

**PART 920—MARYLAND**

1. The authority citation for Part 920 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

2. Section 920.15 is amended by adding paragraph (cc) to read as follows:

**§ 920.15 Approval of regulatory program amendments.**

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(cc) The following rules and statutes, as submitted to OSM on October 26, 1995, and supplemented with explanatory information on January 31, 1996 and February 16, 1996 are approved effective March 25, 1996:

Rule or statute No.	Topic
Annotated Code of Maryland: Section 7-501(m), (w). Section 7-505(i)(2) Section 7-511(b)(2) (I), (II), (III). COMAR 08.20.14.14.	Definitions. Permitting. Revegetation. Release of Bonds on Remining Areas.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

[IL18-8; FRL-5445-5]

**Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** On January 26, 1996 (61 FR 2423), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) approved Illinois' October 21, 1993 and March 4, 1994, requests to incorporate rules to control volatile organic compounds in the Chicago Ozone nonattainment area and thereby complete the replacement of the federally promulgated Chicago Ozone Federal Implementation Plan with federally approved State adopted rules as a part of the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP). The USEPA is withdrawing this final rule due to the adverse comments received on these actions. In a subsequent final rule USEPA will summarize and respond to the comments received and announce final rulemaking action on this requested Illinois SIP revision.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 25, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for

public inspection during normal business hours at the following location: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Air Programs Branch, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Ozone, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

David A. Ullrich,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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**40 CFR Part 52**

[MI48-01-7251; FRL-5445-3]

**State Implementation Plan for Michigan: Withdrawal of Direct Final Action**

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

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On February 2, 1996, the USEPA published a proposed rule (61 FR 3891) and a direct final rule (61 FR 3815) approving State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for the State of Michigan which was submitted pursuant to the USEPA general conformity rules set forth at 40 ozone maintenance part 51, subpart W—Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans. The EPA is withdrawing the final rule due to adverse comments and will summarize and address all public comments received in a subsequent final rule (based upon the proposed rule cited above).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This withdrawal of the direct final rule will be effective March 25, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, General conformity, Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental relations, Oxides of Nitrogen, Ozone, Particulate matter, Volatile organic compounds.

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

Dated: March 14, 1996.

David A. Ullrich,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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**40 CFR Part 80**

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**Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Revision to the Oxygen Maximum Standard for Reformulated Gasoline**

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

**ACTION:** Final rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) today revises the regulations for reformulated gasoline in two ways. These changes only apply to reformulated gasoline certified using the Simple Model, which applies until January 1, 1998. First, the maximum allowed level of oxygen in reformulated gasoline is set at 3.2 percent by weight ("wt%"), where a state notifies the Administrator that a limit is needed for various air quality concerns. Second, absent such a state notification, the maximum limit on oxygen content for reformulated gasoline certified using the Simple Model would be that set by the valid range limits of the Simple Model. In addition, the provisions of section 211(f) of the Clean Air Act ("CAA" or "the Act") continue to apply to reformulated as well as other gasolines. These provisions independently set a maximum oxygen content for motor vehicle gasoline.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule will be effective on March 18, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Materials relevant to this FRM are contained in Public Docket No. A-95-29. Materials relevant to the reformulated gasoline final rule are contained in Public Dockets A-91-02