

adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this notice. Any parties interested in commenting on this notice should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before March 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments can be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Regulation Development Branch, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (AR-18J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State's submittal and EPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Regulation Development Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alvin Choi, Environmental Engineer, Permits and Grants Section, Regulation Development Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-3507.

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

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Valdas V. Adamkus,
Regional Administrator.

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Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Hamilton County, Tennessee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Tennessee on behalf of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau (CHCAPCB) for the purpose of establishing a Federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) program. In order to extend the Federal enforceability of CHCAPCB's FESOP to hazardous air pollutants (HAP), EPA is also proposing approval of the

CHCAPCB's FESOP regulations pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA).

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving CHCAPCB's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as noncontroversial revision amendments and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approvals 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 approval action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: To be considered, comments must be received by March 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Kelly Fortin, Air & Radiation Technology Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region 4, Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 100 Alabama Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Copies of the material submitted by the State of Tennessee on behalf of the CHCAPCB may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations:

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Air & Radiation Technology Branch, Atlanta Federal Center, 100 Alabama Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Tennessee Department of the Environment and Conservation, L&C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-1531.

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau, 3511 Rossville Boulevard, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37407-2495.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Fortin, Air & Radiation Technology Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 100 Alabama Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, 404-562-9117. Reference file TN178-1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, refer to the direct final rule which is published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) has requested the redesignation of the Ohio portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton area consisting of Hamilton, Clermont, Butler, and Warren Counties from moderate nonattainment to attainment for ozone. The request was received on November 15, 1994. USEPA proposed to approve the redesignation request on May 5, 1995. However, during July of 1995 an ozone monitor in the area recorded another exceedance of the ozone standard resulting in a violation of the standard. As a result of the violation the area is no longer attaining the ozone air quality standard and USEPA is proposing to disapprove the redesignation request for the area because it has not met all of the requirements for redesignation specified under section 107(d)(3)(E), of the Clean Air Act.

The Cincinnati-Hamilton moderate nonattainment area also includes the Kentucky counties of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton. On September 27, 1996, USEPA disapproved the redesignation request for the Kentucky portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton moderate ozone nonattainment area.

DATES: Comments on this redesignation and on the proposed USEPA action must be received by March 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State's submittal and other information are available for inspection during normal business