to determine sigma-y and
sigma-z (SYTDEP)                                Default: 550.    ! SYTDEP = 5.5E02 !

Switch for using Heffter equation for sigma z
as above (0 = Not use Heffter; 1 = use Heffter
(MHFTSZ)                                         Default: 0      ! MHFTSZ = 0    !

Stability class used to determine plume
growth rates for puffs above the boundary
layer (JSUP)                                    Default: 5      ! JSUP = 5    !

Vertical dispersion constant for stable
conditions (k1 in Eqn. 2.7-3) (CONK1)          Default: 0.01  ! CONK1 = .01 !

Vertical dispersion constant for neutral/
unstable conditions (k2 in Eqn. 2.7-4)
(CONK2)                                         Default: 0.1   ! CONK2 = .1  !

Factor for determining Transition-point from
Schulman-Scire to Huber-Snyder Building Downwash
scheme (SS used for Hs < Hb + TBD * HL)
(TBD)                                           Default: 0.5   ! TBD = .5   !
  TBD < 0 ==> always use Huber-Snyder
  TBD = 1.5 ==> always use Schulman-Scire
  TBD = 0.5 ==> ISC Transition-point

Range of land use categories for which
urban dispersion is assumed
(IURB1, IURB2)                                 Default: 10    ! IURB1 = 10  !
                                           19           ! IURB2 = 19  !

Site characterization parameters for single-point Met data files -----
(needed for METFM = 2,3,4)

Land use category for modeling domain
(ILANDUIN)                                     Default: 20    ! ILANDUIN = 20 !

Roughness length (m) for modeling domain
(Z0IN)                                         Default: 0.25  ! Z0IN = .25  !

Leaf area index for modeling domain
(XLAIIN)                                       Default: 3.0   ! XLAIIN = 3.0 !

Elevation above sea level (m)
(ELEVIN)                                       Default: 0.0   ! ELEVIN = .0  !

Latitude (degrees) for met location
(XLATIN)                                       Default: -999. ! XLATIN = -999.0 !

Longitude (degrees) for met location
(XLONIN)                                       Default: -999. ! XLONIN = -999.0 !

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Specialized information for interpreting single-point Met data files ----

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Anemometer height (m) (Used only if METFM = 2,3)
(ANEMHT)                      Default: 10.    ! ANEMHT = 10.0 !

Form of lateral turbulence data in PROFILE.DAT file
(Used only if METFM = 4 or MTURBVW = 1 or 3)
(ISIGMAV)                      Default: 1      ! ISIGMAV = 0 !
    0 = read sigma-theta
    1 = read sigma-v

Choice of mixing heights (Used only if METFM = 4)
(IMIXCTDM)                     Default: 0      ! IMIXCTDM = 0 !
    0 = read PREDICTED mixing heights
    1 = read OBSERVED mixing heights

Maximum length of a slug (met. grid units)
(XMXLEN)                      Default: 1.0   ! XMXLEN = 1.0 !

Maximum travel distance of a puff/slug (in
grid units) during one sampling step
(XSAMLEN)                     Default: 1.0   ! XSAMLEN = 1.0 !

Maximum Number of slugs/puffs release from
one source during one time step
(MXNEW)                       Default: 99    ! MXNEW = 99 !

Maximum Number of sampling steps for
one puff/slug during one time step
(MXSAM)                       Default: 99    ! MXSAM = 99 !

Number of iterations used when computing
the transport wind for a sampling step
that includes gradual rise (for CALMET
and PROFILE winds)
(NCOUNT)                    Default: 2     ! NCOUNT = 2 !

Minimum sigma y for a new puff/slug (m)
(SYMIN)                       Default: 1.0   ! SYMIN = 1.0 !

Minimum sigma z for a new puff/slug (m)
(SZMIN)                       Default: 1.0   ! SZMIN = 1.0 !

Default minimum turbulence velocities
sigma-v and sigma-w for each
stability class (m/s)
(SVMIN(6) and SWMIN(6))      Default SVMIN : .50, .50, .50, .50, .50, .50
                          Default SWMIN : .20, .12, .08, .06, .03, .016

                          Stability Class :  A    B    C    D    E    F
                          ---    ---    ---    ---    ---    ---
                          ! SVMIN = 0.500, 0.500, 0.500, 0.500, 0.500, 0.500!
                          ! SWMIN = 0.200, 0.120, 0.080, 0.060, 0.030, 0.016!

Divergence criterion for dw/dz across puff
used to initiate adjustment for horizontal
convergence (1/s)
Partial adjustment starts at CDIV(1), and
full adjustment is reached at CDIV(2)
(CDIV(2))                    Default: 0.0,0.0 ! CDIV = .0, .0 !

Minimum wind speed (m/s) allowed for
non-calm conditions. Also used as minimum
speed returned when using power-law
extrapolation toward surface
(WSCALM)                     Default: 0.5   ! WSCALM = .5 !

Maximum mixing height (m)
(XMAXZI)                     Default: 3000. ! XMAXZI = 3000.0 !

Minimum mixing height (m)
(XMINZI)                     Default: 50.   ! XMINZI = 50.0 !

Default wind speed classes --
5 upper bounds (m/s) are entered;
the 6th class has no upper limit
(WSCAT(5))                   Default :
                          ISC RURAL : 1.54, 3.09, 5.14, 8.23, 10.8 (10.8+)

                          Wind Speed Class :  1    2    3    4    5
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! WSCAT = 1.54, 3.09, 5.14, 8.23, 10.80 !

Default wind speed profile power-law
exponents for stabilities 1-6
(P LX0(6))
Default : ISC RURAL values
ISC RURAL : .07, .07, .10, .15, .35, .55
ISC URBAN : .15, .15, .20, .25, .30, .30

Stability Class : A B C D E F
--- --- --- --- --- ---
! PLX0 = 0.07, 0.07, 0.10, 0.15, 0.35, 0.55 !

Default potential temperature gradient
for stable classes E, F (degK/m)
(P TGO(2))
Default: 0.020, 0.035
! PTGO = 0.020, 0.035 !

Default plume path coefficients for
each stability class (used when option
for partial plume height terrain adjustment
is selected -- MCTADJ=3)
(P PC(6))
Stability Class : A B C D E F
Default PPC : .50, .50, .50, .50, .35, .35
--- --- --- --- --- ---
! PPC = 0.50, 0.50, 0.50, 0.50, 0.35, 0.35 !

Slug-to-puff transition criterion factor
equal to sigma-y/length of slug
(SL2PF)
Default: 10. ! SL2PF = 10.0 !

Puff-splitting control variables -----

VERTICAL SPLIT
-----

Number of puffs that result every time a puff
is split - nsplit=2 means that 1 puff splits
into 2
(NSPLIT)
Default: 3 ! NSPLIT = 3 !

Time(s) of a day when split puffs are eligible to
be split once again; this is typically set once
per day, around sunset before nocturnal shear develops.
24 values: 0 is midnight (00:00) and 23 is 11 PM (23:00)
0=do not re-split 1=eligible for re-split
(IRESPLIT(24))
Default: Hour 17 = 1
! IRESPLIT = 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 !

Split is allowed only if last hour's mixing
height (m) exceeds a minimum value
(ZISPLIT)
Default: 100. ! ZISPLIT = 100.0 !

Split is allowed only if ratio of last hour's
mixing ht to the maximum mixing ht experienced
by the puff is less than a maximum value (this
postpones a split until a nocturnal layer develops)
(ROLDMAX)
Default: 0.25 ! ROLDMAX = 0.25 !

HORIZONTAL SPLIT
-----

Number of puffs that result every time a puff
is split - nsplith=5 means that 1 puff splits
into 5
(NSPLITH)
Default: 5 ! NSPLITH = 5 !

Minimum sigma-y (Grid Cells Units) of puff
before it may be split
(SYSPLITH)
Default: 1.0 ! SYSPLITH = 1.0 !

Minimum puff elongation rate (SYSPLITH/hr) due to
wind shear, before it may be split
(SHSPLITH)
Default: 2. ! SHSPLITH = 2.0 !

Minimum concentration (g/m^3) of each
species in puff before it may be split
Enter array of NSPEC values; if a single value is
entered, it will be used for ALL species
(CNSPLITH)
Default: 1.0E-07 ! CNSPLITH = 1.0E-07 !

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Integration control variables -----

Fractional convergence criterion for numerical SLUG
sampling integration
(EPSLUG)                      Default:  1.0e-04  ! EPSLUG = 1.0E-04 !

Fractional convergence criterion for numerical AREA
source integration
(EPSAREA)                     Default:  1.0e-06  ! EPSAREA = 1.0E-06 !

Trajectory step-length (m) used for numerical rise
integration
(DSRISE)                      Default:  1.0      ! DSRISE = 1.0 !

!END!

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INPUT GROUPS: 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d -- Point source parameters
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Subgroup (13a)
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Number of point sources with
parameters provided below      (NPT1) No default ! NPT1 =  0 !

Units used for point source
emissions below                (IPTU) Default: 1 ! IPTU =  1 !
  1 =      g/s
  2 =     kg/hr
  3 =     lb/hr
  4 =    tons/yr
  5 =   Odour Unit * m**3/s (vol. flux of odour compound)
  6 =   Odour Unit * m**3/min
  7 =   metric tons/yr

Number of source-species
combinations with variable
emissions scaling factors
provided below in (13d)        (NSPT1) Default: 0 ! NSPT1 =  0 !

Number of point sources with
variable emission parameters
provided in external file      (NPT2) No default ! NPT2 =  0 !

(If NPT2 > 0, these point
source emissions are read from
the file: PTEMARB.DAT)

!END!

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Subgroup (13b)
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          a
POINT SOURCE: CONSTANT DATA
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Source      X UTM      Y UTM      Stack   Base   Stack   Exit   Exit   Bldg.  Emission
No.         Coordinate Coordinate Height Elevation Diameter Vel. Temp.  Dwash  Rates
          (km)         (km)         (m)      (m)      (m)      (m/s) (deg. K)
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          b          c
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a
Data for each source are treated as a separate input subgroup
and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

SRCNAM is a 12-character name for a source
(No default)
X      is an array holding the source data listed by the column headings
(No default)
SIGYZI is an array holding the initial sigma-y and sigma-z (m)
(Default: 0.,0.)
    
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FMFAC is a vertical momentum flux factor (0. or 1.0) used to represent the effect of rain-caps or other physical configurations that reduce momentum rise associated with the actual exit velocity. (Default: 1.0 -- full momentum used)

b

0. = No building downwash modeled, 1. = downwash modeled  
NOTE: must be entered as a REAL number (i.e., with decimal point)

c

An emission rate must be entered for every pollutant modeled. Enter emission rate of zero for secondary pollutants that are modeled, but not emitted. Units are specified by IPTU (e.g. 1 for g/s).

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Subgroup (13c)  
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BUILDING DIMENSION DATA FOR SOURCES SUBJECT TO DOWNWASH  
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| Source No. | Effective building width and height (in meters) every 10 degrees | a     |
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Each pair of width and height values is treated as a separate input subgroup and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

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Subgroup (13d)  
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POINT SOURCE: VARIABLE EMISSIONS DATA  
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Use this subgroup to describe temporal variations in the emission rates given in 13b. Factors entered multiply the rates in 13b. Skip sources here that have constant emissions. For more elaborate variation in source parameters, use PTEMARB.DAT and NPT2 > 0.

IVARY determines the type of variation, and is source-specific:  
(IVARY) Default: 0

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| 0 = | Constant   |
| 1 = | Diurnal cycle (24 scaling factors: hours 1-24)   |
| 2 = | Monthly cycle (12 scaling factors: months 1-12)  |
| 3 = | Hour & Season (4 groups of 24 hourly scaling factors, where first group is DEC-JAN-FEB)  |
| 4 = | Speed & Stab. (6 groups of 6 scaling factors, where first group is Stability Class A, and the speed classes have upper bounds (m/s) defined in Group 12) |
| 5 = | Temperature (12 scaling factors, where temperature classes have upper bounds (C) of: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+)                      |

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Data for each species are treated as a separate input subgroup and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

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INPUT GROUPS: 14a, 14b, 14c, 14d -- Area source parameters  
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Subgroup (14a)  
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Number of polygon area sources with parameters specified below (NAR1) No default ! NAR1 = 0 !

Units used for area source

emissions below (IARU) Default: 1 ! IARU = 1 !

1 = g/m\*\*2/s  
 2 = kg/m\*\*2/hr  
 3 = lb/m\*\*2/hr  
 4 = tons/m\*\*2/yr  
 5 = Odour Unit \* m/s (vol. flux/m\*\*2 of odour compound)  
 6 = Odour Unit \* m/min  
 7 = metric tons/m\*\*2/yr

Number of source-species combinations with variable emissions scaling factors provided below in (14d) (NSAR1) Default: 0 ! NSAR1 = 0 !

Number of buoyant polygon area sources with variable location and emission parameters (NAR2) No default ! NAR2 = 0 !  
 (If NAR2 > 0, ALL parameter data for these sources are read from the file: BAEMARB.DAT)

!END!

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 Subgroup (14b)  
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 AREA SOURCE: CONSTANT DATA  
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| Source No. | Effect. Height (m) | Base Elevation (m) | Initial Sigma z (m) | Emission Rates |
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Subgroup (14b)

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 a  
 Data for each source are treated as a separate input subgroup and therefore must end with an input group terminator.  
 b  
 An emission rate must be entered for every pollutant modeled. Enter emission rate of zero for secondary pollutants that are modeled, but not emitted. Units are specified by IARU (e.g. 1 for g/m\*\*2/s).

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 Subgroup (14c)  
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COORDINATES (UTM-km) FOR EACH VERTEX(4) OF EACH POLYGON  
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| Source No. | Ordered list of X followed by list of Y, grouped by source |
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 a  
 Data for each source are treated as a separate input subgroup and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

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 Subgroup (14d)  
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a  
 AREA SOURCE: VARIABLE EMISSIONS DATA  
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Use this subgroup to describe temporal variations in the emission rates given in 14b. Factors entered multiply the rates in 14b. Skip sources here that have constant emissions. For more elaborate variation in source parameters, use BAEMARB.DAT and NAR2 > 0.

IVARY determines the type of variation, and is source-specific:  
 (IVARY) Default: 0

0 = Constant  
 1 = Diurnal cycle (24 scaling factors: hours 1-24)  
 2 = Monthly cycle (12 scaling factors: months 1-12)  
 3 = Hour & Season (4 groups of 24 hourly scaling factors,

4 = Speed & Stab. (6 groups of 6 scaling factors, where first group is Stability Class A, and the speed classes have upper bounds (m/s) defined in Group 12)

5 = Temperature (12 scaling factors, where temperature classes have upper bounds (C) of: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+)

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a  
Data for each species are treated as a separate input subgroup and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

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INPUT GROUPS: 15a, 15b, 15c -- Line source parameters

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Subgroup (15a)  
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Number of buoyant line sources  
with variable location and emission  
parameters (NLN2) No default ! NLN2 = 0 !

(If NLN2 > 0, ALL parameter data for  
these sources are read from the file: LNEMARB.DAT)

Number of buoyant line sources (NLINES) No default ! NLINES = 0 !

Units used for line source  
emissions below (ILNU) Default: 1 ! ILNU = 1 !

1 = g/s  
2 = kg/hr  
3 = lb/hr  
4 = tons/yr  
5 = Odour Unit \* m\*\*3/s (vol. flux of odour compound)  
6 = Odour Unit \* m\*\*3/min  
7 = metric tons/yr

Number of source-species  
combinations with variable  
emissions scaling factors  
provided below in (15c) (NSLN1) Default: 0 ! NSLN1 = 0 !

Maximum number of segments used to model  
each line (MXNSEG) Default: 7 ! MXNSEG = 7 !

The following variables are required only if NLINES > 0. They are  
used in the buoyant line source plume rise calculations.

Number of distances at which  
transitional rise is computed Default: 6 ! NLRISE = 6 !

Average building length (XL) No default ! XL = .0 !  
(in meters)

Average building height (HBL) No default ! HBL = .0 !  
(in meters)

Average building width (WBL) No default ! WBL = .0 !  
(in meters)

Average line source width (WML) No default ! WML = .0 !  
(in meters)

Average separation between buildings (DXL) No default ! DXL = .0 !  
(in meters)

Average buoyancy parameter (FPRIMEL) No default ! FPRIMEL = .0 !  
(in m\*\*4/s\*\*3)

!END!

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## Subgroup (15b)

## BUOYANT LINE SOURCE: CONSTANT DATA

| Source No. | Beg. X Coordinate (km) | Beg. Y Coordinate (km) | End. X Coordinate (km) | End. Y Coordinate (km) | Release Height (m) | Base Elevation (m) | Emission Rates |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
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a  
Data for each source are treated as a separate input subgroup and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

b  
An emission rate must be entered for every pollutant modeled. Enter emission rate of zero for secondary pollutants that are modeled, but not emitted. Units are specified by ILNTU (e.g. 1 for g/s).

## Subgroup (15c)

## BUOYANT LINE SOURCE: VARIABLE EMISSIONS DATA

Use this subgroup to describe temporal variations in the emission rates given in 15b. Factors entered multiply the rates in 15b. Skip sources here that have constant emissions.

IVARY determines the type of variation, and is source-specific:  
(IVARY) Default: 0

- 0 = Constant
- 1 = Diurnal cycle (24 scaling factors: hours 1-24)
- 2 = Monthly cycle (12 scaling factors: months 1-12)
- 3 = Hour & Season (4 groups of 24 hourly scaling factors, where first group is DEC-JAN-FEB)
- 4 = Speed & Stab. (6 groups of 6 scaling factors, where first group is Stability Class A, and the speed classes have upper bounds (m/s) defined in Group 12)
- 5 = Temperature (12 scaling factors, where temperature classes have upper bounds (C) of: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+)

a  
Data for each species are treated as a separate input subgroup and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

## INPUT GROUPS: 16a, 16b, 16c -- Volume source parameters

## Subgroup (16a)

Number of volume sources with parameters provided in 16b,c (NVL1) No default ! NVL1 = 0 !

Units used for volume source emissions below in 16b (IVLU) Default: 1 ! IVLU = 4 !

- 1 = g/s
- 2 = kg/hr
- 3 = lb/hr
- 4 = tons/yr
- 5 = Odour Unit \* m\*\*3/s (vol. flux of odour compound)
- 6 = Odour Unit \* m\*\*3/min
- 7 = metric tons/yr

Number of source-species combinations with variable

emissions scaling factors  
 provided below in (16c) (NSVL1) Default: 0 ! NSVL1 = 0 !

Number of volume sources with  
 variable location and emission  
 parameters (NVL2) No default ! NVL2 = 0 !

(If NVL2 > 0, ALL parameter data for  
 these sources are read from the VOLEMARB.DAT file(s) )

!END!

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 Subgroup (16b)  
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VOLUME SOURCE: CONSTANT DATA

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| X UTM<br>Coordinate<br>(km) | Y UTM<br>Coordinate<br>(km) | Effect.<br>Height<br>(m) | Base<br>Elevation<br>(m) | Initial<br>Sigma y<br>(m) | Initial<br>Sigma z<br>(m) | Emission<br>Rates |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| -----                       | -----                       | -----                    | -----                    | -----                     | -----                     | -----             |

a  
 Data for each source are treated as a separate input subgroup  
 and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

b  
 An emission rate must be entered for every pollutant modeled.  
 Enter emission rate of zero for secondary pollutants that are  
 modeled, but not emitted. Units are specified by IVLU  
 (e.g. 1 for g/s).

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 Subgroup (16c)  
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VOLUME SOURCE: VARIABLE EMISSIONS DATA

Use this subgroup to describe temporal variations in the emission  
 rates given in 16b. Factors entered multiply the rates in 16b.  
 Skip sources here that have constant emissions. For more elaborate  
 variation in source parameters, use VOLEMARB.DAT and NVL2 > 0.

IVARY determines the type of variation, and is source-specific:  
 (IVARY) Default: 0

- 0 = Constant
- 1 = Diurnal cycle (24 scaling factors: hours 1-24)
- 2 = Monthly cycle (12 scaling factors: months 1-12)
- 3 = Hour & Season (4 groups of 24 hourly scaling factors,  
 where first group is DEC-JAN-FEB)
- 4 = Speed & Stab. (6 groups of 6 scaling factors, where  
 first group is Stability Class A,  
 and the speed classes have upper  
 bounds (m/s) defined in Group 12
- 5 = Temperature (12 scaling factors, where temperature  
 classes have upper bounds (C) of:  
 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40,  
 45, 50, 50+)

a  
 Data for each species are treated as a separate input subgroup  
 and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

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 INPUT GROUPS: 17a & 17b -- Non-gridded (discrete) receptor information  
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 Subgroup (17a)  
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Number of non-gridded receptors (NREC) No default ! NREC = 0 !  
 !END!

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 Subgroup (17b)  
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 NON-GRIDDED (DISCRETE) RECEPTOR DATA  
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| Receptor<br>No. | X UTM<br>Coordinate<br>(km) | Y UTM<br>Coordinate<br>(km) | Ground<br>Elevation<br>(m) | Height<br>Above Ground<br>(m) | b     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
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a  
 Data for each receptor are treated as a separate input subgroup and therefore must end with an input group terminator.

b  
 Receptor height above ground is optional. If no value is entered, the receptor is placed on the ground.