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**DATES:** To be considered, comments must be received by September 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to Randy Terry at the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth 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 and reference file NC 82-01-9728. 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, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, 512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Randy Terry, Regulatory Planning Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region 4 Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The telephone number is (404) 562-9032.

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

Dated: July 7, 1997.

**Michael V. Peyton,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[VT-014-01-1216(b); A-1-FRL-5860-3]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Vermont; Approval of PM<sub>10</sub> State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revisions and Designation of Areas For Air Quality Planning Purposes

**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 Vermont. This revision allows Vermont to remove their total suspended particulate (TSP) standard and establish a particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) standard. 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 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 September 2, 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 Pollution Control Division, Agency of Natural Resources, Building 3 South, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05676.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey S. Butensky, (617) 565-3583.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, see the direct

final rule which is located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

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

Dated: July 7, 1997.

**John P. DeVillars,**

*Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 281

[FRL-5866-3]

#### West Virginia; Approval of Underground Storage Tank Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice of tentative determination on West Virginia's application for approval of underground storage tank program, public hearing and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The State of West Virginia has applied for approval of its underground storage tank program under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the State of West Virginia's application and has made the tentative decision that the State of West Virginia's underground storage tank program satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for approval. The State of West Virginia's application for approval is available for public review and comment. A public hearing will be held to solicit comments on the application unless insufficient public interest is expressed.

**DATES:** Unless insufficient public interest is expressed in holding a hearing, a public hearing will be held on September 11, 1997. However, EPA reserves the right to cancel the public hearing if sufficient public interest in a hearing is not communicated to EPA in writing by September 2, 1997. EPA will determine by September 5, 1997, whether there is sufficient interest to hold the public hearing. The State of West Virginia will participate in any public hearing held by EPA on this subject. All written comments on the State of West Virginia's application for program approval must be received by 4:30 p.m. on September 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the State of West Virginia's application for program approval are available between 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following locations for inspection and copying: