

(b) meets the criteria of section 3(b)(2) requiring that all regulations be written in clear language and contain clear legal standards.

*Consultation With Indian tribes  
(Executive Order 13175 and Department  
Policy)*

The Department of the Interior strives to strengthen its government-to-government relationship with Indian Tribes through a commitment to consultation with Indian Tribes and recognition of their right to self-governance and tribal sovereignty. We have evaluated this rule under the Department's consultation policy and under the criteria in Executive Order 13175 and have determined that it has no substantial direct effects on federally recognized Indian tribes and that consultation under the Department's tribal consultation policy is not required. Affiliated Native American tribes were contacted by letters sent in June, 2012 and May, 2013 to solicit any interests or concerns with the proposed action. No responses were received by the Park.

*Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)*

This rule does not contain information collection requirements, and a submission to the Office of Management and Budget under the PRA is not required.

*National Environmental Policy Act  
(NEPA)*

We have prepared an environmental impact statement and have determined that this rule will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment under the NEPA of 1969. The TMP/EIS for the Park and ROD that included an evaluation of bicycling within the proposed areas may be viewed online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/cuyahogatrailplan>.

*Effects on the Energy Supply (Executive  
Order 13211)*

This rule is not a significant energy action under the definition in Executive Order 13211. A statement of Energy Effects is not required.

**Drafting Information**

The primary authors of this regulation are Lynn Garrity, and Kim Norley, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and C. Rose Wilkinson and A.J. North, NPS Regulations Program, Washington, DC.

**List of Subjects in 36 CFR Part 7**

National Parks, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

In consideration of the foregoing, the NPS amends 36 CFR part 7 as set forth below:

**PART 7—SPECIAL REGULATIONS,  
AREAS OF THE NATIONAL PARK  
SYSTEM**

■ 1. The authority for Part 7 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 54 U.S.C. 100101, 100751, 320102; Sec. 7.96 also issued under D.C. Code 10–137 and D.C. Code 50–2201.07.

■ 2. Amend § 7.17 by revising the section heading and adding paragraph (b) to read as follows:

**§ 7.17 Cuyahoga Valley National Park.**

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(b) *Bicycles.* (1) The Superintendent may authorize bicycle use on all or portions of each of the following trails:

- (i) East Rim (approximately 10 miles);
- (ii) Old Carriage Connector Trail (approximately 0.35 miles); and
- (iii) Highland Connector Trail (approximately 1.0 mile).

(2) After trail construction is complete:

(i) To authorize bicycle use, the Superintendent must make a written determination that:

(A) The trail is open for public use; and

(B) Bicycle use is consistent with the protection of the park area's natural, scenic and aesthetic values, safety considerations, and management objectives, and will not disturb wildlife or park resources.

(ii) The Superintendent will provide public notice of all such actions through one or more of the methods listed in § 1.7 of this chapter.

(3) The Superintendent may open or close authorized trails, or portions thereof, or impose conditions or restrictions for bicycle use after taking into consideration public health and safety, natural and cultural resource protection, and other management activities and objectives.

(i) The Superintendent will provide public notice of all such actions through one or more of the methods listed in § 1.7 of this chapter.

(ii) Violating a closure, condition, or restriction is prohibited.

Dated: July 31, 2015.

**Michael Bean,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

[EPA–R07–OAR–2015–0269; FRL–9933–04–Region 7]

**Partial Approval and Disapproval of Air  
Quality Implementation Plans;  
Nebraska; Revision to the State  
Implementation Plan (SIP)  
Infrastructure Requirements for the  
1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter  
National Ambient Air Quality  
Standards and the Revocation of the  
PM<sub>10</sub> Annual Standard and Adoption of  
the 24hr PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking final action to partially approve and disapprove elements of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) submission from the State of Nebraska addressing the applicable requirements of Clean Air Act (CAA) section 110 for the 1997 and 2006 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), which requires that each state adopt and submit a SIP to support implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of each new or revised NAAQS promulgated by EPA. These SIPs are commonly referred to as “infrastructure” SIPs. The infrastructure requirements are designed to ensure that the structural components of each state's air quality management program are adequate to meet the state's responsibilities under the CAA. Additionally, EPA is taking final action approving the revocation of the coarse particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) annual standard and adoption of the 24hr PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective September 28, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA–R07–OAR–2015–0269. 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, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219 from 8:00 a.m. to

4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the office at least 24 hours in advance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gregory Crable, Air Planning and Development Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, KS 66219; *telephone number:* (913) 551-7391; *fax number:* (913) 551-7065; *email address:* [crable.gregory@epa.gov](mailto:crable.gregory@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document, the terms “we,” “us,” or “our” refer to EPA. This section provides additional information by addressing the following:

- I. Background
- II. Summary of SIP Revision
- III. Final Action
- IV. Statutory and Executive Order Review

#### I. Background

On May 28, 2015, (80 FR 30404), EPA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) for the State of Nebraska. The NPR proposed partial approval and disapproval of Nebraska’s submission that provides the basic elements specified in section 110(a)(2) of the CAA, or portions thereof, necessary to implement, maintain, and enforce the 1997 and 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. At the same time, EPA proposed approval of the revocation of the PM<sub>10</sub> annual standard and adoption of the 24 hr. PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS standard.

#### II. Summary of SIP Revision

On April 3, 2008, EPA received a SIP submission from the state of Nebraska that addressed the infrastructure elements specified in section 110(a)(2) for the 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. Then on August 29, 2011, EPA received a second SIP submission addressing the infrastructure elements specified in section 110(a)(2) for the 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. Both submissions addressed the following infrastructure elements of section 110(a)(2): (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K), (L), and (M). Specific requirements of section 110(a)(2) of the CAA and the rationale for EPA’s proposed action to approve and disapprove the SIP submissions are explained in the NPR and will not be restated here. No public comments were received on the NPR.

Finally, a third submission was received by the EPA on November 14, 2011, as a part of a larger submission dealing with various title 129 revisions, which we will address at a later date. This submission revises Chapter 4, Title

129 of the Nebraska Administrative Code. The change repeals the annual NAAQS for PM<sub>10</sub> which was revoked by the EPA on October 17, 2006, and adopts the new 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS which was issued by EPA, at the same time (71 FR 61144).

#### III. Final Action

EPA is approving Nebraska’s April 3, 2008, and August 29, 2011, submissions for the 1997 and 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS respectively. Specifically, EPA approves the following infrastructure elements: 110(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), (D)(i)(II) (prong 3), (D)(ii) (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K), (L), and (M) of the CAA, or portions thereof, necessary to implement, maintain, and enforce the 1997 and 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS, as a revision to the Nebraska SIP. At the same time, EPA is disapproving 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) (prong 4) as it relates to the protection of visibility. As discussed in each applicable section of the NPR, EPA is not acting on section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2), and section 110(a)(2)(I)—Nonattainment Area Plan or Plan Revisions Under part D. And finally, EPA is approving the November 14, 2011 SIP submittal repealing the annual NAAQS for PM<sub>10</sub> and adopting the new 24hr PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS.

#### IV. Statutory and Executive Order Review

In this rule, EPA is finalizing regulatory text that includes incorporation by reference. In accordance with requirements of 1 CFR 51.5, EPA is finalizing the incorporation by reference of the Nebraska regulations for Ambient Air Quality Standards and the EPA approved Nebraska nonregulatory provisions described in the amendments to 40 CFR part 52 set forth below. EPA has made, and will continue to make, these documents generally available electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and/or in hard copy at the appropriate EPA office (see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble for more information).

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 Orders 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) and 13563 (76 FR 3821, January 21, 2011);

- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);
  - Is certified as not having a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*);
  - Does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-4);
  - Does not have Federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999);
  - Is not an economically significant regulatory action based on health or safety risks subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997);
  - Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001);
  - Is not subject to requirements of 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 Clean Air Act; 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).
- The SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where EPA or an Indian tribe has demonstrated that a tribe has jurisdiction. In those areas of Indian country, the rule does not have tribal implications and will not impose substantial direct costs on tribal governments or preempt tribal law as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000).
- The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this action and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in

the **Federal Register**. A major rule cannot take effect until 60 days after it is published in the **Federal Register**. This action is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

Under section 307(b)(1) of the CAA, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by October 26, 2015. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this action for the purposes of judicial review nor does it extend the time within which a petition for judicial review may be filed, and shall not postpone the effectiveness of such rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2)).

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52**

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

Dated: August 17, 2015.

**Mark Hague,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 7.*

For the reasons stated in the preamble, EPA amends 40 CFR part 52 as set forth below:

- Chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS**

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

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

**Subpart CC—Nebraska**

- 2. Amend § 52.1420 by:

- a. Under paragraph (c) in the table entitled “EPA-Approved Nebraska Regulations”, revising the entry for “129–4”; and
- b. Under paragraph (e), in the table entitled “EPA-Approved Nebraska Nonregulatory Provisions”, adding an entry for (30) in numerical order.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

**§ 52.1420 Identification of plan.**

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(c) \* \* \*

**EPA-APPROVED NEBRASKA REGULATIONS**

| Nebraska citation                                 | Title                          | State effective date | EPA approval date   | Explanation  |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| <b>STATE OF NEBRASKA</b>                          |                                |                      |   |  |
| <b>Department of Environmental Quality</b>        |                                |                      |   |  |
| <b>Title 129—Nebraska Air Quality Regulations</b> |                                |                      |   |  |
| *   | *                              | *                    | *   | *  |
| 129–4 .....                                       | Ambient Air Quality Standards. | 8/18/08              | 8/27/2015 and insert <i>Federal Register</i> page number where the document begins. | This revision to Chapter 4 repeals the annual National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for PM <sub>10</sub> and adopts the Federal 24-hour NAAQS for PM <sub>2.5</sub> . The standard was reduced from 65 to 35 micrograms per cubic meter by EPA on December 18, 2006. |
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(e) \* \* \*

**EPA-APPROVED NEBRASKA NONREGULATORY PROVISIONS**

| Name of nonregulatory SIP provision   | Applicable geographic area or nonattainment area | State submittal date | EPA approval date  | Explanation   |
|---|--|----------------------|--|---|
| *   | *  | *                    | *  | *   |
| (30) Section 110(a)(2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 PM <sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. | Statewide .....                                  | 4/3/08<br>8/29/11    | 8/27/2015 and [Insert <i>Federal Register</i> citation]. | This action addresses the following CAA elements 110(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), (D)(i)(II), (D)(ii), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K), (L), and (M). |