

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 6(a) of Executive Order 12612, *Federalism*, has determined that this rule will not have substantial direct effects on States or their political subdivisions, or the relationship between the Federal Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. No programmatic or policy changes will result from this rule that would affect the relationship between the Federal Government and State and local governments.

List of Subjects in 24 CFR Part 903

Administrative practice and procedure, Public housing, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, HUD amends 24 CFR part 903 as follows:

PART 903—PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY PLANS

1. The authority citation for part 903 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1437c; 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

2. Revise § 903.3 to read as follows:

§ 903.3 When must a PHA submit the plans to HUD?

(a) *5-Year Plan.* (1) The first PHA fiscal year that is covered by the requirements of this part is the PHA fiscal year that begins January 1, 2000. The first 5-Year Plan submitted by a PHA must be submitted for the 5-year period beginning January 1, 2000. The first 5-Year Plans are due on December 1, 1999. For PHAs whose fiscal years begin after January 1, 2000, their 5-Year Plans are due no later than 75 days before the commencement of their fiscal year. For all PHAs, after submission of their first 5-Year Plan, all subsequent 5-Year Plans must be submitted once every 5 PHA fiscal years, no later than 75 days before the commencement of the PHA's fiscal year.

(2) PHAs may choose to update their 5-Year Plans every year as good management practice. PHAs must explain any substantial deviation from their 5-Year Plans in their Annual Plans.

(b) *The Annual Plan.* The first fiscal year that is covered by the requirements of this part is the PHA fiscal year that begins January 1, 2000. The first Annual Plans are due December 1, 1999. For PHAs whose fiscal years begin after January 1, 2000, their first Annual Plan are due 75 days in advance of their fiscal year commencement date. For all PHAs, after submission of their first

Annual Plan, all subsequent Annual Plans will be due 75 days in advance of the commencement of a PHA's fiscal year.

3. Add § 903.23(c) to read as follows:

§ 903.23 What is the process by which HUD reviews, approves, or disapproves an Annual Plan?

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(c) *Designation of due date as submission date for initial plan submissions.* For purposes of the 75-day period described in paragraph (b) of this section, the first 5-year and Annual Plans submitted by a PHA will be considered to have been submitted on their due date (December 1, 1999 or 75 days before the start of the PHA fiscal year, as appropriate—see § 903.3).

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Dated: September 14, 1999.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[CGD 05-99-076]

Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Chincoteague Power Boat Regatta, Assateague Channel, Chincoteague, Virginia

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of implementation.

SUMMARY: This notice implements the special local regulations for the Chincoteague Power Boat Regatta to be held on the waters of Assateague Channel near Chincoteague, Virginia, on September 25, 1999 and September 26, 1999. These special local regulations are necessary to control vessel traffic due to the confined nature of the waterway and expected vessel congestion during the event. The effect will be to restrict general navigation in the regulated area for the safety of event participants, spectators and vessels transiting the event area.

DATES: This rule is effective from 10:30 a.m. EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) to 6:30 p.m. EDT on September 25, 1999, and from 11:30 a.m. EDT to 6:30 p.m. EDT on September 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief Petty Officer G. Nestle, Marine Events Coordinator, Commander, Coast Guard Group Eastern Shore, Chincoteague, Virginia, (757) 336-2890.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Chincoteague Power Boat Regatta on September 25, 1999 and September 26, 1999, on the waters of Assateague Channel, near Chincoteague, Virginia. (This event is normally held on the third Saturday and Sunday in June.) The event will involve 45 hydroplanes and runabouts racing along a 1.25 mile course within the regulated area. In order to ensure the safety of race participants, spectators and transiting vessels, 33 CFR 100.519 will be in effect for the duration of the event. Under provisions of 33 CFR 100.519, a vessel may not enter the regulated area unless it receives permission from the Coast Guard Patrol Commander. Spectator vessels may anchor outside the regulated area but may not block a navigable channel. Because these restrictions will be in effect for a limited period, they should not result in a significant disruption of maritime traffic.

Dated: September 2, 1999.

Roger T. Rufe, Jr.,

Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander Fifth Coast Guard District.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[VA 022-5040; FRL-6436-8]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; New Source Review in Nonattainment Areas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is granting limited approval of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia to revise its new source review (NSR) regulations for nonattainment areas to bring them into conformance with the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments adopted in 1990, and to make other changes desired by the Commonwealth. Virginia's NSR regulations for nonattainment areas require persons to meet certain requirements before constructing a new major source or major modification in a nonattainment area. The intended effect of this action is to grant limited approval of Virginia's NSR regulation as a SIP revision under the CAA.