

program. Auto manufacturers have agreed to sell cleaner vehicles meeting the National LEV standards throughout New Jersey for the duration of the manufacturers' commitments to the National LEV program. This SIP revision is required as part of the agreement between states and automobile manufacturers to ensure the continuation of the National LEV program to supply clean cars throughout most of the country, beginning with 1999 model year vehicles in Northeastern states and extending to other states beginning with 2001 model year vehicles.

In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. 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. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before December 3, 1999.

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

Copies of the State submittal are available at the following addresses for inspection during normal business hours:

Environmental Protection Agency,  
Region 2 Office, 290 Broadway, 25th  
Floor, New York, New York 10007-  
1866.

New Jersey Department of  
Environmental Protection, Bureau of  
Air Quality Planning, 401 East State  
Street, CN027, Trenton, New Jersey  
08625.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Michael P. Moltzen, Air Programs  
Branch, Environmental Protection  
Agency, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New  
York, New York 10007-1866, (212) 637-  
4249.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For  
additional information see the direct  
final rule which is located in the Rules  
section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 27, 1999.

**William J. Musynski,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[IN106-1b; FRL-6446-6]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to approve an Indiana request to amend the Stage II Vapor Recovery rule as a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Indiana submitted the SIP revision request on April 6, 1999. The revision affects gasoline dispensing facilities in Clark, Floyd, Lake, and Porter Counties. Stage II Vapor Recovery systems lower Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions from vehicle refueling operations. VOC emissions are a precursor of ground-level ozone, commonly known as smog.

In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's request as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for approving the State's request is set forth in the direct final rule. The direct final rule will become effective without further notice unless the Agency receives relevant adverse written comment on this action. Should the Agency receive such comment, it will publish a final rule informing the public that the direct final rule will not take effect and such public comment received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. If no adverse written comments are received, the direct final rule will take effect on the date stated in that document and no further activity will be taken on this proposed rule. EPA does not plan to institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** EPA must receive written comments by December 3, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** You should mail written comments to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard,  
Chicago, Illinois 60604.

You may inspect copies of the State submittal and EPA's analysis of it at: Regulation Development Section, Regulation Development Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Francisco J. Acevedo, Environmental  
Protection Specialist, Regulation  
Development Section, Regulation  
Development Branch (AR-18J), U.S.  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard,  
Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-3299.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
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"we", "us", or "our" are used we mean  
EPA.

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

We are proposing to approve Indiana's April 6, 1999, State Implementation Plan revision request to amend the Stage II Vapor Recovery rules promulgated by Indiana in 1993 and approved by us on April 28, 1994. The amendments we are approving clarify the applicability of definitions pertaining to gasoline dispensing facilities.

#### II. Where Can I Find More Information About This Proposal and the Corresponding Direct Final Rule?

For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 17, 1999.

**Francis X. Lyons,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[OH 129-1b; FRL-6464-6]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio

**AGENCY:** United States Environmental  
Protection Agency (USEPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** USEPA is proposing to  
approve an August 19, 1999, request  
from Ohio for a State Implementation