

Director," and "Manager," and adding the definitions "Regional Director," and "Traffic Manager" in their respective alphabetical order to read as follows:

§ 142.1 Definitions.

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Regional Director means the Regional Director, Alaska Regional Offices, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Traffic Manager means Traffic Manager of the Seattle Support Center.

3. Section 142.3 is amended by revising the first sentence of paragraph (c) and paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 142.3 Who is responsible for the Alaska Resupply Operation?

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(c) The Traffic Manager must make itineraries for each voyage in conjunction with contracted carriers.

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(d) The Regional Director is authorized to direct the Seattle Support Center to perform special services which may arise and to act in any emergency.

§ 142.4 [Amended]

4. Section 142.4 is amended by adding the word "Traffic" before the word "Manager" in paragraph (d).

5. Section 142.5 is amended by revising the introductory text, paragraph (a) introductory text, and paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

§ 142.5 Who determines the rates and conditions of service of the Alaska Resupply Operation?

The general authority of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to establish rates and conditions for users of the Alaska Resupply Operation is delegated to the Regional Director.

(a) The Traffic Manager must develop a tariff that establishes rates and conditions for charging users.

(1) The tariff must be approved by the Regional Director.

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6. Section 142.6 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (c) to read as follows:

§ 142.6 How are the rates and conditions for the Alaska Resupply Operation established?

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(a) The Regional Director's approval of the tariff constitutes a final action for the Department for the purpose of establishing billing rates.

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(c) If the income from the tariff substantially exceeds actual costs, a prorated [reimbursement] payment will be issued to the shipper.

§ 142.7 [Amended]

7. Section 142.7 is amended adding the word "Traffic" before the word "Manager" in the first sentence of paragraph (a).

§ 142.8 [Amended]

8. Section 142.8 is amended by adding the word "Traffic" before the word "Manager" in the second sentence.

§ 142.9 [Amended]

9. Section 142.9 is amended by adding the word "Traffic" before the word "Manager" in paragraph (a).

§ 142.10 [Amended]

10. Section 142.10 is amended by adding the word "Traffic" before the word "Manager."

§ 142.12 [Amended]

11. Section 142.12 is amended by adding the words "or booker" after the word "shipper" in paragraph (b).

12. Section 142.13 is revised to read as follows:

§ 142.13 Does the Seattle Support Center apply preference in hiring?

Yes. In accordance with the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (25 USC 479), Congress extended preference in employment in the Bureau to qualified Indians. To that end, the Seattle Support Center will apply those principles as outline in 25 CFR part 5 which states in pertinent part: "Preference is extended to persons of Indian descent who are:

(a) Members of any recognized Indian tribe now under Federal jurisdiction.

(b) Descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Indian reservation.

(c) All others of one-half or more Indian blood of tribes indigenous to the U.S.

(d) Eskimos and other aboriginal people of Alaska.

Dated: July 25, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[IL196-2; MO 109-1109; FRL-6844-5]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Illinois and Missouri: Ozone

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of the public comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is reopening the public comment period for a proposed rule published on April 17, 2000 (65 FR 20404). In the April 17, 2000 proposed rule, EPA proposed to approve the Illinois and Missouri 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration State Implementation Plans for the St. Louis moderate ozone nonattainment area. In the alternative, EPA proposed to disapprove the attainment demonstration if: Illinois and Missouri did not revise the attainment demonstration modeling and analyses to incorporate corrections to the 1999 base year emissions inventory and successfully demonstrate attainment of the 1-hour standard based on the revised modeling; Illinois or Missouri did not submit proposed regional oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emission control regulations for electric generating units (EGUs) by June 2000 and final adopted regional NO_x emission control regulations for EGUs by December 2000; and, Missouri did not submit a proposed motor vehicle emissions budget by June 30, 2000. In the April 17, 2000 proposed rule, EPA also proposed to approve an exemption from NO_x emission control requirements for reasonably available control technology (RACT) for the Illinois portion of the St. Louis ozone nonattainment area, to extend the ozone attainment date for the entire St. Louis ozone nonattainment area to November 15, 2003, and, to approve the transportation conformity motor vehicle emissions budget submitted by Illinois for the Illinois portion of the St. Louis ozone nonattainment area. Final approval of the extension of the ozone attainment date and the motor vehicle emission budgets are contingent on the final approval of the ozone attainment demonstration. Final approval of the attainment demonstration is contingent on the final approval of the regional NO_x emission control regulations and on the submittal of adequate motor vehicle emissions budgets. Final approval of the NO_x RACT exemption for Illinois is contingent on final approval of an attainment demonstration that does not rely on NO_x emission reductions resulting from NO_x RACT implementation in the Illinois portion the St. Louis ozone nonattainment area. In the April 17, 2000 proposed rule, EPA proposed to disapprove Illinois' request for an exemption from NO_x requirements for New Source Review and general conformity. EPA received a request to extend the public comment period.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to:

J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; or,

Wayne Leidwanger, Chief, Air Planning and Development Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, 66101.

Copies of the States' submittals and EPA's Technical Support Document, and other relevant materials, are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following addresses:

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604 (please telephone Edward Doty at (312) 886-6057 before visiting the Region 5 office);

United States Protection Agency, Region 7, Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, 66101 (please telephone Aaron Worstell at (913) 551-7787 before visiting the Region 7 office).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Doty, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Telephone Number (312) 886-6057, E-Mail Address: doty.edward@epamail.epa.gov; or, Aaron Worstell, Air Planning and Development Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, Telephone Number (913) 551-7787, E-Mail Address: worstell.aaron@epa.gov.

Dated: July 24, 2000.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 69, 80, and 86

[AMS-FRL-6845-4]

RIN 2060-AL69

Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Proposed Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards and Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Control Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule; document availability.

SUMMARY: On June 2, 2000, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) (see 65 FR 35430) proposing changes to standards for heavy-duty engines and sulfur fuel controls for highway diesel fuel. In the preamble of the June 2, 2000, NPRM we proposed to apply to heavy-duty highway engines and vehicles "not to exceed" (NTE) and supplemental steady state test provisions which were published as a proposed rule on October 29, 1999 (64 FR 58472) "Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from 2004 and Later Model Year Heavy-Duty Highway Engines and Vehicles; Revision of Light-Duty On-Board Diagnostics Requirements" (2004 Rule).

The 2004 Rule was recently signed on July 31, 2000 but has not yet been submitted for publication in the **Federal Register**. To allow commenters as much time as possible to comment on the June 2, 2000, NPRM before the end of the comment period, the Agency is making the signed version of the 2004 Rule available on an EPA website listed in **ADDRESSES**. The end of the comment period for the June 2, 2000, NPRM is August 14, 2000.

DATES: The comment period for the June 2, 2000, NPRM remains open until August 14, 2000, for any parties wishing to comment.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to Margaret Borushko, U.S. EPA, National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Telephone (734) 214-4334, FAX (734) 214-4816, E-mail borushko.margaret@epa.gov.

The 2004 Rule is located in the EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) Website: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/> (Look in "What's New" or under the "Heavy Trucks/Buses" topic.) and in the Air Docket, A-99-06.

Materials relevant to this rulemaking are contained in Docket No. A-99-06. The docket is located at The Air Docket (6102), Room M-1500, 401 M. St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, and may be viewed between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except on government holidays. You can reach the Air Docket by telephone number at (202) 260-7548 and by facsimile at (202) 260-4400. We may charge a reasonable fee for copying docket material as provided in 40 CFR part 2.

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Dated: July 31, 2000.

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Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Part 413

[HCFA-1143-P]

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Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services: Revision of the Provider-Based Location Criteria for Certain PPS-Exempt Facilities

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would revise the criteria related to provider-based status requirements for hospitals excluded from the hospital inpatient prospective payment system (PPS) under section 4417 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA). We are proposing to require that satellites of a hospital that qualifies for a PPS exclusion under section 4417 of BBA must be located within the same Metropolitan Statistical Area as the hospital, instead of requiring that these satellites meet the existing requirement of location within the immediate vicinity of the hospital. The satellites of these excluded hospitals would still be required to comply with the other provider-based status criteria.

DATES: We will consider comments if we receive them at the appropriate