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Due to the inordinate number of government and business closures that occurred during this time period, the Office is extending the period for submitting comments from January 18, 1996, to February 9, 1996, and the deadline for reply comments from February 2, 1996, to March 1, 1996.

Dated: January 23, 1996.

Marilyn J. Kretsinger,  
*Acting General Counsel.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[DE26-1-6940b; FRL-5320-2]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware: Regulation 24, Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions (VOC RACT Catch-Ups)

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Delaware on December 19, 1994. The revision consists of Sections 10, 11, 12, 44, 45, 47, 48, and 49 and Appendices I, K, L and M to Regulation 24—"Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions". These regulations are necessary to satisfy the Clean Air Act (CAA) and to support attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone in Delaware. In the Final Rules section of the 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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 submitted in writing by February 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed 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 EPA office listed above; and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control, 89 Kings Highway, P.O. Box 1401, Dover, Delaware 19903.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rose Quinto, (215) 597-3164, at the EPA Region III address above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title (Regulation 24, Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions) 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, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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

Dated: October 18, 1995.

W. Michael McCabe,

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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### 40 CFR Part 52

[IL-18-6-6516b; FRL-5334-3]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** On October 21, 1993, and March 4, 1994, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) submitted to the USEPA volatile organic compound (VOC) rules that were intended to satisfy part of the requirements of section 182(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (Act) amendments of 1990. Specifically, these rules provide control requirements for certain major sources not covered by a Control Technique Guideline (CTG) document. These non-CTG VOC rules apply to sources in the Chicago ozone nonattainment area which have the potential to emit 25 tons of VOC per year. These rules therefore provide an environmental benefit due to the

imposition of control requirements on sources emitting greater than 25 tons of VOC per year that belong to certain source categories. IEPA estimates that these rules will result in VOC emission reductions, from 119 industrial plants, of 2.78 tons per day. The USEPA proposed to approve these VOC rules for major non-CTG sources. This action lists the State implementation plan revision that USEPA is proposing to approve and provides an opportunity for public comment. A rationale for approving this request is presented in the final rules section of this Federal Register, where USEPA is approving the revision request as a direct final rule without prior proposal because USEPA views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. 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 USEPA receives adverse comments the direct final rule will be withdrawn. Any parties interested in commenting on this notice should do so at this time. The final rule on this proposed action will address all comments received.

**DATES:** Comments on this document must be received by February 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulatory Development Section, Regulatory Development Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Comments should be strictly limited to the subject matter of this proposal.

Copies of the State submittal and USEPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Regulation Development Branch (AR-18J) Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Rosenthal, Regulation Development Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, (312) 886-6052, at the Chicago address indicated above.

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

Dated: November 1, 1995.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

*Regional Administrator.*

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**40 CFR Part 70**

[AD-FRL-5404-5]

**Clean Air Act Proposed Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Maryland; Extension of the Comment Period****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of the comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA reopened the comment period for a notice published on October 30, 1995 (60 FR 55231). In the October 30 notice, EPA proposed an interim approval of the operating permits program submitted by Maryland because the program substantially, but not fully, met the requirements of Part 70.

At the request of the SIERRA CLUB—Maryland Chapter, Maryland Public Interest Research Group, and the American Lung Association of Maryland, EPA reopened the comment period through December 29, 1995. All comments received on or before December 29 were entered into the public record and will be considered by EPA before taking final action on the proposed rule.

**DATES:** Comments were to have been received on or before December 29, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments were to have been mailed to Marcia L. Spink, Associate Director, Air Programs, Mailcode 3AT00, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Enid A. Gerena, U.S. EPA Region III, (215) 597-8239.

Dated: December 8, 1995.

Stanley Laskowski,

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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**40 CFR Part 136**

[FRL-5404-7]

**Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; New Methods; Reopening of Comment Period****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is reopening

the comment period for the proposed guidelines establishing new analytical methods for use under the Clean Water Act, which were published in the Federal Register on October 18, 1995 (60 FR 53988). The public comment period for the proposed rule was to end on December 18, 1995.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed guidelines will be accepted until April 2, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted by mail to the 304(h) Docket Clerk (Ben Honaker), Water Docket (MC-4101), U.S. EPA, 401 M. Street SW., Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. James Longbottom, Aquatic Research Division, National Exposure Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268. Telephone number: (513) 569-7308.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The methods proposed for addition on October 18, 1995, (60 FR 53988) include new methods for: preparation of samples for metals analysis, inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry (ICP/MS), a stabilized temperature graphite furnace atomic absorption (STGFAA) method for metals, and ion chromatography (IC) methods for anions and hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)]. A revised EPA inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) method for metals to replace the currently approved method, and an extension of the approved method for the determination of low level total residual chlorine were also proposed. The specific methods included in the rulemaking are as follows: EPA Methods 180.1, 200.7, 200.8, 200.9, 218.6, 300.0, 611, and 625; SMEWW, Method 4500-CL E; and Standard Methods Method 6410B.

All written comments submitted in accordance with the instructions in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and received by April 2, 1996, including those received between the close of the comment period on December 18, 1995, and the publication of this notice will be entered into the public record and considered by EPA before promulgation of the final rule.

Dated: January 23, 1996.

Robert Perciasepe,

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Parts 1, 2, 21, and 94**

[FCC 95-500]

**Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave Service****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** By the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) portion of this *NPRM and Order*, the Commission proposes to provide a channeling plan and licensing and technical rules for fixed point-to-point microwave operations in the 37.0-38.6 GHz (37 GHz) band and proposes to amend the licensing and technical rules for fixed point-to-point microwave operations in the 38.6-40.0 GHz (39 GHz) band. This action would make available additional channels in the 37 GHz band and would ensure more efficient use of the 39 GHz band in the future. The objectives of this proposal are to provide adequate point-to-point microwave spectrum, including channels for the support of broadband personal communications services (PCS) and other services, and to provide for technical commonality across the bands.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 12, 1996 and reply comments must be submitted on or before February 27, 1996. Written comments by the public on the proposed and/or modified information collections are due February 12, 1996. (The comment and reply dates originally were set for January 16, 1996 and January 31, 1996, respectively. However, the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology, under delegated authority, extended the comment and reply period due to the exigency caused by the closing of the government; see *Order Extending Time*, DA 96-15, released January 16, 1996.)

Written comments must be submitted by OMB on the proposed and/or modified information collections on or before March 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and reply comments should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any comments on the information collections contained herein should be submitted to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov), and to Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236