

specific facts contained in EPA's rulemaking action approving or disapproving such plans and revisions shall have full force and effect of law as precedent for any future EPA rulemaking action on similar plans and revisions under applicable provisions of the Clean Air Act and EPA's implementing regulations. The EPA shall apply the Act and implementing regulations in like manner to like situations, and will explain any deviations from past practice based upon factual differences in different areas or developing interpretations of applicable law in future SIP approval or disapproval actions through notice-and-comment rulemaking.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

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Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: North Carolina: Permitting Rules and Other Miscellaneous Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of North Carolina, through the North Carolina Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (NCDENR), on April 16, 2001. These revisions include the adoption of rules 15A NCAC 2D .0611 through .0615, the amending of .0501, .0903 and multiple rules within Chapter .0600 Monitoring: Recordkeeping: Reporting, the adoption of rules 15A NCAC 2Q .0316 and .0317 and the amending of rules .0109, .0803 and .0805 through .0808. In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the North Carolina SIP revision 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 significant material and adverse comments are received in response to this rule, 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this rule. The 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: Written comments must be received on or before September 9, 2002.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Randy Terry at the EPA, Region 4 Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960.

Copies of documents relative to this action are available at the following addresses for inspection during normal business hours:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960.

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy Terry, Regulatory Development Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Region 4, Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. The telephone number is (404) 562-9032. Mr. Terry can also be reached via electronic mail at terry.randy@epa.gov.

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

Dated: July 10, 2002.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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40 CFR Parts 122 and 450

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Effluent Limitation Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Construction and Development Category; Public Meetings and Change of Location for Water Docket

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing public information meetings and a change in the location of the Water Docket.

DATES: The public meetings will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2002 and

September 18, 2002. The Water Docket will be closed during August 12 to 26, 2002 and will open at a new location on August 27, 2002. See "Supplementary Information" for detailed information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Strassler, EPA, e-mail strassler.eric@epa.gov or telephone 202-566-1026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA published a proposed rule for the Construction and Development Category on June 24, 2002 (67 FR 42644) and is conducting public meetings. No registration is required for these meetings. Seating will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Thursday, September 5, 2002. 9 a.m.-noon. Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, 165 Courtland St., Atlanta, GA. Phone 404-659-6500.

- Wednesday, September 18, 2002. 9 a.m.-noon. EPA East Building, Room 1153, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Please note that parking is very limited in downtown Washington and use of public transit is recommended. The EPA Headquarters complex is located near the Federal Triangle Metro subway station. Upon exiting the Metro station, walk on 12th Street to Constitution Avenue, and turn right to proceed to the EPA East Building entrance.

Meeting Access: If you need special accommodations at these meetings, including wheelchair access, please contact the Eastern Research Group Conference Registration Line at 781-674-7374, at least five business days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the meetings, EPA will present information on the applicability of the proposed regulation, the technology options selected as the basis for the proposed limitations and standards, and the compliance costs and pollutant reductions. EPA will also allow time for questions and answers during these sessions. These meetings are not public hearings for the purpose of obtaining comment on the proposal. EPA will not generate a transcript of the meetings. The public may submit written comments by mail or electronically as described in the June 24, 2002 proposal. Instructions for hand delivery of written comments is provided below.

The public record for the proposed rule is available for review in EPA's Water Docket, under Docket No. W-02-06. The Water Docket will close temporarily to prepare for moving to a new location. The closure dates are August 12 to 26, 2002. The new Water Docket address is EPA West Building, Room B135, 1301 Constitution Avenue,