

LRA. HUD will carefully review the outreach process to insure that the LRA advertised the availability of installation properties to representatives of the homeless.

(ii) HUD will compare the list of homeless representatives contacted by the LRA against contacts maintained by the local HUD Field Office.

(5) *Properties.* Specifies the manner in which buildings and property, resources, and assistance on or off the installation will be made available for homeless assistance purposes. HUD will be mindful of the uniqueness of each installation. HUD will review this process so that it is confident that the LRA will make these buildings and properties available to representatives of the homeless in a timely fashion.

(c) *Notice of determination.* (1) HUD shall, no later than the 60th day after its receipt of the application, unless such deadline is extended pursuant to § 92.15(a), send written notification both to DoD and the LRA of its preliminary determination that the application meets or fails to meet the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section. If the application fails to meet the requirements, HUD will send the LRA:

(i) A summary of the deficiencies in the application;

(ii) An explanation of the determination; and

(iii) A statement of how the LRA must address the determinations.

(2) In the event that no application is submitted and no extension is requested as of the deadline specified in § 92.20(c)(5), and the state turns down a DoD written request to become recognized as the LRA, the absence of such application will trigger an adverse determination by HUD effective on the date of the lapsed deadline. Under these conditions, HUD will follow the process described at § 92.40.

(d) *Opportunity to cure.* (1) The LRA shall have 90 days from its receipt of the notice of preliminary determination under paragraph (c)(1) of this section within which to submit to HUD a revised application which addresses the determinations listed in the notice. Failure to submit a revised application shall result in a final determination that the redevelopment plan fails to meet the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section.

(2) HUD shall, within 30 days of its receipt of the LRA's resubmission, send written notification of its final determination to both DOD and the LRA.

§ 92.40 Adverse determinations.

(a) *Solicitation of proposals.* If HUD determines that the LRA's resubmission

fails to meet the requirements of § 92.35(b) or if no resubmission is received, HUD:

(1) Shall review the original application including the notices of interest submitted by representatives of the homeless;

(2) Shall consult with the representatives of the homeless, if any, for purposes of evaluating the continuing interest of such representatives in the use of buildings or property at the installation to assist the homeless; and

(3) May request that each homeless representative submit a proposal for use of buildings or property at the installation to assist the homeless, including:

(i) A description of the program of such representative to assist the homeless;

(ii) A description of the manner in which the buildings and property that the representative proposes to use for such purpose will assist the homeless;

(iii) Such information as HUD requires in order to determine the financial capacity of the representative to carry out the program and to ensure that the program will be carried out in compliance with Federal environmental law and Federal law against discrimination; and

(iv) A certification from the local community that police services, fire protection services, and water and sewer services available in the communities in the vicinity of the installation concerned are adequate for the program.

(b) *Review of proposals.* HUD shall review the proposal in accordance with the following criteria:

(1) The degree to which the proposal submitted by the representatives meets each of the four criteria listed in paragraph (a)(3) of this section.

(2) The extent to which the proposal fills a gap in the community's continuum of care system.

(3) The extent to which the proposal balances in an appropriate manner the needs for the communities in the vicinity of the installation for economic development and other development with the needs of the homeless.

(4) How the proposal specifies the manner in which buildings and property and resources and assistance on and off the installation will be made available for the homeless.

(c) *Environmental review.* HUD, in cooperation with DoD, shall complete an environmental review under NEPA and other applicable environmental laws and authorities listed in 24 CFR 50.4 before accepting a proposal under this part.

(d) *Notice of decision.* HUD shall notify DOD and the LRA, within 90 days of its receipt of the revised application, of its acceptance of a proposal and shall identify the buildings and property to be disposed of and the entities to which they should be transferred.

§ 92.45 Disposal of buildings and property.

(a) *Public benefit transfer screening.* After the local redevelopment plan is accepted for planning purposes by the Military Department and accepted by HUD, the Military Department will conduct an official public benefit transfer screening in accordance with the Federal Property Management Regulations (41 CFR 101-47.303-2) based upon the uses identified in the redevelopment plan. Federal sponsoring agencies shall notify eligible applicants that any request for property must be consistent with the uses identified in the redevelopment plan. At the request of the LRA, the Military Department may conduct the official state and local public benefit screening before the completion of the redevelopment plan.

(b) *Environmental review.* The Military Department shall complete an environmental review of the installation in compliance with NEPA and CERCLA prior to disposal of the property. The Military Department may adopt an environmental review completed under § 92.40(c).

(c) *Disposal.* Upon receipt of a notice of approval of an application from HUD under § 92.35(c) and § 92.40(d), DOD shall, without consideration, dispose of the subject buildings and property in compliance with the approved application, either to the LRA or directly to the representative(s) of the homeless.

(d) *LRA's responsibility.* The LRA shall be responsible for the implementation of and compliance with legally binding agreements under the application.

(e) *Reversions to the LRA.* If a building or property reverts to the LRA under a legally binding agreement under the application, the LRA shall take appropriate actions to secure, to the maximum extent practicable the utilization of the building or property by other homeless representatives to assist the homeless. An LRA may not be required to utilize the building or property to assist the homeless.

Dated: August 1, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

[CA 144-4-7041; FRL-5264-5]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is finalizing the approval of revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) proposed in the **Federal Register** on March 28, 1995 and April 19, 1995. The revisions concern rules from the following districts: San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDCAPCD); South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD); and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD). This approval action will incorporate these rules into the federally approved SIP. The intended effect of approving these rules is to regulate emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). This final action serves as a final determination that the deficiencies in the rules that started sanction clocks have been corrected and that any sanctions or Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) obligations triggered by those deficiencies are permanently stopped. The rules control VOC emissions from fixed and floating roof tanks at bulk plants and terminals; bakery ovens; and the coating of metal parts and products. Thus, EPA is finalizing the approval of these rules into the California SIP under provisions of the CAA regarding EPA action on SIP submittals, SIPs for national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards and plan requirements for nonattainment areas.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective on September 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the rules and EPA's evaluation report for each rule are available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rules are available for inspection at the following locations:

Rulemaking Section (A-5-3), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket (6102), 401 "M" Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, 9150 Chesapeake Drive, San Diego, CA 92123.

South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182.

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, 669 County Square Drive, Second Floor, Ventura, CA 93003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christine Vineyard, Rulemaking Section, Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, Telephone: (415) 744-1197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On March 28, 1995 in 60 FR 15891, EPA proposed to approve SDCAPCD's Rule 61.1, Receiving and Storing Volatile Organic Compounds at Bulk Plants and Bulk Terminals into the California SIP. On April 19, 1995 in 60 FR 19554, EPA proposed to approve the following rules into the California SIP: SCAQMD's Rule 1153, Commercial Bakery Ovens; and VCAPCD's Rule 74.12, Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products. Rule 61.1 was adopted by SDCAPCD on January 10, 1995; Rule 1153 was adopted by SCAQMD on January 13, 1995; and Rule 74.12 was adopted by VCAPCD on January 10, 1995. These rules were submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to EPA on January 24, 1995 (SDCAPCD 61.1) and February 24, 1995 (SCAQMD 1153 and VCAPCD 74.12). These rules were submitted in response to EPA's 1988 SIP-Call and the CAA section 182(a)(2)(A), which required that nonattainment areas fix their deficient reasonably available control technology (RACT) rules for ozone in accordance with EPA guidance that interpreted the requirements of the pre-amended Act. A detailed discussion of the background for each of the above rules and nonattainment areas is provided in the NPRMs cited above.

EPA has evaluated all of the above rules for consistency with the requirements of the CAA and with EPA's regulations and interpretations of these requirements as expressed in the various EPA policy guidance documents referenced in the NPRMs cited above. EPA has found that the rules meet the applicable requirements. A detailed

discussion of the rule provisions and evaluations has been provided in 60 FR 15875 and 60 FR 19554 and in technical support documents (TSDs) available at EPA's Region IX office (TSDs dated March 7, 1995—Rule 61.1; and March 27, 1995—Rules 1153 and 74.12).

Response to Public Comments

A 30-day public comment period was provided in 60 FR 15891 and 60 FR 19554. No comments were received.

EPA Action

EPA is finalizing action to approve the above rules for inclusion into the California SIP. EPA is approving the submittal under section 110(k)(3) as meeting the requirements of section 110(a) and Part D of the CAA. This approval action will incorporate these rules into the federally approved SIP. The intended effect of approving these rules is to regulate emissions of VOCs in accordance with the requirements of the CAA.

Nothing in this action should be construed as permitting or allowing or establishing a precedent for any future request for revision to any state implementation plan. Each request for revision to the state implementation plan shall be considered separately in light of specific technical, economic, and environmental factors and in relation to relevant statutory and regulatory requirements.

Regulatory Process

The OMB has exempted this action from review under Executive Order 12866.

Unfunded Mandates

Under Sections 202, 203, and 205 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 ("Unfunded Mandates Act"), signed into law on March 22, 1995, EPA must undertake various actions in association with proposed or final rules that include a Federal mandate that may result in estimated costs of \$100 million or more to the private sector or to State, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate.

Through submission of this state implementation plan or plan revision, the state and any affected local or tribal governments have elected to adopt the program provided for under Part D of the Clean Air Act. These rules may bind State, local, and tribal governments to perform certain actions and also require the private sector to perform certain duties. The rules being approved by this action will impose no new requirements because affected sources are already subject to these regulations under State law. Therefore, no additional costs to

State, local, or tribal governments or to the private sector result from this action.

EPA has also determined that this final action does not include a mandate that may result in estimated costs of \$100 million or more to State, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate or to the private sector.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Volatile organic compounds.

Note: Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the State of California was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1982.

Dated: July 14, 1995.

Felicia Marcus,
Regional Administrator.

Part 52, chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 52—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.

Subpart F—California

2. Section 52.220 is amended by adding paragraphs (c) (214)(i)(B) and (215)(i)(A)(2) and (215)(i)(B) to read as follows:

§ 52.220 Identification of plan.

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(B) San Diego County Air Pollution Control District.

(1) Rule 61.1 adopted on January 10, 1995.

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(2) Rule 1153 adopted on January 13, 1995.

(B) Ventura County Air Pollution Control District.

(1) Rule 74.12 adopted on January 10, 1995.

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40 CFR Part 52

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Transportation Conformity; Approval of Petition for Exemption From Nitrogen Oxides Provisions, Transitional Ozone Nonattainment Area, Colorado

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving a petition from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) requesting that the Denver metropolitan area, an ozone nonattainment area classified as transitional, be exempted from the requirements regarding the control of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) imposed by the Federal conformity rules. The initial petition for exemption was submitted by DRCOG on May 25, 1994. Supporting documentation for the initial petition was submitted August 1, 1994.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective as of July 28, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the documents relevant to these actions are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, Air Quality Branch (8ART–AP), 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202–2466.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aundrey C. Wilkins, SIP Section (8ART–AP), Air Programs Branch, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, 80202–2466, telephone (303) 294–1379. Fax: 303–293–1229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 182(f) of the Clean Air Act requires States to apply the same requirements to major stationary sources of NO_x as are applied to major stationary sources of VOC. The new NO_x requirements are reasonably available control technology (RACT) and new source review (NSR). Section 182(f) also specifies circumstances under which the NO_x requirements would be limited or would not apply.

EPA's general and transportation conformity rules, as well as the Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) regulations, reference the section 182(f)

exemption process as a means for exempting affected areas from certain NO_x conformity requirements. See 58 FR 62197, November 24, 1993, Transportation Conformity; and 58 FR 63240, November 30, 1993, General Conformity; and 57 FR 52989, I/M.

Under section 182(f)(1)(A), an exemption from the NO_x requirements may be granted for nonattainment areas outside an ozone transport region if EPA determines that "additional reductions of NO_x would not contribute to attainment" of the ozone NAAQS in those areas. EPA has indicated that in cases where a nonattainment area is demonstrating attainment with 3 consecutive years of air quality monitoring data, without having implemented the section 182(f) NO_x provisions, it is clear that this test is met since "additional reductions of NO_x would not contribute to attainment" of the NAAQS in that area.

This interpretation is discussed in a May 27, 1994 memorandum from John S. Seitz, Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS), entitled "Section 182(f) Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) Exemptions—Revised Process and Criteria." This memorandum revised relevant portions of previously-issued OAQPS guidance dated December, 1993, entitled "Guideline for Determining the Applicability of Nitrogen Oxide Requirements under Section 182(f)." Both documents address EPA's policy regarding NO_x exemptions for areas outside an ozone transport region that have air quality monitoring data showing attainment. The Enhanced I/M regulations, the section 182(f) NO_x RACT and NSR requirements and the guidance cited above apply only to marginal and above ozone nonattainment areas, but not nonclassifiable ozone nonattainment areas (i.e., submarginal, transitional, and incomplete/no data). However, a June 17, 1994, EPA document entitled "Conformity; General Preamble for Exemption from Nitrogen Oxides Provisions" (59 FR 31238) ("General Preamble"), among other things, provides guidance on the exemption of nonclassifiable ozone nonattainment areas, outside an ozone transport region, from the conformity rule's NO_x requirements based on air quality monitoring data showing attainment. As a transitional ozone nonattainment area, the Denver metropolitan area falls within the "nonclassifiable" category.

Under the general conformity rule, NO_x emissions that are caused by federal actions that exceed applicable threshold levels are required to demonstrate conformity to the applicable SIP. The transportation