

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 52**

[SIPTRAX NO. DC-25-2010a; FRL-6120-2]

**Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; 15 Percent Plan for the Washington, DC Ozone Nonattainment Area****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the District of Columbia for the purpose of establishing the District's plan to meet the 15 percent reasonable further progress implementation plan (15% plan) requirements of the Clean Air Act for the District's portion of the Washington, DC ozone nonattainment area. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the District's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial SIP revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the technical support document prepared for the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to the direct final 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. 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 must be received in writing by August 6, 1998.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone and Mobile Sources Branch, Mailcode 3AP21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107.

Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Pennsylvania 19103. Persons interested in examining these documents should schedule an appointment with the contact person (listed below) at least 24 hours before the visiting day. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are also available at the District of Columbia Department of Health, Air Quality Division, 2100 Martin Luther King Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Cripps at the EPA Region III address above, or by telephone at (215) 814-2179. Questions may also be addressed via e-mail, at the following address:

cripps.christopher@epamail.epa.gov. While information may be requested via e-mail, comments must be submitted in writing to the above Region III address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information pertaining to the conditional approval of the District's 15% plan provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Dated: June 23, 1998.

**Thomas Voltaggio,***Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 271**

[FRL-6120-1]

**Washington: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes to approve a revision to Washington's authorized

hazardous waste program. In the final rules section of today's **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's request as an immediate final rule without a prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for approving the State's request is set forth in the immediate final rule. If no adverse written comments are received in response to the immediate final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse written comments, EPA will withdraw the immediate final rule before the effective date by publishing a notice of withdrawal in the **Federal Register**. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Written comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before August 6, 1998.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments referring to Docket Number 6120-1 may be mailed to Nina Kocourek, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, WCM-122, Seattle, WA 98101, Phone: (206) 553-6502. Copies of the materials submitted by Washington may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 10 Library, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, contact: (206) 553-1259; and the Washington Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA, 98503, contact Patricia Hervieux, (360) 407-6756.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nina Kocourek, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, WCM-122, Seattle, WA 98101. Phone: (206) 553-6502.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**For additional information see the immediate final rule published in the rules section of today's **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 24, 1998.

**Chuck Clarke,***Regional Administrator.*

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