ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 81


Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; La Grande, OR; PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: Due to an adverse comment, EPA is withdrawing the March 22, 2006 direct final rule (see 71 FR 14438) to approve a PM10 State Implementation Plan (SIP) maintenance plan revision for the La Grande, Oregon nonattainment area and to redesignate the area from nonattainment to attainment for PM10. In the March 22, 2006 direct final rule, we stated that if we received adverse comments by April 21, 2006, the direct final rule would be withdrawn and would not take effect. EPA subsequently received adverse comment on that direct final rule. EPA will address all comments received in a subsequent final action based upon the proposed action also published on March 22, 2006 (see 71 FR 14438). EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Deneen, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue (AWT–107), Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553–6706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule located in the Rules and Regulations section of the March 22, 2006 Federal Register (71 FR 14393).

List of Subjects

40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

40 CFR Part 81

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, National parks, Wilderness areas.

Dated: May 9, 2006.

Julie M. Hagensen, Acting Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Part 102–42

[41 CFR Part 102–42]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Lakeview, OR; PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: Due to an adverse comment, EPA is withdrawing the March 22, 2006 direct final rule (see 71 FR 14399) to approve a PM10 State Implementation Plan (SIP) maintenance plan revision for the Lakeview, Oregon nonattainment area and to redesignate the area from nonattainment to attainment for PM10. In the March 22, 2006 direct final rule, we stated that if we received adverse comments by April 21, 2006, the direct final rule would be withdrawn and would not take effect. EPA subsequently received adverse comment on that direct final rule. EPA will address all comments received in a subsequent final action based upon the proposed action also published on March 22, 2006 (see 71 FR 14438). EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule located in the Rules and Regulations section of the March 22, 2006 Federal Register (71 FR 14399).

List of Subjects

40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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Management Regulations (FPMR) (41 CFR chapter 101) to the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) (41 CFR chapter 102) became outdated. Additionally, in the intervening years since this regulation was published, several agencies have moved or changed names. Finally, updating or clarifying revisions were made where the revisions are administrative or clerical in nature. This includes—

1. Clarified provisions regarding the handling of foreign gifts that are below the minimal value established by GSA, including a revised definition of “minimal value”; and

2. A revised provision for the handling of foreign gifts and decorations received by the Vice President.

B. Executive Order 12866
The General Services Administration (GSA) has determined that this final rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act
This final rule is not required to be published in the Federal Register for comment. Therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act
The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the FMR do not impose information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.

E. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act
This final rule is exempt from Congressional review under 5 U.S.C. 801 since it relates solely to agency management and personnel.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 102–42
Government property management, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Decorations, medals, awards, Foreign relations, and Government property.


David L. Bibb,
Acting Administrator of General Services.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, GSA amends 41 CFR part 102–42 as set forth below:

PART 102–42—UTILIZATION, DONATION, AND DISPOSAL OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND DECORATIONS

1. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 102–42 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 5 U.S.C. 7342.  
2. Section 102–42.5 is revised to read as follows:

§102–42.5 What does this part cover?
This part covers the acceptance and disposition of gifts of more than minimal value and decorations from foreign governments under 5 U.S.C. 7342. If you receive gifts other than from a foreign government, you should refer to §102–36.405 of this subchapter B.

3. Amend §102–42.10 by revising the definition “Minimal value” to read as follows:

§102–42.10 What definitions apply to this part?

* * * * *

Minimal value means a retail value in the United States at the time of acceptance of $305 or less, except that GSA will adjust the definition of minimal value in regulations prescribed by the Administrator of General Services every three years, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to reflect changes in the consumer price index for the immediately preceding 3-year period.

§102–42.20 [Amended]
4. Amend §102–42.20 in paragraph (a)(5) by removing “part 101–44 of this title” and adding “part 102–37 of this subchapter B” in its place; and by removing from paragraph (a)(6) “part 101–45 of this title” and adding “part 102–38 of this subchapter B” in its place.

5. Revise the heading and text of §102–42.70 to read as follows:

§102–42.70 Who handles gifts and decorations received by the President or Vice President or a member of their family?
The National Archives and Records Administration normally handles gifts and decorations received by the President and Vice President or a member of the President’s or Vice President’s family.

§102–42.120 [Amended]
6. Amend §102–42.120 by removing “part 101–44 of this title” and adding “part 102–37 of this subchapter B” in its place.

§102–42.140 [Amended]
7. Amend §102–42.140 by removing “part 101–45 of this title” and adding “part 102–38 of this subchapter B” in its place.

§102–42.155 [Amended]
8. Amend §102–42.155 by removing “part 101–45 of this title” and adding “part 102–38 of this subchapter B” in its place.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Part 3140

RIN 1004–AD76
Leasing in Special Tar Sand Areas

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule; adoption of interim final rule as final with amendments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM or “we”) is issuing final regulations for the leasing of hydrocarbons, except coal, gilsonite and oil shale, in special tar sand areas. In this rule, BLM implements provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. This final rule also makes technical corrections to the interim final regulations BLM issued in October 2005.

DATES: The final rule is effective May 18, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may mail suggestions or inquiries to Bureau of Land Management, Solid Minerals Group, Room 501 LS, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240–0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Murphy, Solid Minerals Division Chief, at (202) 452–0351 for issues related to BLM’s solid minerals programs, or Ted Hudson, Regulatory Affairs Acting Division Chief, (202) 452–5042 for regulatory process issues. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may contact these individuals through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background
II. How Does the Final Rule Differ From the Interim Final Rule?
III. Responses to Comments on the October 2005 Interim Final Rule

I. Background

Section 350 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109–58) [the Act] further amended the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary to issue separate oil and gas leases and tar sand leases, in addition to combined hydrocarbon leases, in special tar sand areas. Section 350 of the Act also specified several oil and gas leasing