



## General Conformity *De Minimis* Levels

40 CFR 93 § 153 defines *de minimis* levels, that is, the minimum threshold for which a conformity determination must be performed, for various criteria pollutants in various areas. The information is summarized here:

| Pollutant                                                                                                                                                                                   | Area Type                                                            | Tons/Year |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Ozone (VOC or NO <sub>x</sub> )                                                                                                                                                             | Serious nonattainment                                                | 50        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Severe nonattainment                                                 | 25        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Extreme nonattainment                                                | 10        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Other areas outside an ozone transport region                        | 100       |
| Ozone (NO <sub>x</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                    | Marginal and moderate nonattainment inside an ozone transport region | 100       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Maintenance                                                          | 100       |
| Ozone (VOC)                                                                                                                                                                                 | Marginal and moderate nonattainment inside an ozone transport region | 50        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Maintenance within an ozone transport region                         | 50        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Maintenance outside an ozone transport region                        | 100       |
| Carbon monoxide, SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>2</sub>                                                                                                                                        | All nonattainment & maintenance                                      | 100       |
| PM-10                                                                                                                                                                                       | Serious nonattainment                                                | 70        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Moderate nonattainment and maintenance                               | 100       |
| PM <sub>2.5</sub><br>Direct emissions, SO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> (unless determined not to be a significant precursor), VOC or ammonia (if determined to be significant precursors) | All nonattainment & maintenance                                      | 100       |
| Lead (Pb)                                                                                                                                                                                   | All nonattainment & maintenance                                      | 25        |

Last updated on 1/31/2014

