

Preface

Recently the chemistry of sulfur oxides, and to a lesser extent nitrogen oxides, has been critically reviewed and discussed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency External Review Draft of the Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter and Sulfur Oxides Document. Relevant sections in that document contributed by the authors have been reproduced herein for inclusion in the Work Group 2 Atmospheric Sciences Review Report. In a similar manner material has been reproduced in part from Chapter 6, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency External Review Draft of the Air Quality Criteria for Oxides of Nitrogen. (In the latter document, Durham and Demerjian were reviewers, not principal contributors). It should be noted that since this material is in draft form concurrently undergoing public comment, it is subject to change. It has not been formally released by EPA and should not at this stage be construed to present EPA Agency policy. The numbering system used in the Criteria Document was retained for this material.