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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing appearing in the **Federal Register** on Friday, April 18, 1997 (62 FR 19072), announced that a public hearing with respect to proposed regulations relating to charitable remainder trusts under section 664 and special valuation rules for transfers of interests in trusts under section 2702 would be held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, beginning at 10 a.m. in the IRS Auditorium, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC and that requests to speak and outlines of oral comments should be received by Tuesday, August 19, 1997.

Subsequent to this announcement, the Service received a letter from the Los Angeles County Bar Association indicating that the Los Angeles area had considerable interest in the proposed regulations and requesting that the hearing be teleconferenced to Los Angeles. The Service will accommodate that request. The Service recognizes that other persons outside the Washington, DC and Los Angeles areas may also wish to testify through teleconferencing and those persons should request to do so.

Requests to include other teleconferencing sites must be received by Friday, September 5, 1997. If the Service receives sufficient indications of interest to warrant teleconferencing to a particular city and if the Service has teleconferencing facilities in that city, the Service will accommodate the requests.

Accordingly, the public hearing originally scheduled for September 9, 1997, is postponed until later in the Fall and the time is extended for requesting to speak and submitting written comments. The Service will issue a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing a new date by which requests to speak and written comments must be received. The Service will also announce the new date, time and any

additional teleconference sites of the public hearing.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

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Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Texas; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Increments for Particulate Matter Less Than 10 Microns in Diameter (PM-10); Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve revisions to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) addressing PSD permitting regulations. The purpose of this revision is to replace the total suspended particulate (TSP) PSD increments with increments for PM-10. In conjunction with this proposal, EPA is proposing to remove the TSP area designation tables in 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 81 for Texas. With the PM-10 increments becoming effective in Texas, the TSP area designations no longer serve any useful purpose relative to PSD. The EPA also proposes to approve revisions to regulations of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission submitted August 31, 1993; the recodification of Chapter 116. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP revisions as 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 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 action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be postmarked by September 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Ms. Jole C. Luehrs, Chief, Air Permits Section (6PD-R), at the EPA Region 6 office listed below. Copies of documents relevant 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 two working days in advance.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, First Interstate Bank Building, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reverdie Daron Page, Air Permits Section (6PD-R), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7222.

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

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

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Acting Regional Administrator (6RA).

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