100.6 LOW SULFUR FUEL REGULATION

l00.6.1 Scope.

This regulation shall apply to those air quailty control regions in the State of Maine as indicated in Section 100.6.2.

100.6.2 Prohibitions.

(a) In the Central Maine, Downeast, Aroostock County, and Northwest Maine Air Quality Control Regions, no person shall sell, distribute, buy or use any fuel with a sulfur content greater than 2.5% by weight any time after November 1, 1973. In the Metropolitan Portland Air Quality Control Region outside the Portland Peninsula Air Quality Control Region, no person shall sell, distribute, buy or use any fuel with a sulfur content greater than 2.5% by weight any time after June 1, 1975.

(b) In the Portland Peninsula Air Quality Control Region no person shall use any fuel with a sulfur content greater than 1.5% by weight any time after November 1, 1975.

(c) In the Portland Peninsula Air Quality Region after June 1, 1975 no person shall commence construction or expansion of any fuel burning facility to burn other than number 2 oil or its equivalent in sulfur and ash content.

(d) In the Portland Peninsula Air Quality Region, no person shall use any fuel with a sulfur content greater than 1.0% by weight anytime after November 1, 1985.

100.6.4 Records

Any person importing residual oil or coal into the State of Maine shall submit to the Department of Environmental Protection a record of the sulfur content of each shipment of such fuel. Any person blending oil for use within the Portland Peninsula Air Quality Region shall submit to the Department of Environmental Protection on a monthly basis a report indicating the total volume and average sulfur content actually supplied.

100.6.5 Exemptions.

(a) A source that installs sulfur collecting devices that reduce sulfur dioxide emissions to the equivalent level allowed in that air quality region shall be exempt from this regulation.

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DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS 21st DAY OF MAY, 1975

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

By _____
William R. Adams, Jr., Commissioner