

08-03, Amendment 39-1806, Docket No. 73-SW-80.

**Applicability:** Model 212 helicopters, with a vertical fin spar cap, part number (P/N) 212-030-125-001, with retrofit kit, P/N 212-704-087, installed; vertical fin left-hand spar cap (spar cap), P/N 212-030-125-001, without the retrofit kit installed; or spar cap, P/N 212-030-447-001 or P/N 212-030-447-101, installed, certificated in any category.

**Note 1:** This AD applies to each helicopter identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been otherwise modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For helicopters that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (e) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and if the unsafe condition has not been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

**Compliance:** Required as indicated.

To prevent failure of a vertical fin spar, loss of a tail rotor, and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 25 hours time-in-service (TIS), unless accomplished previously, modify and visually inspect each spar cap, P/N 212-030-125-001, not modified by retrofit kit, P/N 212-704-087 or spar cap, P/N 212-030-447-001, for a crack, loose fasteners, or corrosion in accordance with Part I (A1), paragraphs 1., 2., 3., 4., 6., and 7., of Bell Helicopter Textron Alert Service Bulletin No. 212-00-110, Revision A, dated February 15, 2001 (ASB). Thereafter, at intervals not to exceed 8 hours TIS, visually inspect each affected spar cap in accordance with Part I (A2), paragraphs 1., 2., 3., 5., and 6., of the ASB.

(1) Before further flight, repair any loose fastener or corrosion.

(2) Before further flight, replace any cracked or disbonded spar cap with an airworthy spar cap.

(b) For each spar cap, P/N 212-030-125-001, modified by retrofit kit, P/N 212-704-087, or spar cap, P/N 212-030-447-101:

(1) Within 25 hours TIS, unless accomplished previously, modify and inspect each spar cap for a crack, loose fastener, corrosion, or disbonding in accordance with Part II (A1), paragraphs 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 7., 8., 9., and 10., of the ASB, except you are not required to contact BHTI. Thereafter, at intervals not to exceed 8 hours TIS, visually inspect each affected spar cap in accordance with Part II (A2), paragraphs 1., 2., 3., 5., and 6., of the ASB.

(2) Within 50 hours TIS, unless accomplished previously, and thereafter at

intervals not to exceed 300 hours TIS, inspect each spar cap for disbonding using a hammer in accordance with Part II (B), paragraphs 1. through 13., of the ASB.

(3) Within 50 hours TIS, unless accomplished previously, modify the vertical fin, and dye-penetrant inspect each spar cap in accordance with Part II (C1), paragraphs 1. through 8. and 10. through 12., of the ASB. Thereafter, at intervals not to exceed 300 hours TIS, dye-penetrant inspect each spar cap in accordance with Part II (C2), paragraphs 1. through 9. and 11. through 14., of the ASB.

**Note 2:** The dye-penetrant inspection is addressed in paragraph 6-2 of the Standard Practices Manual, BHT-ALL-SPM, dated October 11, 1996.

(4) Before further flight, repair any loose fasteners or corrosion.

(5) Before further flight, replace any cracked or disbonded spar cap with an airworthy spar cap.

(c) Within 24 months, replace each affected spar cap with a cold expansion spar cap, P/N 212-030-447-117S, in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs 1. through 35. and 37., and Attachments A, B, and C of Bell Helicopter Textron Technical Bulletin No. 212-00-184, Revision A, dated April 23, 2001.

**Note 3:** This AD does not apply to tailbooms with spar cap, P/N 212-030-447-117 or -117S, already installed, that used the cold-expanded fastener installation process.

(d) Replacing each spar cap in accordance with the requirements of this AD is terminating action for the requirements of this AD.

(e) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Regulations Group, Rotorcraft Directorate, FAA. Operators shall submit their requests through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may concur or comment and then send it to the Manager, Regulations Group.

**Note 4:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Regulations Group.

(f) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance 14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199 to operate the helicopter to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**26 CFR Parts 1, 54, 301 and 602**

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**Miscellaneous Federal Tax Matters; Hearings**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Proposed Rulemaking; changes of dates and/or locations of public hearings.

**SUMMARY:** This document changes some of the dates and/or locations of public hearings for several proposed regulations. The proposed regulations that are affected are identified in the table set out in this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Guy R. Traynor, Regulations Unit, Associate Chief Counsel, (Income Tax & Accounting), (202) 622-7180 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On various dates from March of 2002 through May of 2002, a number of notices of public hearings were published in the **Federal Register** announcing the scheduling of public hearings. This document changes the dates and/or locations of some of those public hearings.

Many of the public hearings are being held at the Internal Revenue Service, National Office, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. For these hearings, use the Constitution Avenue entrance.

One hearing is being held in the Internal Revenue Service Auditorium, New Carrollton, 5000 Ellin Road, Lanham, MD.

The new hearing dates and locations are listed as follows:

Project No.	Title of regulation	Date published FR cite	New hearing date	New location of hearing
REG-102740-02 .....	Loss Limitation Rules .....	March 12, 2002 (67 FR 11070).	July 19, 2002 .....	Room 2615.
REG-165706-01 .....	Obligations of States & Political Subdivisions.	April 10, 2002 (67 FR 17309).	August 7, 2002 .....	Room 2615.

Project No.	Title of regulation	Date published FR cite	New hearing date	New location of hearing
REG-136193-01 .....	Notice of Significant Reduction in the Rate of Future Benefit Accrual.	April 23, 2002 (67 FR 19713).	No change .....	Room 4718.
REG-105885-99 .....	Compensation Deferred Under Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans.	May 8, 2002 (67 FR 30826).	August 29, 2002 ...	Room 2615.
REG-118861-00 .....	Application of Section 338 to Insurance Companies.	March 8, 2002 (67 FR 10640).	No change .....	Room 6718.
REG-105369-00, .....	Arbitrage & Private Activity Restrictions Applicable to Tax-exempt Bonds Issued by State and Local Governments.	April 17, 2002 (67 FR 18835).	September 25, 2002.	Room 2615.
REG-113526-98 .....				
REG-105316-98, .....	Information Reporting for Payments of Qualified Tuition and Payments of Interest on Qualified Education Loans.	April 29, 2002 (67 FR 20923).	No change .....	Room 4718.
REG-161424-01 .....				
REG-103823-99 .....	Guidance on Cost Recovery Under the Income Forecast Method.	May 31, 2002 (67 FR 38025).	No change .....	Internal Revenue Service Auditorium, New Carrollton Building, 5000 Ellin Road, Lanham, MD 20706.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[MI78-01-7287b, FRL-7226-7]

### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Michigan

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve several rule revisions and rescissions for incorporation into Michigan's State Implementation Plan (SIP). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) submitted these revisions on July 7, 2000 and supplemented them with letters dated January 29, 2001, and February 6, 2002. They include revisions to definitions, open burning rules, general volatile organic compound (VOC) provisions, and administrative procedures, and the rescission of two obsolete rules. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the state's SIP revision, as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the

approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If we receive no adverse comments in response to that direct final rule, we plan to take no further action in relation to this proposed rule. If we receive significant adverse comments, in writing, which we have not addressed, we will withdraw the direct final rule and address all public comments received in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document.

**DATES:** EPA must receive written comments on or before July 29, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Carlton Nash, 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 documents relevant to this action during normal business hours at the following location: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch, (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

Please contact Kathleen D'Agostino at (312) 886-1767 before visiting the Region 5 office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen D'Agostino, Environmental Engineer, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-1767.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### 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: May 17, 2002.

**Robert Springer,**

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 70

[FRL-7238-9]

### Clean Air Act Proposed Approval of Revision to Operating Permits Program in Washington

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to approve, as a revision to Washington's title V air operating permits program, proposed revisions to Washington's regulations for insignificant emissions units and other proposed minor revisions to Washington's title V program. In a Notice of Deficiency published in the **Federal Register** on January 2, 2002 (67 FR 73), EPA notified Washington of EPA's finding that Washington's provisions for insignificant emissions units do not meet minimum Federal requirements for program approval. This program revision would resolve the