photochemical grid modeling that the State conducted in 2008. (Photochemical grid modeling is used to project future 8-hour ozone Design Values for comparison to the 85.0 ppb ozone NAAQS.) On July 21, 2010, we proposed to act on the State’s revisions and as part of that action, proposed to approve Colorado’s attainment demonstration and certain other aspects of the revisions, and proposed to disapprove other aspects of the revisions. For further information on Colorado’s submittal and our proposed action, please consult the Federal Register (July 21, 2010; 75 FR 42346).

On October 7, 2010, Colorado submitted revised photochemical modeling results to us for the DMA/NFR ozone SIP. Colorado re-ran the photochemical model because in September 2010 the State discovered that errors had been made in specifying the location of certain point sources in the 2008 modeling. Latitude/longitude locations for some point sources in the original modeling effort were mistakenly derived using the degree-minute-second coordinate system rather than the correct decimal degree coordinate system. As a result, some point source locations were displaced in the grid-coordinate system used by the model. Thus, Colorado re-ran the model with the correct coordinates to determine whether the errors made in locating some point sources affected the reliability of the model results.

The projected Design Values for 2010 resulting from the revised modeling remain below the 85.0 ppb ozone NAAQS. For the SIP’s 2010 base case, the revised modeling’s maximum projected 8-hour ozone Design Values are found at the Rocky Flats North and Fort Collins West monitoring sites—84.7 ppb ozone at both locations in 2010. This is 0.2 ppb lower than the State’s 2008 modeling projected using incorrect point source locations. Because it produced slightly lower values at the monitoring sites with maximum Design Values, the revised modeling supports the conclusions that EPA proposed regarding the 2008 modeling.

With this Notice of Data Availability, we are providing an opportunity for the public to comment on Colorado’s October 2010 revised modeling, including comments on how it may affect EPA’s proposed determinations as reflected in our July 21, 2010 proposal. We are not re-opening the comment period on the material that was before the Agency at the time of the July 21, 2010 proposal.

Colorado’s October 2010 revised modeling is reflected in the following two documents, which we have added to the rulemaking docket:


We will take final action based on our notice of proposed rulemaking that was published in the Federal Register on July 21, 2010 (75 FR 42346), the comments we received on that proposal, Colorado’s October 2010 revised modeling, and any comments we receive in response to this NODA.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Incorporation by Reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.


Carol Rushin,
Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 8.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62


Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants;

Commonwealth of Virginia: Control of Emissions From Existing Hospital/ Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator (HMIWI) Units, Negative Declaration and Withdrawal of EPA Plan Approval

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the Commonwealth of Virginia’s negative declaration and request for EPA withdrawal of its section 111(d)/129 plan (the plan) approval for HMIWI units. Submittal of a negative declaration or State plan revision is a requirement of the Clean Air Act (CAA). In the Final Rules section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving the Commonwealth of Virginia’s negative declaration and request for EPA withdrawal of its plan approval for HMIWI units. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, 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 proposed comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by January 18, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID Number EPA–R03–OAR–2010–0859 by one of the following methods:


B. E-mail: E-mail: wilkie.walter@epa.gov.


D. Hand Delivery: At the previously-listed EPA Region III address. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket’s normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–R03–OAR–2010–0859. EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change, and may be made available online at http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through http://www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The http://www.regulations.gov Web site is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through http://www.regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in
the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to
technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be
able to consider your comment.
Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of
encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

Docket: All documents in the electronic docket are listed in the
http://www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some
information is not publicly available, i.e., CBI or other information whose
disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as
copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly
available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are
available either electronically in http://
www.regulations.gov or in hard copy
during normal business hours at the Air
Protection Division, U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency, Region III, 1650
Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
19103. Copies of the State agency
submittals are available at the Virginia
Department of Environmental Quality,
629 East Main Street, Richmond,
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while questions may be posed via phone
and e-mail, formal comments must be
submitted in writing, as indicated in the
ADDRESSES section of this document.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For
further information, please see the
information provided in the direct final
action, with the same title, that is
located in the “Rules and Regulations”
section of this Federal Register
publication.

W.C. Early,
Acting Regional Administrator, EPA Region
III.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

48 CFR Chapter 10
RIN 1505–AC04

Department of the Treasury
Acquisition Regulation

AGENCY: Office of the Procurement
Executive, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury is proposing to amend the
Department of the Treasury Acquisition
Regulation (DTAR) to: update, revise, or
remove, as applicable, outdated text and references; add new text to maintain
consistency with the Federal Acquisition
Regulation (FAR); incorporate Treasury-specific policy
associated with current FAR requirements; reflect the Treasury’s
organization and delegation of
authorities; and make minor editorial
changes.

DATES: Comment due date: February 15,
2011.

ADDRESSES: Treasury invites comments
on the topics addressed in this proposed
rule. Comments may be submitted to
Treasury by any of the following
methods: by submitting electronic
comments through the federal
government e-rulemaking portal, http://
www.regulations.gov, by e-mail to
fernando.tonolete@do.treas.gov mailto:,
by fax to (202) 622–2273, or by sending
paper comments to Department of the
Treasury, Office of the Procurement
Executive, Attn: Fernando Tonolete,
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Met.
Square Room 6B517, Washington, DC
20220.

In general, Treasury will post all
comments to www.regulations.gov
without change, including any business
or personal information provided, such
as names, addresses, e-mail addresses,
or telephone numbers. Treasury will
also make such comments available for
public inspection and copying in
Treasury’s Library, Room 1428,
Department of the Treasury, 1500
Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,
Washington, DC 20220, on official
business days between the hours of 10
a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time. You can
make an appointment to inspect
comments by telephoning (202) 622–
0990. All comments, including
attachments and other supporting
materials received are part of the public
record and subject to public disclosure.
You should submit only information
that you wish to make publicly
available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Fernando Tonolete, Procurement
Analyst, Office of the Procurement
Executive, at (202) 622–6416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background
The Department of the Treasury is in the
process of reviewing and updating all
of its acquisition policies. As part of
this policy review, the Office of the
Procurement Executive (OPE) is
updating and using as point of reference
the Department of the Treasury
Acquisition Regulation (DTAR) 2002
Edition, first published on June 14,
2002, and currently posted at:
http://
www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/. Only
regulatory guidance is being published
for public comment. Once adopted as a
final rule, the DTAR will be maintained
separately and combined with
Department of the Treasury Acquisition
Procedures (DTAP) for expediency of
use by Treasury staf. The DTAR and
combined DTAR/DTAP will be posted
at: http://www.treas.gov/about/
organizational-structure/offices/Mgt/
Pages/ProcurementPolicy-
Regulations.aspx.

B. This Proposed Rule
The following describes Treasury’s
proposed changes to 48 CFR Chapter 10:
Subpart 1001.3 AGENCY
ACQUISITION REGULATIONS was
added to restate the policy that the
DTAR applies throughout the
Department of the Treasury except for
the US Mint, and that OPE is
responsible for the DTAR’s evaluation,
review and issuance.
Subpart 1001.4 DEVIATIONS FROM
THE FAR was added, stating that the
Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) is
authorized to approve individual
contract and class deviations from the
FAR and DTAR.

Subpart 1001.6 CAREER
DEVELOPMENT, CONTRACTING
AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES
was added to link by reference and
insert in this subpart DTAR 1052.201–
70 on Contracting Officer’s Technical
Representative (COTR) appointment and
authority, with the requirement that
substantially the same clause be
included in all solicitations and
contracts.

Editorial and clarification changes were
made to section 1001.104 to make it
easier for contractors, offerors and
Treasury contracting staff to read and
use.

Sections 1001.301, 1001.304,
1001.403, 1001.404, 1002.70, 1052.201–
70, and 1052.219–73 supplement the
FAR by providing paragraph specific
designations, delegations of authority
within Treasury and/or changed names
of offices due to reorganization.

Under Part 1002 DEFINITIONS OF
WORDS AND PHRASES definitions were
added for:
• All Bureaus and their corresponding
acronyms
• Contracting Activity
• Head of Contracting Activity (HCA)
• Head of the Agency

Full definitions were likewise added for
the following abbreviations: