

**SUMMARY:** EPA is extending the comment period and commitment letter time frame for a notice published on October 31, 1996 (61 FR 56183). In the October 31, 1996 notice, EPA proposed a conditional approval of an enhanced motor vehicle I/M program submitted by the state of Maryland. On November 25, 1996, EPA received requests for an extension of the public comment period and commitment letter time frame by 30 days until January 2, 1997, as Maryland is in active negotiations regarding issues involving the transfer of its I/M contract. Based on these requests, EPA is extending the comment period and commitment letter time frame from December 2, 1996 until January 2, 1997.

**DATES:** Comments on and the commitment letter for the October 31, 1996 proposed conditional approval of the Maryland I/M program must be received in writing on or before January 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone/CO & Mobile Sources Section, Mailcode 3AT21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey M. Boylan, (215) 566-2094, at the EPA Region III office or via e-mail at [boylan.jeffrey@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:boylan.jeffrey@epamail.epa.gov).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

W. Michael McCabe,

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

[CA 181-0024b; FRL-5649-9]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for South Coast Air Quality Management District

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District) Rules 212, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1309, 1309.1, 1310, and 1313 for the purpose of meeting requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or

Act) with regard to new source review (NSR) in areas that have not attained the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS).

This proposed approval action will incorporate these rules into the federally approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) for California. The rules were submitted by the State to satisfy certain Federal requirements for an approvable NSR SIP. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving the state's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal in part because the District has provided public workshops in the development of the submitted rules, and provided the opportunity for public comment prior to adoption of the submitted rules. At that time, no significant comments were received by the District. The Agency therefore views this as a non-controversial amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rulemaking, no further activity is contemplated in relation to these rules. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rulemaking will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rulemaking based on these proposed rules. 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 these proposed rules must be received in writing by January 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Matt Haber, New Source Section (A-5-1), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rules and EPA's evaluation report of each rule are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office during normal business hours at the following address: New Source Section (A-5-1), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901. Copies of the submitted rules are also available for inspection at the following locations:

California Air Resources Board,  
Stationary Source Division, Rule  
Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95814.

South Coast Air Quality Management  
District, 21865 E. Copley Drive,  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gerardo C. Rios, (A-5-1), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1259.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document concerns South Coast Air Quality Management District Regulation XIII, New Source Review, and Rule 212, Standards for Approving Permits, submitted to EPA on August 28, 1996 by the California Air Resources Board. 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: October 29, 1996.

John Wise,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 81

[NE-012-1012b; FRL-5655-7]

#### Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Nebraska

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes to correct a previous action published on November 6, 1991, that designated portions of Omaha, Nebraska, as nonattainment for the lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard (see 56 FR 56694). Specifically, this action corrects a mistake made in designating the southern boundary of that nonattainment area. This correction has no practical effect on the sources which are subject to the nonattainment provisions of the original designation.

In the final rules section of the Federal Register, the EPA is approving the correction 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 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 document. Any parties

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

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Josh Tapp, Environmental Protection Agency, Air Branch, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Josh Tapp at (913) 551-7606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final rule which is located in the rules section of the Federal Register.

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

Dated: November 14, 1996.

Dennis Grams,

*Regional Administrator.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-235; RM-8909]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Forest City, PA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Vixon Valley Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 261A at Forest City, Pennsylvania, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 261A can be allotted to Forest City in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 10.1 kilometers (6.2 miles) northeast to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station WODE-FM, Channel 260B, Easton, Pennsylvania, and Station WDST(FM), Channel 261A, Woodstock, New York, at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 261A at Forest City are North Latitude 41-42-55 and West Longitude 75-23-06. Since Forest City is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been requested.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before January 13, 1997, and reply comments on or before January 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the

petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, Vixon Valley Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 (Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 96-235, adopted November 15, 1996, and released November 22, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 648

[I.D. 112196A]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a 2-day public meeting to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 1996, at 10 a.m., and on Thursday, December 12, 1996, at 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Peabody Marriott, 8A Centennial Drive, Peabody, MA 01960; telephone (508) 977-9700. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906; telephone (617) 231-0422.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher B. Kellogg, Acting Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, (617) 231-0422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

December 11, 1996

After introductions, the December 11 session will begin with a discussion of issues related to groundfish management. The Council will review the report of the Multispecies Monitoring Committee (MSMC) on the status of the target total allowable catches (TACs) for stocks specified in the Fishery Management Plan for the Northeast Multispecies Fishery (Multispecies FMP). The MSMC is charged with recommending target TACs for the upcoming fishing year and, if necessary, recommending measures to achieve the catch targets. The Council will discuss effort reduction measures for gillnet vessels and alternatives to the current haddock trip limit. The Council intends to take final action on Framework Adjustment 18 to the Multispecies FMP. The Herring Committee will report at the end of the day on its recommendations for research priorities, joint venture allocation procedures, and discussions on the range of issues to be addressed in a Herring FMP scoping and public hearing document.

Background Information for Abbreviated Rulemaking—Northeast Multispecies

At the recommendation of its Groundfish Committee, the Council will consider taking action on adjustments to the Multispecies FMP under the framework for abbreviated rulemaking procedure contained in 50 CFR 648.90. Initial action may be taken on a framework adjustment to modify the Amendment 7 target TACs for the upcoming fishing year, based on the report of the Council's MSMC. Options