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(b) *Special local regulations.* (1) Entry into the regulated area by other than event participants is prohibited unless authorized by the patrol commander designated by Coast Guard Group St. Petersburg, Florida.

(2) Spectator craft will be permitted near the race area, but will be required to stay clear of the race lanes. Anchoring for spectator craft is permitted north of the northern straightaway and south of the southern straightaway, but only in the designated spectator area between 27°46.62N, 082°37.00W to 27°46.80N, 082°34.72W and 27°46.52N, 082°37.00W to 27°46.70N, 082°34.72W for the northern area and 27°46.25N, 082°37.00W to 27°45.90N, 082°34.72W and 27°46.15N, 082°37.00W to 27°45.80N, 082°34.72W for the southern area. All coordinates referenced use Datum: NAD 83. No anchoring will be permitted west of turns 1 and 4 nor west of turns 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT.

(3) All vessel traffic, not involved in the Hurricane Offshore Classic, entering or exiting the Vinoy Basin between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. EDT must transit around the racecourse, taking action to avoid a close-quarters situation until finally past and clear of the racecourse. All vessel traffic, not involved with the Hurricane Offshore Classic, transiting the area off Coffeepot Bayou, The Pier, and Bayboro Harbor should exercise extra caution and take action to avoid a close-quarters situation until finally past and clear of the racecourse.

(4) Entry into the regulated area shall be in accordance with this section. Spectator vessels will at all times stay in the spectator areas defined in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(c) *Effective Dates:* This regulation is effective annually at 10 a.m. and terminates at 6 p.m. EDT on the third Saturday and Sunday of August.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

N.T. Saunders,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 3

Board of Governors Bylaws

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service has

approved an amendment to its bylaws. The amendment describes how the cost of a developmental real estate project is determined for purposes of applying the bylaw requirement for Board approval of capital investment projects above \$10 million.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas J. Koerber, (202) 268-4800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board of Governors of the Postal Service consists of nine Presidentially appointed Governors, and the Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General. 39 U.S.C. 202. The bylaws of the Board list certain matters reserved for action by the Board. 39 CFR 3.3. Among the matters reserved is the approval of each capital investment project in excess of a dollar amount specified by annual resolution of the Board each January, currently \$10 million. At its meeting on August 5, 1997, the Board approved an amendment to the bylaw to explain how to compute the cost of developmental real estate projects for purposes of determining whether the project is of sufficient magnitude to come before the Board for approval under this provision.

The amendment provides that the cost of developmental real estate projects is computed by combining three elements. These are the value of the assets contributed by the Postal Service, the cash contributed by the Postal Service, and any debt that would impact the Postal Service investment.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 3

Administrative practice and procedure, Organization and functions (Government agencies), Postal Service.

Accordingly, 39 CFR Part 3 is amended as follows:

PART 3—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 3 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 39 U.S.C. 202, 203, 205, 401 (2), (10), 402, 1003, 2802-2804, 3013; 5 U.S.C. 552b (g), (j); Inspector General Act, 5 U.S.C. app.

2. Section 3.3 is amended by adding new paragraph (e)(3) to read as follows:

§ 3.3 Matters reserved for decision by the Board.

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(e) * * *

(3) The cost of a developmental real estate project shall be the sum of:

(i) The as-is value of the postal assets contributed to the project;

(ii) Cash contributed by the Postal Service; and

(iii) Debt that impacts the Postal Service's investment.

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Stanley F. Mires,

Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 50

[AD-FRL-5875-8]

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; extension of supplemental public comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing an extension of the supplemental comment period that was first announced on July 18, 1997 for the limited purpose of taking comment on certain laboratory and field test data and related reports associated with the development of the reference method (Appendix L of 40 CFR part 50) for measuring PM_{2.5} in the ambient air.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments (duplicate copies preferred) to: Office of Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attn: Docket No. A-95-54, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John H. Haines, MD-15, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone: (919) 541-5533, e-mail: haines.john@epamail.epa.gov or Neil H. Frank, MD-14, Emissions, Monitoring and Analysis Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone: (919) 541-5560, e-mail: frank.neil@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 18, 1997 (62 FR 38652), EPA published the final rule revising the national ambient air quality standards for particulate matter. In Unit VI.B. (Appendix L—New Reference Method for PM_{2.5}), EPA concluded that the proposed design and performance specifications for the reference sampler,

with modifications described in the final rule, will achieve the design objectives set forth in the proposal. Accordingly, EPA has adopted the sampler and other method requirements specified in the revised Appendix L as the reference method for measuring PM_{2.5} in the ambient air. As discussed in the preamble to the final rule, a series of field tests were performed using prototype samplers manufactured in accordance with the proposed design and performance specifications. The results of these field tests confirmed that the prototype samplers perform in accordance with design expectations. Operational experience gained through these field tests did, however, identify the need for minor modifications as discussed in the preamble to the final rule. As explained in that preamble, EPA made other modifications to the proposed design and performance specification in response to public comment. As part of this process, EPA performed laboratory tests to ensure that the modifications achieved the intended objective.

While the results of the field and laboratory tests were largely confirmatory in nature and did not indicate a need to alter the basic design and performance specifications, they did identify areas that needed further refinement. Given that these tests were performed, by necessity, during and after the close of the public comment period and because the results were not available for placement in the docket until late in the rulemaking process, the preamble to the final rule announced that a supplemental comment period would be held for the limited purpose of taking comments on these field and laboratory tests results. The July 18, 1997 action announcing the supplemental comment period (62 FR 38762), identified the following documents:

1. "Adaptation of the Low-Flowrate, PM₁₀, Dichotomous Sampler Inlet to Fine Particle Collection."
2. "Filter Temperature Specification Report."
3. "Flow Rate Specification Report."
4. "Laboratory and Field Evaluation of FRM Sampler Report."
5. "Prototype PM_{2.5} Federal Reference Method Field Studies Report."

The July 18, 1997 action emphasized that the supplemental comment period was for the limited purpose of taking comment on the documents specified in the July 18, 1997 action only. Comments on the reference method for PM_{2.5} that go beyond the scope of these specific documents would not be considered. The July 18, 1997 action indicated that upon close of the supplemental

comment period, EPA would consider the comments received and decide whether any further action is appropriate.

Since the supplemental comment period was announced, EPA has identified errors in the "Prototype PM_{2.5} Federal Reference Method Field Studies Report". As a result, EPA has prepared three correction pages and has entered them into Docket No. A-95-54 and they are available for inspection and copying at the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and Information Office at the address in ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document. Copies may also be obtained by contacting Neil H. Frank at the address in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. In order to provide opportunity for the public to review and comment on these corrected pages, and to permit additional time for interested parties that could not immediately obtain copies of the five documents, EPA is extending the supplemental comment period until September 8, 1997.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 50

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Sulfur oxides.

(Authority: Secs. 108 and 109, Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7408, 7409)).

Dated: August 7, 1997.

Mary Nichols,
Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[TN-142-9727(a); FRL-5872-9]

Approval and Promulgation of Revisions to Tennessee SIP Chapter 1200-3-5 Visible Emissions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: On October 4, 1994, Tennessee submitted, through the Department of Environment and Conservation, a new chapter 1200-3-5 Visible Emissions to replace the existing chapter 1200-3-5 Visible Emissions in the Tennessee State Implementation Plan (SIP). These revisions include amendments and repeals of existing rules. EPA is approving these amendments and repeals as they conform to the requirements of the SIP

as set out in the Clean Air Act (CAA) as amended in 1990.

DATES: This final rule is effective October 14, 1997 unless adverse or critical comments are received by September 15, 1997. If the effective date is delayed, timely notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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, 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 TN 142-01-9727. 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.

Department of Environment and Conservation, 9th Floor L & C Annex, 401 Church St, Nashville, TN 37243-1531.

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: On October 4, 1994, Tennessee submitted, through the Department of Environment and Conservation, revisions to the Tennessee SIP. Tennessee submitted a new chapter 1200-3-5 Visible Emissions to replace the existing chapter. This new chapter contains all of the changes made to the chapter. In this document, the specific changes to each regulation will be independently addressed.

Chapter 1200-3-5-.01 General Standard

This rule was amended to incorporate paragraphs (2) and (3) which require that all sources identified in chapter 1200-3-19 must comply with this rule. This rule also allows for an emission limit to be set that is more restrictive than that otherwise specified in this