

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of meeting and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is scheduling a public meeting to receive comments on a proposed rulemaking, which was published in the Federal Register on November 6, 1995 (60 FR 56007). MMS is also extending the public comment period for the proposed rulemaking. The proposed rule would implement the recommendations of the Federal Gas Valuation Negotiated Rulemaking Committee by amending the regulations governing the value of gas produced from Federal leases. MMS will hold the public meeting in Houston, Texas, on January 22, and, if necessary on the 23rd, 1996. The meeting will allow interested parties an opportunity to provide direct feedback to MMS officials regarding the proposed rule. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate at this meeting. MMS is also extending the comment period for the proposed rule from January 5, 1996, to February 5, 1996.

DATES: A public meeting will be held on Monday January 22, and if necessary, on Tuesday January 23, 1996, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Comments must be received on or before February 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 104, first floor, at the Houston Compliance Division Office, Minerals Management Service, 4141 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston, Texas, 77032. Comments should be sent to: David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Procedures Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3101, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165, telephone (303) 231-3432, fax (303) 231-3194, e-Mail David_Guzy@smtp.mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Procedures Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, telephone (303) 231-3432, fax (303) 231-3194, e-Mail David_Guzy@smtp.mms.gov. If you plan to attend the meeting, please contact Larry Cobb of the Valuation and Standards Division at telephone (303) 275-7245, fax (303) 275-7227, e-mail Larry_Cobb@smtp.mms.gov prior to January 12, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public without advance registration. However, anyone that will be attending the meeting is encouraged to call Larry Cobb so MMS can arrange the room seating requirements. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make

statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and are encouraged to file written statements for consideration.

Dated: December 6, 1995.
Kenneth R. Vogel,
Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 151

[CGD 89-014]

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Implementation of the Shore Protection Act of 1988

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.
ACTION: Notice of withdrawal.

SUMMARY: In May 1989, the Coast Guard began rulemaking to incorporate into regulation certain elements of the Shore Protection Act. Its objective was to help prevent trash, medical debris, and other unsightly and potentially harmful materials from being deposited into the coastal waters of the United States as a result of sloppy waste-handling procedures. Because no additional regulations are needed, the Coast Guard is discontinuing rulemaking under docket number 89-014.

DATES: This discontinuance is effective on December 13, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Junior Grade L.V. Kabler, Project Manager, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection (G-MRO-1), (202) 267-0423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a Federal Register document published May 24, 1989, (54 FR 22546) the Coast Guard contemplated, at some point in the future, establishing procedures for a regular permit and for suspension-and-revocation proceedings under the Shore Protection Act (33 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*). Because the Coast Guard has determined that the current procedures implementing the Act are satisfactory, it has decided to continue issuing conditional permits to vessels carrying waste in the coastal waters of the United States and to discontinue any further rulemaking under docket number 89-014. It will, at some point in the future, re-examine the necessity of further rulemaking and may, at that point, initiate a new rulemaking under a new docket number.

Dated: December 6, 1995.
Joseph J. Angelo,
Director for Standards.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[PA 081-4012b; FRL-5326-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of Stage II Vapor Recovery Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of approving supplemental provisions that would correct deficiencies in the Pennsylvania Stage II vapor recovery rule that were previously identified by EPA. 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 January 12, 1996.

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 Pennsylvania Department of

Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia H. Stahl, (215) 597-9337, at the EPA Region III address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title (Pennsylvania; Approval of Stage II Vapor Recovery Requirements) 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, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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

Dated: October 31, 1995.

W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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40 CFR Part 63

[AD-FRL-5344-4]

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for: Chromium Emissions From Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations; Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facilities; and Secondary Lead Smelting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule: amendment.

SUMMARY: This action proposes amendments to certain sections of the following promulgated standards: "National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; Final Rule" (subpart N); "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations" (subpart O); "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facilities" (subpart M); and "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Secondary Lead Smelting" (subpart X). Except in the case of subpart X, today's action proposes to amend the Final Rules'

requirement that nonmajor sources obtain title V operating permits. The action being taken today will substantially reduce the unnecessary and undue regulatory burden for States and local agencies, EPA Regional Offices, and the industry during a time when tremendous resources are necessary for the initial implementation of the title V permit program. Because sources are still required to meet all applicable emission control requirements established by the respective MACT standards, this action is not expected to have adverse environmental results. The amendment to subpart X will confirm that existing nonmajor secondary lead smelting facilities will be subject to title V permit requirements.

DATES: *Comments.* Comments must be received on or before January 12, 1996, unless a hearing is requested by December 26, 1995. If a hearing is requested, written comments must be received by January 29, 1996.

Public Hearing. Anyone requesting a public hearing must contact the EPA no later than December 26, 1995. If a hearing is held, it will take place on December 28, 1995, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: *Comments.* Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket No. A-88-02 (subpart N), or Attention Docket No. A-88-03 (subpart O), or Attention Docket No. A-95-16 (subpart M), or Attention Docket No. A-92-43 (subpart X), as applicable, (see docket section below), room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below.

Public Hearing. If a public hearing is held, it will be held at the EPA's Office of Administration Auditorium, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Persons interested in attending the hearing or wishing to present oral testimony should notify Marguerite Thweatt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27711, telephone (919) 541-5607.

Docket. Docket No. A-88-02, containing the supporting information for the original subpart N NESHAP and this action, Docket No. A-88-03, containing the supporting information for the original subpart O NESHAP, Docket No. A-88-11, containing the supporting information for the original subpart M NESHAP, and Docket No. A-92-43, containing the supporting information for the original subpart X

NESHAP, are available for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the EPA's Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Waterside Mall, room M-1500, first floor, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, or by calling (202) 260-7548. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Lalit Banker, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, telephone number (919) 541-5420.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act), as amended in 1990, requires States to develop programs for issuing operating permits to major stationary sources (including major sources of hazardous air pollutants listed in section 112 of the Act), sources covered by New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), sources covered by emission standards for hazardous air pollutants pursuant to section 112 of the Act, and affected sources under the acid rain program. Section 502(a) of the Act requires that major and nonmajor sources subject to 111 and 112 standards obtain operating permits. However, the Administrator may exempt certain categories of nonmajor sources from the requirement to obtain a permit "if the Administrator finds that compliance with such requirements is impracticable, infeasible, or unnecessarily burdensome on such categories. * * *"

On July 21, 1992, EPA published in the Federal Register implementing regulations for the title V permit program (40 CFR part 70). In § 70.3(b)(1), EPA opted to allow States to temporarily exempt nonmajor sources (except for affected sources and solid waste incineration units), including those which were subject to section 111 or 112 standards promulgated as of July 21, 1992, from the requirement to obtain a permit.

This temporary exemption was allowed for several reasons. Under part 70, permitting authorities will process applications and issue permits for tens of thousands of major sources during the early years of the program. The EPA considered it "unnecessarily burdensome" to also require permitting authorities to issue permits to a larger population of nonmajor sources within the same time frame. Such a requirement would stress the permitting