

programs. The current rule limits the use of pre-existing enforcement mechanisms to those geographic areas previously subject to the I/M program. This proposed rule change allows states to employ effective pre-existing enforcement mechanisms in any area in the state currently subject to the I/M program. This proposed amendment is consistent with the relevant requirements of the Clean Air Act.

DATES: Written comments on this proposal must be received no later than October 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Materials relevant to this rulemaking are contained in the Public Docket No. A-91-75. The docket is located at the Air Docket, Room M-1500 (6102), Waterside Mall SW, Washington, DC 20460. The docket may be inspected between 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon and between 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying docket material. Electronic copies of the preamble and the regulatory text of this rulemaking are available on the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) Technology Transfer Network Bulletin Board System (TTN BBS) and the Office of Mobile Sources' World Wide Web site, <http://www.epa.gov/OMSWWW/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leila Cook, Office of Mobile Sources, National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48105. Telephone (313) 741-7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (the Act), 42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq., the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published in the Federal Register on November 5, 1992 (40 CFR part 51, subpart S) rules relating to motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) programs (hereafter referred to as the I/M rule; see 57 FR 52950). EPA here proposes to amend those rules to broaden the geographic area in which pre-existing enforcement mechanisms can be employed.

In the Final Rules section of this Federal Register, EPA has published a direct final rule making these same amendments to Part 51 without prior proposal because EPA views these amendments as noncontroversial and does not expect to receive any adverse comments on this proposal. For a full explanation of the proposed changes and the rationale behind them, readers are referred to that direct final rule. EPA here solicits comments on the proposal. Should anyone submit comments on this proposal, EPA will publish a subsequent document in the Federal Register withdrawing the direct final

rule prior to the effective date. EPA will then publish another final rule responding to the comments received and taking final action on this proposal. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposal should do so at this time. If no adverse comments are received the direct final rule will take effect and no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 51

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Motor vehicle pollution, Nitrogen oxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: September 10, 1996.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

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Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan for Colorado; Denver Nonattainment Area PM₁₀ Contingency Measures

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the state implementation plan (SIP) for the Denver, Colorado PM₁₀ (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers) nonattainment area submitted by the State of Colorado on November 17, 1995, to satisfy the Federal Clean Air Act requirement to submit contingency measures for the Denver moderate PM₁₀ nonattainment area.

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 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 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 on this proposed rule must be received in writing by November 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be addressed to: Richard R. Long, Director, Air Program, EPA Region VIII, at the address listed below. Information supporting this action can be found at the following location: EPA Region VIII, Air Program 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466. The information may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., on weekdays, except for legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Callie Videtich, Air Program EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2405, (303) 312-6434.

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

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental Protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Particulate matter and Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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

Dated: August 27, 1996.

Patricia D. Hull,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

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State of Texas; Approval of State Implementation Plan (SIP) Addressing the Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Emission Limit; Site-Specific Revision to the SIP for the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) Facility in Rockdale, Texas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve a September 20, 1995, request from the State of Texas for a site-specific revision to the Texas SO₂ SIP. This revision amends the SO₂ emission limitations applicable to the ALCOA facility in Milam County, Texas. In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the EPA