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

[DC017-2013a; FRL-6323-5]

**Approval and Promulgation of Air
Quality Implementation Plans; District
of Columbia; Withdrawal of Final Rule**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of notice of final
rulemaking.

SUMMARY: Because EPA received
adverse comments, EPA is withdrawing

the direct final rule for the conditional approval of revisions to the District of Columbia state implementation plan (SIP). EPA published the direct final rule on February 25, 1999 (64 FR 9272), conditionally approving the District of Columbia's requirements for reasonably available control technology (RACT) on major sources of nitrogen oxides. EPA stated in the direct final rule that if EPA received adverse comments by March 29, 1999, EPA would publish a timely notice of withdrawal in the **Federal Register**. EPA subsequently received adverse comments on that direct final rule. EPA will address the comments received in a subsequent final action and issue a final rule based on the parallel proposal also published on February 25, 1999 (64 FR 9289). As stated in the parallel proposal, EPA will

not institute a second comment period on this action.

DATES: This withdrawal is made on April 13, 1999.

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List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air
pollution control, Nitrogen oxides,
Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping
requirements.

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