

of remote housing authorities administering Indian housing programs should be represented. However, the Department has recognized the unique and special circumstances of administering public housing programs in Alaska by not applying the performance funding system (PFS) regulations to housing owned by HAs in Alaska, as well as the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam. Operating subsidy payments to these HAs are based upon budgets approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis. Since the purpose of the committee is to develop a proposed rule that would change the current PFS approach to payment of operating subsidies to vacant units, HAs that use a non-PFS approach do not have a direct interest that should be represented on the committee.

CLPHA commented that large housing authorities that are directly experiencing serious vacancy problems should constitute the majority of the committee. The Department notes that housing authorities now have 8 of the 14 committee memberships and that 1 of the public interest groups given membership is an association representing housing authorities in Illinois. Of the eight HA members, six are currently dealing with vacancy problems or have done so in the recent past. Clearly, the collective interests of HAs are well represented, as are the interests of those large authorities with vacancy problems. It should also be emphasized that the committee will try to achieve its goals of developing a new proposed vacancy rule through measures that seek to achieve a consensus among all committee members.

#### Tentative Schedule

HUD will hold the first meeting of the committee on March 7-9, 1995. On March 7, the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. and run until completion; on March 8, the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and run until completion; and on March 9, the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and run until approximately 1:00 p.m. The location of the meeting will be the Captain's Room of the Channel Inn Hotel, 650 Water Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024. The purpose of the meeting will be to orient members to the negotiated rulemaking (reg-neg) process, establish a basic set of understandings and ground rules (protocols) regarding the process that will be followed in seeking a consensus, and begin to address the issues. This meeting is open to the public.

Decisions with respect to future meetings will be made at the first

meeting and from time to time thereafter. Notices of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register** if time permits.

To prevent delays that might postpone timely issuance of a proposed rule, HUD intends to terminate the committee's activities if it does not reach consensus within 5 months of the first meeting. The process may end earlier if the FMCS conveners/facilitators believe that sufficient progress cannot be made or that an impasse has developed that cannot be resolved.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 1437g, 3535(d).

Dated: February 21, 1995.

**Joseph Shuldiner,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

[FR Doc. 95-4614 Filed 2-21-95; 2:31 pm]

BILLING CODE 4210-33-M

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### 32 CFR Part 184

[DoD 4145.26-M]

#### Contractor's Safety for Ammunition and Explosives

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary of Defense, DoD.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On December 16 1994, 59 FR 64911, the Department of Defense published a proposed rule which codifies its revised explosives safety standards for ammunition and explosives (A&E) work performed under DoD contracts. The proposed rule is necessary to minimize the potential for mishaps that could interrupt DoD operations, delay project completion dates, adversely impact DoD production base or capability, damage or destroy DoD-owned material/equipment, cause injury to DoD personnel, or endanger the general public. Comments were requested by February 14, 1995. The DoD Explosives Safety Board has been requested by several interested contractors to extend the comment period to provide time for a more detailed technical review. In the interest of all concerned parties, including the DoD and its potential A&E contractors, notice is hereby given of an extension of the Comment period from February 14, 1995 through May 15, 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are requested by May 15, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: Chairman, Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board, (DDESB), 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331-0600.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ray B. Sawyer, Director, Technical Programs Division, DDESB, telephone (703) 325-8624.

Dated: February 17, 1995.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

[FR Doc. 95-4494 Filed 2-23-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5000-04-M

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[SC-27-1-6735b; FRL-5145-9]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans South Carolina: Title V, Section 507, Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of South Carolina for the purpose of establishing a small business assistance program (SBAP). In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** To be considered, comments must be received by March 27, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to: Ms. Kimberly Bingham, Regulatory Planning and Development Section, Air Programs Branch, Air,

Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region 4 Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

Copies of the material submitted by the State of South Carolina may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations:

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Air Programs Branch, 345 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

State of South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Environmental Quality Control, Bureau of Air Quality Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kimberly Bingham, Regulatory Planning and Development Section, Air Programs Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region 4 Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365. The telephone number is 404/347-3555 ext.4215.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct final rule which is published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 12, 1995.

**Patrick M. Tobin,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

[FR Doc. 95-4630 Filed 2-23-95; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6560-50-F**

#### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[FL54-1-6026b; FRL-5148-9]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Florida

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes to approve the State implementation plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Florida for the purpose of redesignating the Southeast Florida ozone nonattainment area to attainment. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct

final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** To be considered, comments must be received by March 27, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to: Joey LeVasseur, Regulatory Planning and Development Section, Air Programs Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region 4 Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

Copies of the material submitted by the State of Florida may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations:

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Air Programs Branch, 345 Courtland Street NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

Air Resources Management Division, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Twin Towers Office Building, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joey LeVasseur, Regulatory Planning and Development Section, Air Programs Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region 4 Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365. The telephone number is 404/347-3555 ext.4215. Reference file FL54-1-6026.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct final rule which is published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 24, 1995.

**Patrick M. Tobin,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

[FR Doc. 95-4538 Filed 2-23-95; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-17; FCC 95-35]

#### Protection of Radio Astronomy Operation on TV Channel 37

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission proposes to amend its broadcast station rules to protect radio astronomy activity on TV Channel 37. This action is necessary to ensure the most efficacious use of extremely sensitive, state-of-the-art radio astronomy equipment. The intended effect is to maximally enhance radio astronomy observations without imposing a significant burden on television broadcasters.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed by March 31, 1995. Reply comments must be filed by April 21, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communication Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James E. McNally, Jr. or Gordon W. Godfrey, Mass Media Bureau, Engineering Policy Branch, (202) 418-2190

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 95-17 adopted January 27, 1995, and released on February 21, 1995. The complete text of this Notice of Proposed Rule Making is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC, and may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street NW., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

#### *Synopsis of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*

#### Introduction

1. The Commission proposes a number of actions designed to protect radio astronomy operations on Channel 37 of the UHF television broadcasting band. Specifically, it proposes to amend Parts 73 and 74 of our rules to include the geographical coordinates of thirteen radio astronomy sites where TV Channel 37 frequencies (608-614 megahertz) are used for radio astronomy observations. The sites are at the following locations: