

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 58**

[001-7201b; A-1-FRL-5808-8]

**Ambient Air Quality Surveillance; Connecticut/Maine/Massachusetts/New Hampshire/ Rhode Island/ Vermont; Modification of the Ozone Monitoring Season****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to revise portions of part 58 of chapter 1 of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Appendix D, the Ozone Monitoring Season by State Table in Section 2.5. The revisions change the ozone monitoring season for Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont to April 1-September 30.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 16, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Don Porteous, Acting Director, Office of Environmental Measurement & Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 60 Westview Street, Lexington, MA 02173. Copies of the documents and data relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment at the Office of Environmental Measurement & Evaluation Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 60 Westview Street, Lexington, MA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Jane Cuzzupe, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, Office of Environmental Measurement & Evaluation, Ecosystem Assessment, 60 Westview Street, Lexington, MA 02173. Telephone (617) 860-4383.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final action which is located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 24, 1997.

**John P. DeVillars,***Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 81**

[FRL-5809-6]

**Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for the Portland, Maine Moderate Ozone Nonattainment Area; Maine****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to extend the attainment date for the Portland, Maine moderate ozone nonattainment area to November 15, 1997. This extension is based in part on monitored air quality readings for the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ozone during 1996. Accordingly, EPA proposes to update the table in 40 CFR part 81 concerning attainment dates in the State of Maine.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the extension request in a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this extension as a noncontroversial action 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 May 16, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written 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 Building, Boston, MA 02203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard P. Burkhart, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203, (617) 565-3578.

**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: April 3, 1997.

**John DeVillars,***Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 92**

[FRL-5812-9]

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**Emission Standards for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of postponement of public hearing and extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On February 11, 1997 (62 FR 6365), EPA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that proposed emission standards for locomotives and locomotive engines. EPA is changing the date on which it will hold the public hearing for that NPRM and extending the written comment period.

**DATES:** The public hearing will be held on May 15, 1997, starting at 9:30 a.m. Persons wishing to present oral testimony are requested to notify EPA on or before May 8, 1997 to allow for an orderly scheduling of oral testimony. Written comments must be received on or before June 16, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel (313-729-2600), which is located at 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan. Written comments are to be addressed to: EPA Air and Radiation Docket, Attention: Docket No. A-94-31, Room M-1500, Mail Code 6102, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on this rulemaking contact: John Mueller, U.S. EPA, Engine Programs and Compliance Division, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; Telephone: (313) 668-4275, Fax: (313) 741-7816. Requests for hard copies of the rulemaking documents should be directed to Carol Connell at (313) 668-4349.

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 92**

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Railroads.