

and process monitoring, which can be used directly for compliance certifications and enforcement.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed action must be received by May 9, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Carlton T. Nash, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brad Beeson at (312) 353-4779.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, see the Direct Final notice which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**. Copies of the request and the EPA's analysis are available for inspection at the following address: (Please telephone Brad Beeson at (312) 353-4779 before visiting the Region 5 office.) EPA, Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

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

Dated: February 7, 1997.

**Michelle D. Jordan,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[UT-001-0001b; FRL-5802-1]

#### Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for Utah; Visibility Protection

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve a revision to Utah's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Visibility Protection, as submitted by the Governor with a letter dated July 25, 1996. The revision was adopted by the State in 1993 to address comments received from the 1992 Utah Legislature's Administrative Rules Review Committee regarding the need to remove a visibility policy statement from a regulation format (since it is not a rule). The State responded by deleting the policy statement from the Utah Air Conservation Regulations and adding the text into the Visibility Protection SIP. This submittal was a necessary "housekeeping" step to bring the federally approved SIP up-to-date with administrative revisions that took place at the State in 1993.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is acting on 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 EPA's actions 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 and the direct final rule will become effective. 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 document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by May 9, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to Richard R. Long, Director, Air Program, EPA Region VIII at the address listed below. Copies of the State's submittal and documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations: Air Program, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2405; and Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, 150 North 1950 West, P.O. Box 144820, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4820.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Platt, 8P2-A, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, (303) 312-6449.

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

Dated: March 14, 1997.

**Max H. Dodson,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[FRL-5800-9]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Nitrogen Oxides for the State of New Hampshire

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of New Hampshire. This revision establishes and requires Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) at stationary sources of nitrogen oxides (NOx). 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 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 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 proposal. Any parties interested in commenting on this proposal should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 9, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Susan Studlien, Deputy Director, Office of Ecosystem Protection (mail code CAA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Bldg., Boston, MA 02203. Copies of the State submittal and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment, at the Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA and, the Air Resources Division, Department of Environmental Services, 64 North Main Street, Caller Box 2033, Concord, NH 03302-2033.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven A. Rapp, Environmental Engineer, Air Quality Planning Unit (CAQ), U.S. EPA, Region 1, JFK Federal