

16, 1996, and supplemented on September 23, 1997. The revision included Part 55 of Act 451 of 1994, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Part 55). On December 30, 1997, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) withdrew most of Part 55. In this action, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is proposing to approve sections 324.5524 and 324.5525 which contain control requirements and applicable definitions for fugitive dust sources.

In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the USEPA is approving this action as a direct final without prior proposal because USEPA views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. 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 If USEPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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 USEPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed action must be received by March 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Carlton T. Nash, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), USEPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**. Copies of the request and the USEPA's analysis are available for inspection at the following address: (Please telephone Kathleen D'Agostino at (312) 886-1767 before visiting the Region 5 office.) USEPA, Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: January 12, 1998.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region V.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[TX82-1-7336a; FRL-5962-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan, Texas: 15% Rate-of-Progress Plan, 1990 Emission Inventory, Motor Vehicle Emission Budget, and Contingency Plan for the Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Area

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this action, EPA proposes to approve revisions to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Beaumont/Port Arthur ozone nonattainment area for the purpose of satisfying the 15% rate-of-progress requirements of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990, which will aid in ensuring the attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone. The EPA is also proposing to approve the associated Motor Vehicle Emission Budget for the area.

In addition, EPA proposes to fully approve revisions to the 1990 base year emissions inventory and the contingency plan for this area.

This proposed action also replaces the proposed limited approval/limited disapproval of the Beaumont/Port Arthur 15% Plan and Contingency Plan published on January 29, 1996, 61 FR 2751. The May 22, 1997 (62 FR 27964), limited approval of the Volatile Organic Compound control measures continues in effect.

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 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.

Please see the direct final rule of this action located elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** for a detailed description of the Beaumont/Port

Arthur 15% Rate of Progress Plan and Contingency Plan.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be postmarked by March 12, 1998. If no adverse comments are received, then the direct final rule is effective on April 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7214.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, Austin, Texas 78753.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Guy Donaldson of the EPA Region 6 Air Planning Section at the above address, telephone (214) 665-7242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final action of the same title which is published in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: January 22, 1998.

Lynda F. Carroll,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 372

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Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know; Section 313, Toxic Release Inventory Reporting; Notice of Receipt of Petition

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).