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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY****40 CFR Part 52**

[TN-165-01-9633b; FRL-5709-9]

**Approval and Promulgation of Air
Quality Implementation Plans;
Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to
Knox County Regulations for
Violations and General Requirements****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve the revisions to the Knoxville/Knox County portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted by the State of Tennessee for the purpose of revising the current regulations for the permit requirements, definitions, and administrative requirements. 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 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. 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: To be considered, comments must be received by April 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Karen C. Borel, at the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Air Planning Branch, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Copies of documents relative to this action 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. Reference file TN165-01-9633. The Region 4 office may have additional background documents not available at the other 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 Planning Branch, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. [contact Karen Borel, 404/562-9029].

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control, 9th Floor L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531.

Knox County Department of Air Pollution Control, City-County Building, Suite 339, 400 West Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37902.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen C. Borel at (404) 562-9029.

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

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A. Stanley Meiburg*Acting Regional Administrator*

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40 CFR Part 52

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**Clean Air Act Approval and
Promulgation of State Implementation
Plans; Connecticut: PM10 Prevention
of Significant Deterioration
Increments; and Approval of a Second
1-Year Extension of PM10 Attainment
Date for New Haven****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing full approval of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Connecticut, which replaces the total suspended particulate (TSP) prevention of significant (PSD) increments with increments for PM10 (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers). EPA is also proposing full approval of Connecticut's request for a second 1-

year extension of the attainment date for the New Haven PM10 nonattainment area, based on monitored air quality data for the national ambient air quality standard for PM10 during the years 1993-95. These actions are being taken under the Clean Air Act. In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Connecticut's SIP revision and extension request 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 that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA does receive 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 proposal. Any parties interested in commenting on this proposal should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Susan Studlien, Deputy Director, Office of Ecosystem Protection, EPA—Region 1, JFK Federal Bldg (CAA), Boston, MA 02203. Copies of Connecticut's submittal and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of Ecosystem Protection, EPA—Region 1, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA 02203; Bureau of Air Management, Department of Environmental Protection, State Office Building, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106; and Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Butensky at (617) 565-3583 or butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

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John P. DeVillars,*Regional Administrator, EPA—Region 1.*

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