

with jurisdiction over populations of less than 50,000.

SIP approvals under section 110 and subchapter I, part D of the CAA do not create any new requirements, but simply approve requirements that the state is already imposing. Therefore, because the Federal SIP approval does not impose any new requirements, EPA certifies that it does not have a significant impact on any small entities affected.

Moreover, due to the nature of the Federal-state relationship under the CAA, preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis would constitute Federal inquiry into the economic reasonableness of state action. The CAA forbids EPA to base its actions concerning SIPs on such grounds (*Union Electric Co. v. U.S. E.P.A.*, 427 U.S. 246, 256–66 (S.Ct. 1976); 42 U.S.C. 7410(a)(2)).

Unfunded Mandates

Under sections 202, 203, and 205 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 ("Unfunded Mandates Act"), signed into law on March 22, 1995, EPA must undertake various actions in association with proposed or final rules that include a Federal mandate that may result in estimated costs of \$100 million or more to the private sector, or to state, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate.

Through submission of this SIP or plan revision, the state and any affected local or tribal governments have elected to adopt the program provided for under sections 110 and 112 of the CAA. These rules may bind state, local, and tribal governments to perform certain actions and also require the private sector to perform certain duties. To the extent that the rules being proposed for approval by this action will impose no new requirements, such sources are already subject to these regulations under state law. Accordingly, no additional costs to state, local, or tribal governments, or to the private sector, result from this action. EPA has also determined that this proposed action does not include a mandate that may result in estimated costs of \$100 million or more to state, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate or to the private sector.

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted these actions from review under Executive Order 12866.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting

and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.

Dated: June 29, 1995.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

[MO–18–1–6024b; FRL–5264–1]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri

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 Missouri for the purpose of bringing about the attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for lead. The SIP was submitted by the state to satisfy certain Federal requirements for an approvable nonattainment area lead SIP for the Doe Run primary and secondary lead smelter near Bixby, Missouri. In the final rules section of the **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 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 document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by September 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Lisa V. Haugen, Environmental Protection Agency, Air Branch, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa V. Haugen at (913) 551–7877.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule which is located in the rules section of the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Dennis Grams, P.E.,

Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

[WV10–1–5918b; FRL–5265–8]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of West Virginia—Emission Statement Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of West Virginia. This revision consists of an emission statement program for stationary sources which emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and/or nitrogen oxides (NO_x) specified actual emission threshold levels. This program applies to stationary sources within the counties of Putnam, Kanawha, Cabell, Wayne, Wood, and Greenbrier. The SIP revision was submitted by the State to satisfy the Clean Air Act's requirements for an emission statement program as part of the ozone SIP for the State of West Virginia. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial SIP revision 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 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 must be received in writing by September 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Marcia L. Spink, Associate Director, Air Programs (3AT00), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics

Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and the West Virginia Office of Air Quality, 1558 Washington Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia, 25311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marcia L. Spink, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, (215) 597-3164.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 10, 1993, the West Virginia Office of Air Quality (WVOAQ) submitted a SIP revision to EPA. This SIP revision would add West Virginia Regulation Title 45, Series 29, "Rule Requiring the Submission of Emission Statements for Volatile Organic Compounds and Oxides of Nitrogen Emissions," consisting of Subsections: 1. General; 2. Definitions; 3. Applicability; 4. Compliance Schedule; 5. Emission Statement Requirements; 6. Enforceability; and 7. Severability, effective July 7, 1993 in the State of West Virginia. In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 51.102, a public hearing concerning West Virginia's SIP revision was held on June 23, 1993, in Charleston, West Virginia.

See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations Section of this **Federal Register**.

The OMB has exempted this regulatory action from E.O. 12866 review.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: July 14, 1995.

Stanley L. Laskowski,

Acting Regional Administrator Region III.

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40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[WV27-1-7013b, WV27-2-7014b; FRL-5266-1]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Redesignation of the Greenbrier County, West Virginia Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and Emissions Inventory

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the State of West Virginia for the purpose of establishing a 1990 base year ozone inventory and a maintenance plan for the Greenbrier County ozone nonattainment area. EPA is also proposing to approve the request submitted by the State of West Virginia to redesignate the Greenbrier County area to attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP revision and redesignation request as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial SIP revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the Technical Support Document (TSD) that has been prepared by EPA on these rulemaking actions. The TSD is available for public inspection at the EPA Regional office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. 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 must be received in writing by September 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Marcia L. Spink, Associate Director, Air Programs, Mailcode 3AT00, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air,

Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107; and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, Office of Air Quality, 1558 Washington Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia, 25311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Cripps, (215) 597-0545.

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

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: July 14, 1995.

Stanley L. Laskowski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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40 CFR Part 70

[TX-001; FRN-5270-9]

Clean Air Act Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of the comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is extending the comment period for a proposed rule published June 7, 1995 (60 FR 30037). On June 7, 1995, EPA proposed interim approval of the operating permits program submitted by the State of Texas. EPA received a letter from the Texas Title V Planning Committee as well as a verbal request from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission requesting a 90 day extension of the public comment period. Therefore, EPA is extending the comment period until October 5, 1995.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before October 5, 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, Air Programs Branch (6T-AN), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.