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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9738-8]

### Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods: Designation of Three New Equivalent Methods

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of the designation of three new equivalent methods for monitoring ambient air quality.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated, three new equivalent methods, one for measuring concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, one for measuring concentrations of PM<sub>10</sub>, and one for measuring concentrations of PM<sub>10-2.5</sub> in the ambient air.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with regulations at 40 CFR part 53, the EPA evaluates various methods for monitoring the concentrations of those ambient air pollutants for which EPA has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQSs) as set forth in 40 CFR part 50. Monitoring methods that are determined to meet specific requirements for adequacy are designated by the EPA as either reference methods or equivalent methods (as applicable), thereby permitting their use under 40 CFR part 58 by States and other agencies for determining compliance with the NAAQSs.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of three new equivalent methods, one for measuring concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, one for measuring concentrations of PM<sub>10</sub>, and one for measuring concentrations of PM<sub>10-2.5</sub> in the ambient air. These designations are made under the provisions of 40 CFR Part 53, as amended on August 31, 2011 (76 FR 54326-54341).

The new equivalent methods are automated monitoring methods utilizing a measurement principle based on sample collection by filtration and analysis by beta radiation attenuation. The newly designated equivalent methods are identified as follows:

EQPM-0912-204, "Teledyne Model 602 Beta<sup>PLUS</sup> Particle Measurement System" and "SWAM 5a Dual Channel Monitor" configured for 1-hour measurements of PM<sub>2.5</sub> by beta attenuation, on either a single (Line A or B) or both sampling lines (Line A and B) simultaneously, using 47 mm glass fiber filters, at a sample flow set to 16.67 liters/min and software version 05-02.07.63 or later and with an inlet system comprised of a PM<sub>10</sub> pre-impactor inlet (based on European PM<sub>10</sub> inlet design) combined with a BGI VSCCT<sup>TM</sup> PM<sub>2.5</sub> cyclone separator. Operated in accordance with the Teledyne Model 602 Beta<sup>PLUS</sup> Particle Measurement System Operation Manual.

EQPM-0912-205, "Teledyne Model 602 Beta<sup>PLUS</sup> Particle Measurement System" and "SWAM 5a Dual Channel Monitor" configured for 1-hour measurements of PM<sub>10</sub> by beta attenuation on a single sampling line (Line A or B, but not both together),

with the standard, louvered US EPA PM<sub>10</sub> size selective inlet specified in 40 CFR part 50 Appendix L, using 47 mm glass fiber filters, at a sample flow set to 16.67 liters/min and software version 05-02.07.63 or later. Operated in accordance with the Teledyne Model 602 Beta<sup>PLUS</sup> Particle Measurement System Operation Manual."

EQPM-0912-206, "Teledyne Model 602 Beta<sup>PLUS</sup> Particle Measurement System" and "SWAM 5a Dual Channel Monitor" configured for 1-hour measurements of PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> by beta attenuation, with the standard, louvered US EPA PM<sub>10</sub> size selective inlet specified in 40 CFR part 50 Appendix L on one channel (Line A or B) and with an inlet system comprised of a PM<sub>10</sub> pre-impactor inlet (based on European PM<sub>10</sub> inlet design) combined with a BGI VSCCT<sup>TM</sup> PM<sub>2.5</sub> cyclone separator on the second channel (Line A or B, but always with PM<sub>10</sub> on the opposite Line). The PM<sub>10-2.5</sub> mass measurement is performed using the resultant subtraction of PM<sub>10</sub> minus PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Operated in accordance with the Teledyne Model 602 Beta<sup>PLUS</sup> Particle Measurement System Operation Manual.

Applications for the equivalent method determinations for these candidate methods were received by the EPA Office of Research and Development on April 16, 2012. The monitors are commercially available from the applicant, Teledyne Advanced Pollution Instrumentation, 9480 Carroll Park Drive, San Diego, CA 92121.

Test monitors representative of these methods have been tested in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in 40 CFR part 53, as amended on August 31, 2011. After reviewing the results of those tests and other information submitted in the applications, EPA has determined, in accordance with Part 53, that these methods should be designated as equivalent methods. The information in the applications will be kept on file, either at EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711 or in an approved archive storage facility, and will be available for inspection (with advance notice) to the extent consistent with 40 CFR part 2 (EPA's regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act).

As designated equivalent methods, these methods are acceptable for use by states and other air monitoring agencies under the requirements of 40 CFR part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, the methods must be used in strict accordance with the operation or instruction manuals

associated with the methods and subject to any specifications and limitations (e.g., configuration or operational settings) specified in the applicable designated descriptions (see the identification of the methods above).

Use of the methods also should be in general accordance with the guidance and recommendations of applicable sections of the "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume I," EPA/600/R-94/038a and "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume II, Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Program" EPA-454/B-08-003, December, 2008. Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under Section 2.8 (Modifications of Methods by Users) of Appendix C to 40 CFR part 58.

Consistent or repeated noncompliance should be reported to: Director, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-E205-01), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of these new equivalent methods is intended to assist the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR part 58. Questions concerning the commercial availability or technical aspects of the methods should be directed to the applicant.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

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### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <http://>

[www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Starting October 1, 2012, EPA will not accept paper copies or CDs of EISs for filing purposes; all submissions on or after October 1, 2012 must be made through e-NEPA.

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*EIS No. 20120309, Draft EIS, USACE, CA, SunCreek Specific Plan Project, Development of Plan Area for Mixed Uses, Sacramento County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 11/19/2012, Contact: Lisa Gibson 916-557-5288.*

*EIS No. 20120310, Final EIS, BLM, UT, Sigurd to Red Butte No. 2 345kV Transmission Project, Issuance of Right-of-Way Grant by BLM and Special-Use-Permit by AFS, Sevier, Millard, Iron, Beaver, and Washington Counties, UT, Review Period Ends: 11/05/2012, Contact: Tamara Gertsch 307-775-6115.*

*EIS No. 20120311, Draft Supplement, FHWA, WA, I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East, Avalanche Structures, Kittitas County, WA, Comment Period Ends: 11/19/2012, Contact: Liana Liu 360-753-9553.*

*EIS No. 20120312, Final EIS, USFS, NV, Geothermal Leasing on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, To Facilitate the Development and Production of Geothermal Energy, Ely, Austin, Tonopah and Bridgeport Ranger Districts, NV, Review Period Ends: 11/05/2012, Contact: Keith Whaley 760-932-7070.*

*EIS No. 20120313, Final EIS, FHWA, WA, Cattle Point Road Realignment Project, To Maintain Vehicular, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Road Access, San Juan Island National Historical Park and Cattle Point Natural Resources Conservation Area, San Juan County, WA, Review Period Ends: 11/05/2012, Contact: Jerald Weaver 360-378-2223.*

*EIS No. 20120314, Draft EIS, WAPA, WY, Hermosa West Wind Energy Project, To Approve or Deny an Interconnection Request, Albany County, WY, Comment Period Ends: 11/19/2012, Contact: Mark Wieringa 720-962-7448.*

*EIS No. 20120315, Draft EIS, TVA, TN, Dam Safety Modifications at*

Cherokee, Fort Loudoun, Tellico, and Watts Bar Dams, Grainger, Jefferson, Loudoun, Rhea, and Meigs Counties, TN, Comment Period Ends: 11/19/2012, Contact: Charles R. Nicholson 865-632-3582.

*EIS No. 20120316, Draft EIS, NIH, MD, National Institutes of Health Animal Center Draft Master Plan, Montgomery County, MD, Comment Period Ends: 12/04/2012, Contact: Valerie Nottingham 301-496-7775.*

### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20120238, Draft EIS, GSA, NY, Public Sale of Plum Island Animal Disease Center, Long Island Sound, Suffolk County, NY, Comment Period Ends: 10/26/2012, Contact: John Dugan 617-565-5700.*

Revision to FR Notice Published 07/20/2012; Extending Comment Period from 09/20/2012 to 10/26/2012.

Dated: October 2, 2012.

**Cliff Rader,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA"), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, the FDIC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the renewal of two existing information collections, as required by the PRA. On July 30, 2012 (77 FR 44617), the FDIC solicited public comment for a 60-day period on renewal of the following information collections: Activities and Investments of Insured State Banks (OMB No. 3064-0111) and Privacy of Consumer Financial Information (OMB No. 3064-0136). No comments were received. Therefore, the FDIC hereby gives notice