

to do so, will be heard following those who have been scheduled. The hearing will end after all persons scheduled to testify and persons present in the audience who wish to testify have been heard.

3. Public Meeting

If only one person requests an opportunity to testify at a hearing, a public meeting, rather than a public hearing, may be held. Persons wishing to meet with OSM representatives to discuss the proposed amendment may request a meeting by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All such meetings will be open to the public and, if possible, notices of meetings will be posted at the locations listed under **ADDRESSES**. A written summary of each meeting will be made a part of the administrative record.

IV. Procedural Determinations

1. Executive Order 12866

This rule is exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review).

2. Executive Order 12778

The Department of the Interior has conducted the reviews required by section 2 of Executive Order 12778 (Civil Justice Reform) and has determined that this rule meets the applicable standards of subsections (a) and (b) of that section. However, these standards are not applicable to the actual language of State regulatory programs and program amendments since each such program is drafted and promulgated by a specific State, not by OSM. Under sections 503 and 505 of SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1253 and 1255) and the Federal regulations at 30 CFR 730.11, 732.15, and 732.17(h)(10), decisions on proposed State regulatory programs and program amendments submitted by the States must be based solely on a determination of whether the submittal is consistent with SMCRA and its implementing Federal regulations and whether the other requirements of 30 CFR parts 730, 731, and 732 have been met.

3. National Environmental Policy Act

No environmental impact statement is required for this rule since section 702(d) of SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1292(d)) provides that agency decisions on proposed State regulatory program provisions do not constitute major Federal actions within the meaning of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)).

4. Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not contain information collection requirements that require approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*).

5. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of the Interior has determined that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The State submittal that is the subject of this rule is based upon counterpart Federal regulations for which an economic analysis was prepared and certification made that such regulations would not have a significant economic effect upon a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, this rule will ensure that existing requirements previously promulgated by OSM will be implemented by the State. In making the determination as to whether this rule would have a significant economic impact, the Department relied upon the data and assumptions for the counterpart Federal regulations.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 944

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Dated: March 7, 1995.

Charles E. Sandberg,

Acting Assistant Director, Western Support Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

32 CFR Part 311

Privacy Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOD.
ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense proposes to exempt a system of records identified as DGC 16, entitled Political Appointment Vetting Files.

The DoD General Counsel performs suitability screening of individuals seeking, or who have been recommended for, non-career positions within the DoD.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments must be received no later than May 15, 1995, to be considered by the agency.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the OSD Privacy Act Officer, Washington Headquarter Services, Correspondence and Directives Division, Records

Management Division, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Cragg at (703) 695-0970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

The Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense has determined that this proposed Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense does not constitute 'significant regulatory action'. Analysis of the rule indicates that it does not have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; does not create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency; does not materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; does not raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in Executive Order 12866 (1993).

Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980

The Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense certifies that this Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense does not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it is concerned only with the administration of Privacy Act systems of records within the Department of Defense.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense certifies that this Privacy Act proposed rule for the Department of Defense imposes no information requirements beyond the Department of Defense and that the information collected within the Department of Defense is necessary and consistent with 5 U.S.C. 552a, known as the Privacy Act of 1974.

The DoD General Counsel performs suitability screening of individuals seeking, or who have been recommended for, non-career positions within the DoD. Confidentiality is needed to maintain the Government's continued access to information from persons who otherwise might refuse to give it. During the screening process, investigatory material is compiled for the purpose of determining the suitability of candidates for Schedule 'C' positions, taking character, security and other personal suitability factors into account. This exemption is limited to disclosures that would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 311

Privacy.

Accordingly, 32 CFR part 311 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR part 311 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Pub. L. 93-579, 88 Stat 1896 (5 U.S.C.552a).

2. Section 311.7, paragraph (c)(1) is added as follows:

§ 311.7 Procedures for exemptions.

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c. *Specific exemptions.* * * *

(1) *System identifier and name--DGC 16, Political Appointment Vetting Files.*

Exemption. Portions of this system of records that fall within the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5) may be exempt from the following subsections (d)(1) through (d)(5).

Authority. 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5).

Reasons. From (d)(1) through (d)(5) because the agency is required to protect the confidentiality of sources who furnished information to the Government under an expressed promise of confidentiality or, prior to September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence. This confidentiality is needed to maintain the Government's continued access to information from persons who otherwise might refuse to give it. This exemption is limited to disclosures that would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

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Dated: March 7, 1995.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

[LA-10-1-5937b; FRL-5172-3]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan: Louisiana 1990 Base Year Ozone Emissions Inventories

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is proposing to approve the 1990 base year ozone emission inventories submitted by

Louisiana for the purpose of bringing about the attainment of the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ozone. The inventories were submitted by the State to satisfy certain Federal requirements for an approvable nonattainment area (NAA) ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Baton Rouge and Calcasieu Parish areas of Louisiana.

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 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 this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If the 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 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 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Mr. Guy Donaldson, Acting Chief, Planning Section, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Air Programs Branch (6T-A), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 7290 Bluebonnet, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Herbert R. Sherrow, Jr., Planning Section (6T-AP), Air Programs Branch, U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7237.

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

Dated: March 3, 1995.

Jane N. Saginaw,

Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 60

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Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Medical Waste Incinerators; Public Hearing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public hearing to allow interested parties the opportunity to offer oral testimony on recently proposed air emission standards and guidelines for medical waste incinerators (MWI's).

DATES: Public Hearing. The public hearing will be held on March 28, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. If necessary, the hearing will continue on March 29, 1995 to allow all parties the opportunity to speak.

Request to Speak at Hearing. Persons wishing to present oral testimony at the public hearing must call Ms. Julia Latta at (919) 541-5578 on or before March 22, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held at the Best Western Olde Colony Inn, 625 First Street, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone (703) 548-6300. Persons interested in attending the hearing or wishing to present oral testimony should notify Ms. Julia Latta, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, telephone (919) 541-5578.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rick Copland at (919) 541-5265 or Mr. Fred Porter at (919) 541-5251, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 27, 1995 standards of performance limiting air pollution emissions from new MWI's and emission guidelines initiating State action to reduce air pollution from existing MWI's were proposed in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 10654). In the February 27 document, the EPA stated that a public hearing would be held in the Washington, D.C. area in mid- to