

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Maryland on July 12, 1995 and July 17, 1995. These revisions establish a definition for the term "annual," expand Maryland's once-in, always-in provisions, and institute an open burning ban in Maryland's serious and severe ozone nonattainment areas during the summer months. In the Final Rules section of this 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 SIP 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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 action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by March 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone/CO and Mobile Sources Section, Mailcode 3AT21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 and the Maryland Department of the Environment, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland, 21224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maria A. Pino, (215) 566-2181, at the EPA Region III office address listed above, or via e-mail at pino.maria@epamail.epa.gov. While information may be requested via e-mail, comments must be submitted in writing to the above Region III address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title, pertaining to Maryland's open fires regulation, once-in, always-in provision, and definition for the term annual, which is located in the Rules and Regulations Section of this Federal Register.

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

Dated: January 31, 1997.

W. Michael McCabe,

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

[OH102-1b; FRL-5675-4]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Ohio on August 30, 1996, which would provide Ford Motor Company an extended exemption from opacity limitations for start-up of coal-fired boilers at its Cleveland Engine Plant 1. This revision would extend the exemption from 3 hours to 6 hours after start-up. In the Final Rules section of this Federal Register, USEPA is approving this 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. However, if the USEPA receives significant adverse comments which have not been previously addressed, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and the public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The USEPA does not plan a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by March 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the revision request are available for inspection at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. (It is recommended that you telephone John Summerhays at (312) 886-6067 before visiting the Region 5 Office.)

Written comments should be sent to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs

Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Summerhays, at (312) 886-6067.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations Section of this Federal Register.

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

Dated: January 30, 1997.

David A. Ullrich,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

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#### Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to approve revisions to Oregon's State Implementation Plan (SIP). EPA is proposing to approve revisions to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 340, Divisions 21 through 24, 26, 27, 30, and 34 submitted to EPA on May 28, 1993, a revision to Division 22 submitted to EPA on September 27, 1995, and revisions to Division 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, and 30 submitted to EPA on October 8, 1996, to satisfy the requirements of section 110 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and 40 CFR part 51.

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 because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment 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 action.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by March 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Montel Livingston,