

Procedures  
 October 2: Morning  
 Review, Discussion, and Approval of  
 ICCR Document (Continued)  
 Summary of Next Steps and  
 Adjournment

The general agenda for each of the  
 two Work Group meetings is as follows:

October 2: Mid-Morning—4:30 p.m.  
 Welcome and Introduction  
 Activities to Date  
 Source Work Group Goals and  
 Activities  
 Review and Discussion of Procedural  
 Ground Rules  
 Discussion of Issues, Timeframe, and  
 Schedule  
 Summary of Next Steps and  
 Adjournment

FACA requires that the Coordinating  
 Committee meetings be open to the  
 public, and that there be an opportunity  
 for interested persons to file comments  
 before or after meetings, or to make  
 statements as permitted by the  
 Coordinating Committee's guidelines  
 and to the extent time permits. In  
 accordance with these requirements, the  
 first and subsequent meetings of the  
 Coordinating Committee will be open to  
 the public. While the Work Groups are  
 not chartered under FACA, the Work  
 Group meetings will also be open to the  
 public. Any comments can be sent to  
 the docket at the address listed under  
 "Inspection of Documents".

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Mary D. Nichols,

*Assistant Administrator.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

[NM29-1-7272b; FRL-5550-1]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for New Mexico— Albuquerque/Bernalillo County: General Conformity Rules

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes to  
 approve a revision to the New Mexico  
 State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the  
 Albuquerque/Bernalillo County  
 nonattainment area that contains  
 general conformity rules. Specifically,  
 the general conformity rules, if  
 approved, will enable the Albuquerque/  
 Bernalillo County Air Quality Control  
 Board to review conformity of all  
 Federal actions (see 40 CFR Part 51,  
 Subpart W—Determining Conformity of  
 General Federal Actions to State or

Federal Implementation Plans) with the  
 control strategy SIP's submitted for the  
 nonattainment and maintenance areas  
 within the boundary of Bernalillo  
 County. This proposed action would  
 streamline the conformity process and  
 allow direct consultation among  
 agencies at the local levels. The Federal  
 actions by the Federal Highway  
 Administration and Federal Transit  
 Administration (under 23 U.S.C. or the  
 Federal Transit Act) are covered by the  
 transportation conformity rules under  
 40 CFR Part 51 Subpart T—Conformity  
 to State or Federal Implementation  
 Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs,  
 and Projects Developed, Funded or  
 Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. or the  
 Federal Transit Act. The EPA approved  
 the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County  
 transportation conformity SIP on  
 November 8, 1995 (60 FR 56241).

In the Final Rules Section of this  
 Federal Register, the EPA is approving  
 this General Conformity SIP revision as  
 a direct final rulemaking without prior  
 proposal because the EPA views this  
 action as noncontroversial 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 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 action. Any parties  
 interested in providing comments on  
 this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule  
 must be received in writing, postmarked  
 by October 15, 1996. If no adverse  
 comments are received, then the direct  
 final rule will be effective on November  
 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Albuquerque/  
 Bernalillo County General Conformity  
 SIP and other relevant information are  
 available for inspection during normal  
 business hours at the following  
 locations. Interested persons wanting to  
 examine these documents should make  
 an appointment with the appropriate  
 office at least 24 hours before the  
 visiting day:

Air Planning Section (6PDL),  
 Multimedia Planning and Permitting  
 Division, Environmental Protection  
 Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue,  
 Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone: (214)  
 665-7214.

Air and Radiation Docket and  
 Information Center, Environmental

Protection Agency, 401 M Street,  
 S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.  
 Air Pollution Control Division,  
 Albuquerque Environmental Health  
 Department, One Civic Plaza,  
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103,  
 Telephone: (505) 768-2600.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr.  
 J. Behnam, P. E.; Air Planning Section  
 (6PDL), Multimedia Planning and  
 Permitting Division, Environmental  
 Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross  
 Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone  
 (214) 665-7247.

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

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air  
 pollution control, Carbon monoxide,  
 Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental  
 relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone,  
 Particulate matter, Volatile organic  
 compounds.

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

Dated: July 24, 1996.

Allyn M. Davis,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

[LA 25-1-6964b; FRL-5549-8]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Louisiana: General Conformity Rules

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes to  
 conditionally approve the Louisiana  
 State Implementation Plan (SIP)  
 revision that contains regulations for  
 implementing and enforcing the general  
 conformity rules which the EPA  
 promulgated on November 30, 1993 (58  
 FR 63214). Specifically, the general  
 conformity rules, if approved, will  
 enable the Louisiana Department of  
 Environmental Quality to review  
 conformity of all Federal actions (see 40  
 CFR part 51, subpart W—Determining  
 Conformity of General Federal Actions  
 to State or Federal Implementation  
 Plans) with the control strategy SIP's  
 submitted for the nonattainment and  
 maintenance areas. This proposed  
 action would streamline the conformity  
 process and allow direct consultation  
 among agencies at the local levels. The  
 Federal actions by the Federal Highway  
 Administration and Federal Transit