

Plan (SIP) revision submitted by Pennsylvania on March 22, 1996 consisting of the 15% Rate-of-Progress Plan and the 1990 Volatile Organic Compound 1990 Emission Inventory (the 15% Plan SIP) for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley ozone nonattainment area.

DATES: March 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marcia L. Spink, (215)566-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 22, 1997 (62 FR 3254-3260), EPA published a notice of proposed rulemaking proposing conditional approval of the 15% Plan SIP revision submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) on March 22, 1996 consisting of the 15% Plan and 1990 Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emission Inventory for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley ozone nonattainment area (the Pittsburgh area).

Need for Correction/Clarification

As published, the January 22, 1997 proposal notice states that EPA is proposing conditional approval of the 15% Plan SIP revision for the Pittsburgh area. In fact, the notice should read that EPA is proposing conditional interim approval of this SIP revision. The error is typographical in nature; the notice clearly indicates and fully explains that this 15% Plan SIP relies upon reductions from the enhanced Inspection & Maintenance (I/M) SIP submitted by Pennsylvania. Therefore, as indicated in the January 22, 1997 proposal notice, approval of the 15% Plan SIP for the Pittsburgh area approval is dependent upon approval of Pennsylvania's enhanced I/M SIP. On October 3, 1996 (61 FR 51638), EPA proposed conditional interim approval of Pennsylvania's enhanced I/M SIP. On January 28, 1997 (62 FR 4019), EPA promulgated final conditional interim approval of Pennsylvania's enhanced I/M SIP. Given that full final approval of the 15% Plan SIP is dependent and conditioned upon full final approval of enhanced I/M SIP, EPA must keep its actions on both SIP revisions consistent.

Correction/Clarification of Publication

Accordingly, the notice of proposed rulemaking published on January 22, 1997 (62 FR 3254-3260, FR Doc. 97-1493), is being corrected throughout its text to read that EPA is proposing conditional interim approval of the 15% Plan SIP for the Pittsburgh area.

Administrative Requirements

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and, is therefore not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget. In addition, this action does not impose any enforceable duty or contain any unfunded mandate as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4), or require prior consultation with State officials as specified by Executive Order 12875 (58 FR 58093, October 28, 1993), or involve special consideration of environmental justice related issues as required by Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

EPA does not believe that it is necessary to subject this corrective action pertaining to the 15% Plan SIP for the Pittsburgh area to notice-and-comment requirements. Under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statute, it is not subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: February 25, 1997.

Stanley L. Laskowski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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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: The EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the State of Oregon for the purpose of approving two source-specific Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions standards: Cascade General, Inc., a ship repair yard in Portland, Oregon; and, White Consolidated, Inc. (doing business as Schrock Cabinet Co.) a wood cabinet manufacturing facility in Hillsboro, Oregon. These SIP revisions are required by the Clean Air Act (CAA) and were submitted by the State. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal

Register, the EPA is approving the State's SIP revisions 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 April 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Montel Livingston, Environmental Protection Specialist (OAQ-107), Office of Air Quality, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, 811 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, OR 97204-1390.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise Baker, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553-8087.

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

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Jane S. Moore,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans: Oregon

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve a revision to the State of Oregon