

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CO-001-0027b, CO-001-0028b, and CO-001-0033b; FRL-6358-7]

Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Colorado; Revisions Regarding Negligibly Reactive Volatile Organic Compounds and Other Regulatory Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA approves three revisions to the Colorado State Implementation Plan (SIP). The SIP revisions being approved include: an update to the State's list of negligibly reactive volatile organic compounds (VOCs) to add acetone. The State also consolidated the list of negligibly reactive VOCs from Regulations No. 3 and 7 into the Common Provisions Regulation. These revisions were submitted for approval on September 16, 1997; a clarification to the definition of "applicable requirement" and corrections of typographical errors in parts A and B of Colorado Regulation No. 3. These revisions were also submitted on September 16, 1997; and an update to the list of negligibly reactive VOCs in the Common Provisions Regulation to add perchloroethylene. The State also repealed its requirements in Regulation No. 7 that required control of VOC emissions from dry cleaning facilities using perchloroethylene as a solvent. These revisions were submitted for approval on August 19, 1998.

In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, we approve the State's submittals as a direct final rule without prior proposal because we view this as a noncontroversial action and anticipate no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the preamble of the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are submitted, we will not take further action on this proposed rule. If we receive adverse comments, we will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the **Federal Register** and it will not take effect. We will address all public comments in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You should mail your written comments to Richard R. Long, Director, Air and Radiation Program, Mailcode 8P-AR, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, 80202. Copies of the documents relative to this action are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Air and Radiation Program, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466. Copies of the State documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection at the Air Pollution Control Division, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicki Stamper, EPA Region VIII, (303) 312-6445.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information 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 2, 1999.

Carol Rushin,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VIII.

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Assessment of Visibility Impairment at the Grand Canyon National Park: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing advance notice of proposed rulemaking regarding visibility impairment at the Grand Canyon National Park (GCNP) and the possibility that the Mohave Generating Station (MGS) in Laughlin, Nevada may contribute to that impairment. The purpose of this advance notice is to explain provisions in the Clean Air Act and EPA regulation for protecting visibility in national parks and wilderness areas. This notice also describes the Department of the Interior

(DOI) certification of visibility impairment at the Grand Canyon and the statement made by the Department that it believes the MGS is contributing to this impairment. This notice also presents a summary of the methodologies and results of Project MOHAVE, the study which evaluated the impacts of emissions from the MGS on visibility at the GCNP. In this notice, EPA is also requesting additional information that it should consider in determining whether visibility problems at the GCNP can be reasonably attributed to MGS, and if so, what, if any, pollution control requirements should be applied. EPA is not proposing any specific action regarding the MGS at this time but is providing background information and requesting additional information that the agency should consider.

DATES: Comments on this advanced notice of proposed rulemaking must be submitted no later than August 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street (AIR2), San Francisco, CA 94105, Attn: Regina Spindler (Phone: 415-744-1251).

Docket: EPA has established a docket for this document, Docket Number A2-99-01. Materials related to the development of this notice have been placed in this docket. The docket is available for review at: EPA Region IX, Air Division, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Interested persons may make an appointment with Regina Spindler, (415) 744-1251, to inspect the docket at EPA's San Francisco office on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Electronic Availability: This document is also available as an electronic file on the EPA Region IX Web Page at <http://www.epa.gov/region09>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Spindler (415) 744-1251, Planning Office (AIR2), Air Division, EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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