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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, please see the information provided in the direct final action, with the same title, that is located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register** publication.

Dated: October 5, 1999.

**Thomas C. Voltaggio,**

*Acting Regional Administrator,  
Region III.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 62

[PA022-4089; FRL-6456-5]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Pennsylvania; Control of Total Reduced Sulfur Emissions from Existing Kraft Pulp Mills

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve Pennsylvania's Section 111(d) plan for the purpose of controlling total reduced sulfur (TRS) emissions from existing kraft pulp mills. In the final rules section of the **Federal Register**, EPA is approving this plan. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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 document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by November 26, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Harold A. Frankford, Office of Air Programs, Mail Code 3AP20, Environmental Protection Agency, Regional III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Copies of the

documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations: Air Protection Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103; and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final rule, with the same title, which is located in the Rules and Regulations section of the **Federal Register**.

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**Thomas Voltaggio,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, EPA Region III.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 80, 85 and 86

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#### Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Proposed Tier 2 Motor Vehicle Emissions Standards and Gasoline Sulfur Control Requirements

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

**ACTION:** Provision of Supplemental Information and Request for Comment.

**SUMMARY:** EPA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on May 13, 1999, proposing a major program designed to significantly reduce the emissions from new passenger cars and light trucks, including pickup trucks, minivans, and sport-utility vehicles (the "Tier 2 program"). The proposed program combines requirements for cleaner vehicles and requirements for lower levels of sulfur in gasoline. A supplemental notice was published on June 30, 1999, clarifying the May 13, 1999, proposal in light of a May 14, 1999, ruling by a panel of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia regarding the recently promulgated national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone and PM. Our supplemental notice also provided additional modeling information not included in the May 13, 1999, proposal regarding 1-hour ozone levels for areas

where the 1-hour ozone standard currently applies.

In light of the uncertain status of the 8-hour ozone standard resulting from the Court of Appeals' ruling, EPA recently issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on October 20, 1999, proposing to rescind our earlier findings that the 1-hour ozone standard is no longer applicable in certain areas that have attained the standard. Today's document explains how the October 20, 1999, reinstatement proposal relates to the May 13 proposal on vehicle and gasoline standards. Today's document also provides additional 1-hour ozone modeling and monitoring information for areas that would be affected by the proposed action.

**DATES:** *Comments:* We must receive your comments on this document by December 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments:* You may send written comments in paper form or by E-mail. Send paper copies of written comments (in duplicate if possible) on the information in this document to Public Docket No. A-97-10 at the following address: US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Air Docket (6102), Room M-1500, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. If possible, we also encourage you to send an electronic copy of your comments (in ASCII format) to the docket by e-mail to A-and-R-Docket@epa.gov or on a 3.5 inch diskette accompanying your paper copy. If you wish, you may send your comments by E-mail to the docket at the address listed above without the submission of a paper copy, but a paper copy will ensure the clarity of your comments.

Please also send a separate paper copy to the contact person listed below. If you send comments by E-mail alone, we ask that you send a copy of the E-mail message that contains the comments to the contact person listed below.

EPA's Air Docket is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government holidays. You can reach the Air Docket by telephone at (202) 260-7548 and by facsimile at (202) 260-4400. We may charge a reasonable fee for copying docket materials, as provided in 40 CFR Part 2.

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