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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

**30 CFR Part 920**

[MD–047–FOR]

**Maryland Regulatory Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains corrections to the final rule [MD–047–FOR], which was published Wednesday, November 8, 2000 (65 FR 66929). The final rule describes Maryland’s procedures for financing abandoned mine land reclamation projects that involve the incidental extraction of coal.

**DATES:** Effective December 15, 2000.  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The final rule amended § 920.15 to add a new entry to the table describing the date the original amendment was submitted, the date of final publication, and the citation/description. As originally published in 65 FR 66929, the instructions were correct but the section heading erroneously read “§ 920.25 Approval of Maryland regulatory amendments.” It should have read “§ 920.15 Approval of Maryland regulatory amendments.”

**Correction of Publication**

Accordingly, the publication on November 8, 2000 of the final regulations (MD–047–FOR), which were the subject of FR Doc. 00–28618, is corrected to read as follows:

1. On page 66931, in the third column, the section heading is corrected to read as follows:

**§ 920.15 Approval of Maryland regulatory program amendments.**

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Dated: November 20, 2000.

**Allen D. Klein,**  
Regional Director, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

[MD 096–3061; FRL–6916–8]

**Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Nitrogen Oxides Budget Program**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is approving a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Maryland. The revision consists of amendments to Maryland’s Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) Budget Program. The revisions implement the Ozone Transport Commission’s (OTC) September 27, 1994 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in Maryland. In accordance with the MOU, the revisions implement the Maryland portion of a regional NO<sub>x</sub> cap and trade program that significantly reduces NO<sub>x</sub> emissions generated within the Ozone Transport Region (OTR). EPA is approving these revisions in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This final rule is effective on January 16, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103; the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; and the Maryland Department of the Environment, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

On August 28, 1998, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) submitted a revision to its SIP. The revision to the SIP includes the adoption of new sections .01–.14 under a new chapter, COMAR 26.11.27—Post RACT Requirements for NO<sub>x</sub> Sources (Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) Budget Program) and new sections .01–.13 under a new chapter, COMAR 26.11.28—Policies and Procedures Relating to Maryland’s NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Program. The revisions implement the Ozone Transport Commission’s (OTC) September 27, 1994 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in Maryland. In accordance with the MOU, the revisions implement the Maryland portion of a regional NO<sub>x</sub> cap and trade program that significantly reduces NO<sub>x</sub> emissions generated within the Ozone Transport Region (OTR).

On November 16, 1999, MDE submitted amendments to its August 28, 1998 SIP revision request. The purpose of these amendments was to change the compliance date of the Maryland NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Program from May 1, 1999 to May 1, 2000. The revisions to the August 28, 1998 submittal include amendments to Regulations (.04) General Requirements, (.07) Allowance Banking, and (.11) End-of-Season Reconciliation under COMAR 26.11.27 and the repeal of Regulation (.08) Early Reduction Allowances under COMAR 26.11.28. On March 20, 2000, MDE submitted amendments to its August 28, 1998 SIP revision request consisting of two enforceable consent agreements between MDE and the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and the Potomac Electric Power Company. These consent agreements impose special conditions and time lines for both companies regarding the implementation of Maryland’s NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program requirements.

On October 19, 2000 (65 FR 62671), EPA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) for the State of Maryland proposing to approve the August 28, 1998 SIP revision request as amended by the November 16, 1999 and March 20, 2000 submittals. That NPR