

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****19 CFR Part 351****Countervailing Duties**

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of postponement of public hearing on proposed countervailing duty regulations and of opportunity to file post-hearing comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is postponing the public hearing on the proposed countervailing duty regulations previously scheduled for September 9, 1997. The hearing will now be held on October 17, 1997. The deadline for filing post-hearing comments is now October 27, 1997.

DATES: A public hearing will be held at 10:00 on October 17, 1997. The deadline for filing post-hearing comments is October 27, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer A. Yeske at (202) 482-0189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 26, 1997, the Department published proposed countervailing duty regulations containing changes resulting from the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (62 FR 8818). We requested and received written comments from the public. On July 21, 1997, we announced that a public hearing would be held on September 9, 1997 and that the deadline for submitting post-hearing comments was September 19, 1997 (62 FR 38948). We are now postponing the public hearing and the comment period.

Hearing

The public hearing on the proposed countervailing duty regulations will now be held at 10:00 on October 17, 1997, in room 4830 of the Herbert C. Hoover Building at Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Comments (Format and Number of Copies)

The Department will accept post-hearing comments regarding any issues raised at the hearing or in any written comments previously submitted to the Department. The deadline for the submission of post-hearing comments is now October 27, 1997. Each person submitting a comment should include his or her name and address, and give reasons for any recommendation. To facilitate their consideration by the

Department, comments regarding the proposed regulations should be submitted in the following format: (1) identify each comment by reference to the section and/or paragraph of these proposed regulations to which the comment pertains;¹ (2) begin each comment on a separate page; (3) concisely state the issue identified and discussed in the comment; and (4) provide a brief summary of the comment (a maximum of 3 sentences) and label the section "summary of the comment."

To simplify the processing and distribution of the public comments pertaining to the Department's proposed regulations, parties are encouraged to submit documents in electronic form accompanied by an original and three paper copies. All documents filed in electronic form must be on DOS formatted 3.5" diskettes, and must be prepared in either WordPerfect format or a format that the WordPerfect program can convert and import into WordPerfect. If possible, the Department would appreciate the documents being filed in either ASCII format or WordPerfect, and containing generic codes. The Department would also appreciate the use of descriptive filenames.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

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Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Parts 52 and 70**

[CA-001-PP; FRL-5885-7]

Clean Air Act Proposed Approval of Title V Operating Permits Program Revisions; Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, California

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve a revision to Rule 1301 of Regulation XIII, both as a revision to the federally-approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) and as a revision to the title V operating permit program to be adopted by the Santa Barbara County Air

¹ If a comment does not pertain to a particular proposed regulation, please clearly identify the comment as "Other," followed by a brief description of the issue to which the comment pertains; e.g., "Other—Infrastructure."

Pollution Control District (Santa Barbara, SBCAPCD, or District). The District submitted this rule to EPA on August 11, 1997, and is scheduled to adopt this rule on September 18, 1997, for the purpose of allowing Department of Defense facilities to become exempt from title V of the Clean Air Act permit requirements, if the source implements an emission reduction plan that achieves a minimum reduction of 10 tons per year of ozone precursors. Amended Rule 1301 also identifies 9 stationary source designations for title V purposes that will apply to a DoD facility that implements an approved emission reduction plan. It also allows the exclusion of emissions from tactical support equipment and infrastructure building maintenance equipment from the emissions used to determine if an operating permit is required under District Regulation XIII and title V of the Clean Air Act.

This proposed rule will create federally-enforceable requirements for the emission reduction plan with specific project milestones for DoD facilities to meet. The actual emission reduction plan will also be submitted for incorporation into the SIP in a future rulemaking.

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

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to John Walser at EPA, AIR-3, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Copies of the rules and EPA's Technical Support Document for the amended title V program and prohibitory rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Permits Office (AIR-3), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, 26 Castilian Drive B-23, Goleta, CA 93117

California Air Resources Board, 2020 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Walser (telephone 415/744-1257), Permits Office (AIR-3), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

On November 1, 1995, EPA published in the **Federal Register** a final action of interim approval for Santa Barbara's title V operating permits program (60 FR 55460) in accordance with title V of the Act (as amended in 1990) and 40 CFR