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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 49 and 52

[FRL-6454-4]

#### Source Specific Federal Implementation Plans for Navajo Generating Station and Four Corners Power Plant, Navajo Nation: Proposed Rules; Extension of Public Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed rules; extension of  
public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is extending the comment period for two proposed rules published September 8, 1999 (64 FR 48725 and 64 FR 48731), proposing source specific Federal Implementation Plans for the Navajo Generating Station, located on the Navajo Indian Reservation near Page, Arizona, and the Four Corners Power Plant, located on the Navajo Indian Reservation near Farmington, New Mexico.

At the request of the Arizona Public Service Company, EPA is extending the comment period until November 8, 1999.

**DATES:** The comment period on the proposed rules is extended until November 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to: Douglas K. McDaniel, Air Division (AIR-8), U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas K. McDaniel, Air Division (AIR-8), U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, (415) 744-1246.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[Region 2 Docket No. NY34-1-198 FRL-6454-8]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Approval of Carbon Monoxide State Implementation Plan Revision; Removal of the Oxygenated Gasoline Program

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** In today's action, EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan revision submitted by the State of New York on August 30, 1999. That revision removes New York's oxygenated gasoline program as a carbon monoxide control measure from the State's SIP. EPA is proposing to approve this revision because EPA has also determined that the New York—Northern New Jersey—Long Island carbon monoxide nonattainment area has attained the carbon monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to: Raymond Werner, Acting Chief, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866.

Copies of the State submittal and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment, at the following addresses: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, Air Programs Branch, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael P. Moltzen, Air Programs Branch, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866, (212) 637-3710.

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#### 1. What Action Is EPA Taking Today?

EPA is determining that New York's oxygenated gasoline (oxyfuel) program is no longer needed to maintain the health-related carbon monoxide (CO) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). As a consequence of this determination, EPA is proposing to approve part of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of New York on August 30, 1999. That revision in part removes New York's oxyfuel program as a CO control measure from the State's CO SIP. In today's action, EPA is proposing to approve removal of the oxyfuel program because it has been determined that the program is no longer necessary to keep ambient CO concentrations below the CO NAAQS.

In a separate notice published on September 9, 1999 (64 FR 48790), EPA proposed to determine that the New York—Northern New Jersey—Long Island CO nonattainment area<sup>1</sup> ("the New York City CO nonattainment area", "the New York City area," or "the area") has attained the CO NAAQS.

Under Clean Air Act section 211(m), States with certain CO nonattainment areas are required to implement oxyfuel programs. Under section 211(m)(6), once such an area subsequently attains the CO NAAQS, oxyfuel requirements may be removed if it is demonstrated that they are not needed for maintaining healthy air quality in that area. Air quality measurements show that CO concentrations throughout the New York City area have been declining and have been below the CO NAAQS for more than four years. Complete monitoring data for the area demonstrating this finding can be found in the technical support document for this notice [Region 2 Docket No. NY34-1-198].

EPA has determined, through use of EPA's MOBILE computer model and air quality dispersion modeling, that the oxyfuel program is no longer necessary for New York because it has been demonstrated through technical analyses that attainment of the health-related CO NAAQS will not be violated anywhere in the area if the program is removed as a control strategy. By using these modeling tools, EPA has

<sup>1</sup> This area is comprised of counties in Northern New York, downstate New York and Southwestern Connecticut. The Connecticut portion of the area was redesignated to attainment on March 10, 1999 at 64 FR 12005. The remainder of the area is still designated nonattainment.