PART 20—BOARD OF VETERANS’ APPEALS: RULES OF PRACTICE

§ 20.706 Rule 706. Functions of the presiding Member.

The presiding Member of a hearing panel is responsible for the conduct of the hearing, administration of the oath or affirmation, and for ruling on questions of procedure. The presiding Member will assure that the course of the hearing remains relevant to the issue, or issues, on appeal and that there is no cross-examination of the parties or witnesses. The presiding Member will take such steps as may be necessary to maintain good order at hearings and may terminate a hearing or direct that the offending party leave the hearing if an appellant, representative, or witness persists in disruptive behavior.

§ 20.707 Rule 707. Authority.

This rule is effective on June 18, 2012.

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Dated: April 5, 2012.

H. Curtis Spalding,
Regional Administrator, EPA New England.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52
Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Northern Sierra and Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is taking direct final action to approve revisions to the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) and Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) portions of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). These revisions concern negative declarations for volatile organic compounds (VOC) source categories for the NSAQMD and SMAQMD. We are approving these negative declarations under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act).

DATES: This rule is effective on June 18, 2012 without further notice, unless EPA receives adverse comments by May 18, 2012. If we receive such comments, we will publish a timely withdrawal in the Federal Register to notify the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: National Air Programs Branch, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 564–7960, Email: CleanAirPlans@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Northern Sierra and Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD and SMAQMD) are being approved in accordance with 40 CFR Part 52 and 50 CFR Part 18. The revisions include negative declarations for VOC source categories for the NSAQMD and SMAQMD.

Dated: April 5, 2012.

Kim M. Gravatt,
Director, National Air Programs Branch, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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