Section 126 Petitions

PETITIONS PENDING

These four states have filed petitions under both the 1-hour and 8-hour ozone standard. In these petitions, the states identify sources as contributing to air quality problems. EPA is in the process of reviewing these petitions.

Petitioning State	States named below as significant contributors to 1-hour ozone nonattainment by petitioning states
New Jersey	DC, DE, IL, IN, KY, MD, MI, NY, NC, OH, PA, VA and WV
Delaware	DC, IL, IN, KY, MD, MI, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA and WV
District of Columbia	IL, IN, KY, MD, MI, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA and WV
Maryland	DC, IL, IN, KY, MI, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA and WV

The majority of polluting facilities named in these pending petitions are addressed by EPA's final action on the petitions from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. As a result of today's final action, the states with pending petitions will see improved air quality.