SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce a Safety Zone for the Biloxi Bay Fireworks event in Biloxi, MS from 8:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. on July 4, 2012. This action is necessary to safeguard participants and spectators, including all crews, vessels, and persons on navigable waters during the Biloxi Bay Fireworks. During the enforcement period, entry into, transiting or anchoring in the Safety Zone is prohibited to all vessels not registered with the sponsor as participants or official patrol vessels, unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP) Mobile or a designated representative.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 165.801, Table No. 148 will be enforced from 8:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. on July 4, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice of enforcement, call or email LT Lenell J. Carson, Coast Guard Sector Mobile, Waterways Division; telephone 251–441–5940 or email Lenell.J.Carson@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce the Safety Zone for the annual Biloxi Bay Fireworks event listed in 33 CFR 165.801 Table No. 148; Sector Mobile No. 7, on July 4, 2012, from 8:30 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Under the provisions of 33 CFR 165.801, entry into the safety zone listed in Table No. 148 is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port or a designated representative. Persons or vessels desiring to enter into or passage through the Safety Zone must request permission from the Captain of the Port or a designated representative. If permission is granted, all persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the Captain of the Port or designated representative.

This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 33 U.S.C. 1231; 46 U.S.C. Chapter 701, 3306, 3703; 50 U.S.C. 911, 195; 33 CFR 1.05–1, 6.04–1, 6.04–6, and 160.5; Pub. L. 107–295, 116 Stat. 2002, 2004; and Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1. In addition to this notice in the Federal Register, the Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with advance notification of this enforcement period via Local Notice to Mariners and Marine Information Broadcasts.

If the Captain of the Port Mobile or Patrol Commander determines that the Safety Zone need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notice of enforcement, he or she may use a Broadcast Notice to Mariners to grant general permission to enter the regulated area.


D.J. Rose,
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Mobile.

ENFORCEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa: Regional Haze

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is finalizing a limited approval of a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Iowa, submitted by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources on March 23, 2008, that addresses Regional Haze for the first implementation period.

Specifically, these revisions address the requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA or Act) and EPA’s rules that required States to prevent any future and remedy any existing anthropogenic impairment of visibility in Class I areas (national parks and wilderness areas) caused by emissions of air pollutants located over a wide geographic area (also known as the “regional haze”) program. EPA proposed to approve these revisions on February 28, 2012. In a separate rulemaking action, EPA finalized the limited disapproval of Iowa’s regional haze SIP and imposed a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) for Iowa which was signed on May 30, 2012, and published in the Federal Register on June 7, 2012.

DATES: This rule will become effective July 26, 2012, except that the amendment to § 52.842 is effective August 6, 2012.


Availability of Docket: The docket for this action is available electronically through the EPA Docket Center, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, on the Internet at http://www.epa.gov, or in the EPA Docket Center, as described in the section ‘‘FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT’’ below.

For further information contact: Chris Shriver*, Air Planning and Development Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, by telephone at (913) 551–7864; or by email at woltersberger.chris@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this document, the terms “we,” “us,” and “our” refer to EPA.

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I. Background

On February 28, 2012 (77 FR 11974), EPA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) for the State of Iowa, proposing limited approval of Iowa’s regional haze plan for the first implementation period (through 2018). A detailed explanation of the CAA’s visibility requirements and the regional haze rule as it applies to Iowa was provided in the NPR and will not be restated here. EPA’s rationale for proposing limited approval of the Iowa SIP was also described in detail in the proposal.

II. Public Comments and EPA Responses

The publication of EPA’s proposed rule on February 28, 2012, initiated a 30 day public comment period that ended on March 29, 2012. During the public comment period we received no written comments.

III. Technical Corrections

Table 2, “Iowa’s Absolute Contribution to Visibility Impairment, Northern Midwest Class I Areas,” contained one numerical error. Iowa’s 2002 contribution to Voyagers should read 2.16 rather than 2.60.

In Table 7, “2002 Iowa Emissions Summary,” the NH3 area source inventory should read 6,560 rather than 6,560.
IV. Final Action

EPA is finalizing its limited approval of the State of Iowa’s Regional Haze SIP, submitted on March 25, 2008, as meeting some of the applicable regional haze requirements set forth in section 169A and 169B of the CAA and in the Federal regulations codified at 40 CFR 51.308, and the requirements of 40 CFR part 51, subpart F and appendix V. In a separate rulemaking action, EPA finalized the limited disapproval of Iowa’s Regional Haze SIP and imposed a FIP for Iowa. 77 FR 33642.

V. Statutory and Executive Order Requirements

Under the CAA, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the Act and applicable Federal regulations. 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, EPA’s role is to approve State choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the CAA. Accordingly, this action merely approves State law as meeting Federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those imposed by State law. For that reason, this action:

• Is not a “significant regulatory action” subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993);
• Is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997);
• Is not subject to section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the CAA; and
• Does not provide EPA with the discretionary authority to address, as appropriate, disproportionate human health or environmental effects, using practicable and legally permissible methods, under Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994). Executive Order 13175, entitled “Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments” (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000), requires EPA to develop an accountable process to ensure “meaningful and timely input by tribal officials in the development of regulatory policies that have tribal implications.” This rule does not have tribal implications, as specified in Executive Order 13175. It will not have substantial direct effects on tribal governments. Thus, Executive Order 13175 does not apply to this rule.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

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

Dated: June 7, 2012.

Karl Brooks,
Regional Administrator, Region 7.

40 CFR part 52 is amended as follows:

PART 52—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Subpart Q—Iowa

2. In §52.820 the table in paragraph (e) is amended by adding a new entry (39) in numerical order to read as follows:

§52.820 Identification of plan.

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3. Section 52.842 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§52.842 Visibility protection.

(a) Regional Haze. The requirements of section 169A of the Clean Air Act are not met because the regional haze plan submitted by Iowa on March 25, 2008, does not include fully approvable measures for meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 51.308(d)(3) and 51.308(e) with respect to emissions of NOX and SO2 from electric generating units. EPA has given limited approval and limited disapproval to the plan provisions addressing these requirements.

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