# Model Change Bulletin (MCB) 12 - AERMOD version 16216 changes by change type.

## Listed with each change are the affected pollutants and source types:

#### **BUG FIXES**

Item	Modification	Pollutants	<b>Source Types</b>
1	Modified subroutine HRLOOP to use .LE. instead of .LT. in	All	All
	comparing FULLDATE vs. IEDATE.		
2	Modified subroutine ALLSETUP to increment the array	All	AREA
	dimensions associated with AREA source types by 1 to		
	accommodate more complex AREAPOLY sources.		
3	Modified subroutine PRESET to account for name changes	All	All
	in the beta low wind options.		
4	Modified subroutine SBLRIS to avoid potential runtime	All	POINT
	errors in calculating plume rise under stable conditions if		
	(TERMB*TERMC+1-TERMD) .LE. 0.0		
5	Modified subroutine SETSRC to initialize SURFAC = .T. for	All	POINT
	sources with release heights less than 0.1 times the mixing		
	height (ZI).		
6	Modified subroutine CENTROID to set SURFAC = .F. for	All	POINT
	sources with release heights greater than or equal to the		
	mixing height (ZI).		
7	Added code to define a receptor exclusion zone in which	All	BUOYLINE
	receptors within the maximum extents of a buoyant line		
	source are omitted from calculations		
8	An individual line in a buoyant line source can be included in	All	All
	a SRCGROUP		
9	The hourly emissions file for a buoyant line source now	All	All
	requires a buoyancy flux parameter for each line of a buoyant		
	line source		
10	Included buoyant line sources in event processing	All	BUOYLINE

#### **ENHANCEMENTS**

Item	Modification	Pollutants	<b>Source Types</b>
1	Subroutine PRESET was modified to account for BLP	All	All
	options.		
2	Replaced the previous PVMRM option with the PVMRM2	NO2	All
	option, retaining PVMRM as the option name.		
3	Removed the requirement for specifying the BETA option for	NO2	All
	application of the PVMRM, OLM, and ARM2 options for		
	NO2.		
4	Modified subroutine SOLOCA to remove the BETA/Non-	All	POINTCAP &
	default status of POINTCAP and/or POINTHOR sources.		POINTHOR
5	Modified subroutine MEOPEN to remove BETA/Non-	All	All
	default status of MMIF meteorological data		
6	Modified subroutines MEOPEN and PFLCNV to identify	All	All
	whether measured turbulence parameters (i.e., Sigma-Theta		

and/or Sigma-W) are included in the PROFFILE input file.	
This information is used to determine whether an application	
utilizing the ADJ_U* option in AERMET is considered to be	
"regulatory" or non-DFAULT.	

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Item	Modification	Pollutants	Source Types
1	The format of the MODOPS array included in the header	All	All
	records of AERMOD output files has been slightly modified.		