

changes to the definition of VOC and to update the Exempt Compound list in BAAQMD rules to be consistent with the revised federal and state VOC definitions. EPA is proposing approval of these revisions to be incorporated into the California SIP for the attainment of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone under title I of the Clean Air Act (CAA or the Act). 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 these administrative changes as noncontroversial revision amendments and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by September 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Christine Vineyard, Rulemaking Office [Air-4], Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rules and EPA's evaluation report of the rules are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rules are also available for inspection at the following locations:

California Air Resources Board,
Stationary Source Division, Rule
Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814.

Bay Area Air Quality Management
District, 939 Ellis Street, San
Francisco, CA 94109.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Christine Vineyard, Rulemaking Office
[Air-4], Air Division, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San
Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone
(415) 744-1197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This document concerns BAAQMD
Rule 8-4, General Solvent and Surface
Coating Operations; Rule 8-11, Metal

Container, Closure and Coil Coating;
Rule 8-12, Paper, Fabric, and Film
Coating; Rule 8-13, Light and Medium
Duty Motor Vehicle Assembly Plants;
Rule 8-14, Surface Coating of Large
Appliance and Metal Furniture; Rule 8-
19, Surface Coating of Miscellaneous
Metal Parts and Products; Rule 8-20,
Graphic Arts Printing and Coating; Rule
8-23, Coating of Flat Wood Paneling
and Wood Flat Stock; Rule 8-29,
Aerospace Assembly and Component
Coating Operations; 8-31, Surface
Coating of Plastic Parts and Products;
Rule 8-32, Wood Products; Rule 8-38,
Flexible and Rigid Disc Manufacturing;
Rule 8-43, Surface Coating of Marine
Vessels; Rule 8-45, Motor Vehicle and
Mobile Equipment Coating Operations;
and 8-50, Polyester Resin Operations.
These rules were submitted to EPA on
October 18, 1996 by the California Air
Resources Board. For further
information, please see the information
provided in the Direct Final action
which is located in the Rules Section of
this **Federal Register**.

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

Dated: July 10, 1997.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[VT-015-01-1217b; A-1-FRL-5860-1]

**Clean Air Act Approval and
Promulgation of State Implementation
Plans; Vermont: PM10 Prevention of
Significant Deterioration Increments**

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 Vermont, which replaces the total suspended particulate (TSP) prevention of significant (PSD) increments with increments for PM10 (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter smaller than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers). This action is being taken under the Clean Air Act. In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Vermont'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 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 September 3, 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 Vermont'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; Air Pollution Control Division, Agency of Natural Resources, Building 3 South, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05676; and Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Susan Lancey at (617) 565-3587 or
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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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Dated: June 18, 1997.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, EPA-Region 1.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

40 CFR Part 62

[FRL-5868-2]

**Approval and Promulgation of State
Plans for Designated Facilities and
Pollutants; States of Iowa, Kansas,
Missouri, and Nebraska**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve Municipal Waste Combustors (MWC) 111(d)/129 Plan negative declarations submitted by the states of Iowa, Kansas,