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revisions are also available for
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California Air Resources Board,
Stationary Source Division, Rule
Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street,
Sacramento, CA 95812

Kern County Air Pollution Control
District, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 290,
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Placer County Air Pollution Control
District, 11464 B Avenue, Auburn, CA
95603

Ventura County Air Pollution Control
District, 669 County Square Drive,
Ventura, CA 93003

San Joaquin Unified Air Pollution
Control District, 1999 Tuolumne
Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Section (A-5-3), Air and Toxics
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
document concerns the following rules
submitted to EPA by the California Air
Resources Board on the dates noted.
Kern County Air Pollution Control
District's Rule 410.4, Surface Coating of
Metal Parts and Products, submitted on
May 25, 1995; Placer County Air
Pollution Control District's Rule 244,
Semiconductor Manufacturing
Operations, submitted on May 24, 1995;
Ventura County Air Pollution Control
District's Rules 74.7, Fugitive Emissions
of Reactive Organic Compounds (ROC)
at Petroleum Refineries and Chemical
Plants, submitted on March 26, 1996,
and 74.14, Polyester Resin Material
Operations, submitted on September 14,
1992; and San Joaquin Valley Unified
Air Pollution Control District's Rule
4651, Volatile Organic Compound
Emissions from Decontamination of
Soil, submitted on December 22, 1994.
For further information, please see the
information provided in the Direct Final
action which is located in the Rules
Section of this Federal Register.

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

Dated: June 17, 1996.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

[**IL114-1-6788b; FRL-5540-9**]

Illinois; Air Quality Implementation Plans

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve
the State Implementation Plan (SIP)
revision request submitted by the State
of Illinois on May 5, 1995, and May 31,
1995, which establishes regulations for
motor vehicle refinishing operations in
the Chicago and Metro-East ozone
nonattainment areas. In the final rules
section of this Federal Register, the EPA
is approving this action as a direct final
rule without prior proposal because
EPA views this as a noncontroversial
action 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 that direct final
rule, no further activity is contemplated
in relation to this proposed 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 the proposed rule. Any parties
interested in commenting on this
document should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule
must be received on or before August
26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should
be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief,
Regulation Development Section, Air
Programs Branch (AR18-J),
Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal are
available for inspection at: Regulation
Development Section, Air Programs
Branch (AR18-J), Environmental
Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

[**WA47-7120b; FRL-5538-4**]

Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Carbon Monoxide Implementation Plan for the State of Washington: Puget Sound Attainment Demonstration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the
attainment demonstration portion of the
State Implementation Plan (SIP)
revision submitted by the State of
Washington Department of Ecology, as
part of its Puget Sound nonattainment
area carbon monoxide (CO) attainment
plan.

In the Final Rules section of this
Federal Register, EPA is approving the
attainment demonstration portion of the
Puget Sound area CO SIP revision as a
direct final rule. A detailed rationale for
the action is set forth in the direct final
rule. 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 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 document. Any parties

interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Montel Livingston, SIP Manager, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. Documents which are incorporated by reference are available for public inspection at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Copies of material submitted to EPA may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200 Sixth Avenue (OAQ-107), Seattle, Washington 98101; Washington Department of Ecology, Attention Tami Dahlgren, Olympia, Washington 98504-7600, telephone (360)407-6830; and the Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Authority, 110 Union Street, Suite 500, Seattle, Washington 98101-2038.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William M. Hedgebeth, EPA Region 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200 Sixth Avenue, M/S OAQ-107, Seattle, Washington 98101, (206) 553-7369.

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

Dated: July 2, 1996.

Chuck Clarke,

Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Parts 148, 261, 268, 271

[FRL-5542-2]

RIN 2050-AD38

Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1996—Surface Impoundment Study

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: On March 26, 1996, the President signed the Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1996. This statute overrules certain parts of the D.C. Circuit's opinion in *Chemical Waste Management v. EPA*, 976 F. 2d 2 (D.C. Cir. 1992), cert. denied 113 S.Ct. 1961 (1993) which relate to managing so-called decharacterized wastes—characteristic hazardous waste whose characteristic has been removed before land disposal—in centralized wastewater management systems

regulated under the Clean Water Act (CWA) or the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

The subject of this Federal Register document is a related provision in the statute which requires that not later than five years after the date of enactment, EPA shall complete a study of potential risks to human health or the environment posed by managing these decharacterized hazardous wastes in either a) surface impoundments which are part of wastewater treatment systems whose ultimate discharge is regulated under the CWA, or b) Class I non-hazardous injection wells regulated under the SDWA.

EPA is seeking to develop more information in order to prepare the portion of the study dealing with surface impoundments. This Federal Register document has been prepared for industry representatives and environmental groups to clearly define the Agency's expectations in requesting draft methodologies that outline the conceptual design of the study, including how best to collect data, data quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC), risk assessment, and peer review. Concurrently, the Agency will develop a methodology to ensure that requirements of the legislation are satisfied and the conceptual design of the study is balanced with those of the commenters. Upon receipt of draft methodologies from commenters, the Agency will convene a workgroup to select an overall, scientifically defensible approach to address the requirements of the legislation. The selected methodology will then be subject to a peer review process conducted by a peer review panel set up by the Agency to provide oversight and QA/QC of the study.

DATES: Draft methodologies are requested by September 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: To submit draft methodologies, the public must send an original and two copies to Docket Number F-96-PMWA-FFFFF, located at the RCRA Docket. The mailing address is: RCRA Information Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (5305G), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. The RCRA Information Center is located at 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, Virginia. The RCRA Information Center is open for public inspection and copying of supporting information for RCRA rules from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. The public must make an appointment to review docket materials by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum

of 100 pages from any regulatory document at no cost. Additional copies cost \$0.15 per page.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information or to order paper copies of this Federal Register document, call the RCRA Hotline. Callers within the Washington Metropolitan Area must dial (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323 (hearing impaired). Long-distance callers may call 1-800-424-9346 or TDD 1-800-553-7672. The RCRA Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. For other information on this notice, contact Linda Martin (5307W), Office of Solid Waste, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, phone (703) 308-0499.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Paperless Office Effort

EPA is asking prospective commenters to voluntarily submit one additional copy of their comments on labeled personal computer diskettes in ASCII (TEXT) format or a word processing format that can be converted to ASCII (TEXT). It is essential to specify on the disk label the word processing software and version/edition as well as the commenter's name. This will allow EPA to convert the comments into one of the word processing formats utilized by the Agency. Please use mailing envelopes designed to physically protect the submitted diskettes. EPA emphasizes that submission of comments on diskettes is not mandatory, nor will it result in any advantage or disadvantage to any commenter. This expedited procedure is in conjunction with the Agency "Paperless Office" campaign. For further information on the submission of diskettes, contact Linda Martin of the Economics, Methods, and Risk Assessment Division at (703) 308-0499. This Federal Register Notice is available on the Internet System through EPA Public Access Server at gopher.epa.gov or through WWW.epa.gov. For the text of the notice, choose: Rules, Regulations, and Legislation; the FR-Waste; finally, Year/Month/Day.

Request for Comments

On March 26, 1996, President Clinton signed into law the Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1996. This legislation amends section 3004(g) of RCRA to overrule portions of the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals' 1992 decision (*Chemical Waste Management v. EPA*, 976 F. 2d 2) dealing with the requirement to treat wastes that as generated exhibit a characteristic of hazardous waste, but