maintenance plan under section
107(d)(3)(E) are actions that affect the
status of a geographical area and do not
impose any additional regulatory
requirements on sources beyond those
imposed by state law. A redesignation to
attainment does not in and of itself
create any new requirements, but rather
results in the applicability of
requirements contained in the CAA for
areas that have been redesignated to
attainment. Moreover, the Administrator
is required to approve a SIP submission
that complies with the provisions of the
CAA 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
  affects small governments, as described
  in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act
  of 1995 (Pub. L. 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
  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).
In addition, 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, this rule does not have
tribal implications as specified by
Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249,
November 9, 2000), because
redesignation is an action that affects
the status of a geographical area and
does not impose any new regulatory
requirements on tribes, impact any
existing sources of air pollution on
tribal lands, nor impair the maintenance
of ozone national ambient air quality
standards in tribal lands.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52
Environmental protection, Air
pollution control, Incorporation by
reference, Intergovernmental relations,
Oxides of nitrogen, Ozone, Volatile
organic compounds.

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Robert A. Kaplan,
Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY
40 CFR Parts 79 and 80
OAR]
RIN 2060–AS66
Renewables Enhancement and Growth
Support Rule; Extension of Comment
Period
AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of
public comment period.

SUMMARY: On November 16, 2016, the
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
proposed the Renewables Enhancement
and Growth Support (REGS) rule. The
proposal specified that the public
comment period would end on January
17, 2017, 60 days after publication in the
Federal Register. On December 9, 2016,
the EPA received a joint request for
an extension of the comment period
from the following parties: American
Soybean Association, Corn Refiners
Association, Global Renewable
Strategies and Consulting, LLC, Growth
Energy, Iowa Biodiesel Board, Iowa
Renewable Fuels Association, National
Biodiesel Board, National Renderers
Association, Renewable Fuels
Association, and U.S. Canola
Association. The petitioners requested
an extension in order to have more time
to evaluate the implications of the REGS
rule. In light of the large number of
revisions proposed in this action, the
EPA is extending the deadline for
written comments on the proposal by 30
days to February 16, 2017.

DATES: Comments must be received on
or before February 16, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments on
the proposed REGS rule, identified by
Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2016–
Follow the online instructions for
submitting comments. Once submitted,
comments cannot be edited or
withdrawn from Regulations.gov. The
EPA may publish any comment received
to its public docket. Do not submit
electronically any information you
consider to be Confidential Business
Information (CBI) or other information
whose disclosure is restricted by statute.
Multimedia submissions (audio, video,
etc.) must be accompanied by a written
comment. The written comment is
considered the official comment and
should include discussion of all points
you wish to make. The EPA will
generally not consider comments or
comment contents located outside of the
primary submission (i.e., on the web,
cloud, or other file sharing system). For
additional submission methods, the full
EPA public comment policy,
information about CBI or multimedia
submissions, and general guidance on
making effective comments, please visit
http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/
commenting-epa-dockets.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA
proposed rule was published on
November 16, 2016, at 81 FR 80828. For
the reasons stated, the public comment
period will now end on February 16,
2017.

Dated: December 20, 2016.
Christopher Grundler,
Director, Office of Transportation and Air
Quality.
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