

given limited approval in this action may bind State, local and tribal governments to perform certain actions and also require the private sector to perform certain duties. To the extent that the rules and commitments being given limited approval by this action will impose or lead to the imposition of any mandate upon the State, local, or tribal governments, either as the owner or operator of a source or as a regulator, or would impose or lead to the imposition of any mandate upon the private sector; the EPA's action will impose no new requirements. Such sources are already subject to these requirements under State law. Accordingly, no additional costs to State, local, or tribal governments, or to the private sector, result from this action. Therefore, the EPA has determined that this proposed action does not include a mandate that may result in estimated costs of \$100 million or more to State, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate or to the private sector.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental regulations, Reporting and recordkeeping, Ozone, Volatile organic compounds.

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John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region I.

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Clean Air Act Proposed Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Pinal County Air Quality Control District, Arizona

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed Rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is proposing interim approval of the revised Operating

Permits Program submitted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) on behalf of the Pinal County Air Quality Control District (Pinal) for the purpose of complying with federal requirements for an approvable state program to issue operating permits to all major stationary sources, and to certain other sources. The EPA's proposed interim approval is of specific revisions to the program originally submitted by ADEQ on Pinal's behalf on November 15, 1993 and supplemented on August 16, 1994 and August 15, 1995. The EPA proposed approval of the original program on July 13, 1995 and is taking final action elsewhere in today's Federal Register to finalize interim approval of that program.

Today's action proposes interim approval of specified portions of the Pinal County Code of Regulations amended on February 22, 1995, and submitted to EPA on August 15, 1995, that are relevant to implementation and enforcement of the Pinal County title V operating permits program. The specific provisions of Pinal's title V regulations adopted or revised on February 22, 1995 that are addressed by this proposed action are Sections 1-3-140(1a), 140(16a), 140(44), 140(56), 140(58e), 140(59), 140(66), 140(86), 140(89), and 140(146) of Article 3 of Chapter 1; Sections 3-1-042, 045(C), 050(C)(4), 050(G), 080(A), 081(A)(5)(b), 081(A)(6), 100(A), and 109 of Article 1 of Chapter 3; and Articles 5 and 7 of Chapter 3 of the Pinal County Code of Regulations (PCR).

In the final rules section of this Federal Register, EPA is promulgating interim approval of Pinal's revised title V program as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this submittal as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this 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 rulemaking. 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. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. 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 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Regina Spindler, Operating Permits Section (A-5-2), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Copies of the District's submittal, EPA's Technical Support Document, and other supporting information used in developing the proposed approval are available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX office during normal business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Spindler (telephone: (415) 744-1251), Operating Permits Section (A-5-2), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule under the following title located in the Rules section of this Federal Register: Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval Of Operating Permits Program; Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, Pinal County Air Quality Control District, Arizona. Clean Air Act Direct Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Pinal County Air Quality Control District, Arizona.

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

Dated: October 18, 1996.

John Wise,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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