

Written Comments: OSM will accept written comments on the proposed rule until 5 p.m. Eastern time on March 23, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Public Hearings: The public hearing will be held at the Executive Inn, One Executive Boulevard, Vincennes, Indiana.

Written Comments: Hand deliver to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Administrative Record, Room 660, 800 North Capitol St., Washington, DC; or mail to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Administrative Record, Room 660 NC, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20240.

Comments may also be sent electronically through the INTERNET to: OSMRULES@OSMRE.GOV. Please note that this address is different from the address specified in the proposed rule (59 FR 53884).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Boyce, Branch of Research and Technical Standards, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Room 640 NC, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: 202-343-3938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 26, 1994 (59 FR 53884), OSM published a proposed rule which would amend its regulations in response to a petition for rulemaking. The rulemaking would require that the regulatory authority provide to each person who was a party to an informal conference its written findings granting, requiring modification of, or denying a permit application. The rulemaking would also require both that an approved permit contain in its permit area only lands for which the applicant has established a right-to-enter and commence surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and that compliance with an approved permit be based on activities to be conducted solely upon such lands.

On December 23, 1994 (59 FR 66286), as a result of a commenter's request, the comment period was extended to February 27, 1995. OSM has received requests to hold a public hearing on the proposed rule. Therefore, in order to accommodate the public hearing, OSM will reopen the comment period. Comments will now be accepted until 5 p.m. local time on March 23, 1995.

Refer to **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** for the times, dates and locations for the hearing. The hearing will continue until all persons wishing to testify have been heard. To assist the transcriber and ensure an accurate record, OSM requests that persons who testify at a

hearing give the transcriber a written copy of their testimony.

Any disabled individual who needs special accommodations to attend this public hearing should contact the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: March 7, 1995.

Mary Josie Blanchard,

Acting Assistant Director, Reclamation and Regulatory Policy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 63

[FRL-5170-2]

Approval of Delegation of Authority; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Coke Oven Batteries; Utah

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to grant delegation of authority to the State of Utah to implement and enforce the National Emission Standards for Coke Oven Emissions. The Governor of Utah requested delegation from EPA Region VIII in a letter dated August 18, 1994. In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State of Utah's request for delegation as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. EPA's rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this 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. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. **DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by April 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to Patricia D. Hull, Director, Air, Radiation & Toxics Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466 and concurrently to Russell A. Roberts, Director, Division of Air

Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, 1950 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4820. Copies of State of Utah's submittal are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the above locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: T. Scott Whitmore at (303) 293-1758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the final action which is located in the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 63

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Intergovernmental relations, Hazardous substances.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7412.

Dated: February 23, 1995.

Kerrigan Clough,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VIII.

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40 CFR Part 70

[OK001; AD-FRL-5170-3]

Clean Air Act Proposed Interim Approval Operating Permits Program; the State of Oklahoma

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed interim approval.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes source category-limited interim approval of the operating permits program submitted by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) through the Governor of Oklahoma on January 12, 1994, for the purpose of complying with Federal requirements for an approvable State program to issue operating permits to all major stationary sources, with the exception of sources on Indian country.

DATES: Comments on this proposed action must be received in writing by April 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Ms. Jole C. Luehrs, Chief, New Source Review Section, at the EPA Region 6 Office listed below. Copies of the State's submittal and other supporting information used in developing the proposed interim approval rule are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before visiting day.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Air Programs Branch