

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone.

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

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Thomas C. Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Parts 52 and 70**

[MO 120-1120; FRL-7024-4]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Part 70 Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve a revision to the Missouri State Implementation Plan (SIP) and part 70 Operating Permits Program. EPA is approving a revision to Missouri rule "Submission of Emission Data, Emission Fees, and Process Information." This revision will ensure consistency between the state and Federally approved rules, and ensure Federal enforceability of the state's air program rule revision pursuant to both section 110 of the Clean Air Act and part 70 Operating Permits Program.

In the final rules section of the **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the state's submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no relevant adverse comments to this action. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this action. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed action. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed action must be received in writing by September 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Wayne Kaiser, Environmental

Protection Agency, Air Planning and Development Branch, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Kaiser at (913) 551-7603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule which is located in the rules section of the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 17, 2001.

William A. Spratlin,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 7.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 81**

[CA-038-EXTb; FRL-7024-1]

Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for the San Diego, California Serious Ozone Nonattainment Area

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to extend the attainment date for the San Diego serious ozone nonattainment area from November 15, 2000, to November 15, 2001. This extension is based in part on monitored air quality readings for the 1-hour national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ozone during 2000. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, we are approving the State's request as a "direct final" rule without prior proposal because we view this action as noncontroversial and anticipate no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule.

If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If we receive substantive adverse comments which have not already been responded to, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received before September 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Please address your comments to the EPA contact below. You may inspect and copy the rulemaking docket for this notice at the following location during normal

business hours. We may charge you a reasonable fee for copying parts of the docket.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Air Division, Air Planning Office (AIR-2), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the SIP materials are also available for inspection at the addresses listed below: California Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95812.

San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, 9150 Chesapeake Drive, San Diego, CA 92123-1096.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Jesson, Air Planning Office (AIR-2), Air Division, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901. Telephone: (415) 744-1288. E-mail: jesson.david@epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 25, 2001.

Jane Diamond,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 86**

[FRL-7024-5]

RIN 2060-AG13

Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines; Revisions to Regulations Requiring Availability of Information for Use of On-Board Diagnostic Systems and Emission-Related Repairs on 1994 and Later Model Year Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks and 2005 and Later Model Year Heavy-Duty Vehicles and Engines Weighing 14,000 Pounds Gross Vehicle Weight or Less

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is revising the public comment period on the Service Information Availability Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 8, 2001 (66 FR 30830). The NPRM dealt with the use of on-board diagnostic systems and emission-related repairs on light-duty vehicles and trucks

and heavy-duty vehicles and engines. The public comment period was to end on August 7, 2001. The purpose of this document is to provide an additional 20 days to the comment period, which will end on August 27, 2001. This extension of the comment period is provided to provide the public with 30 days following the public hearing, which is scheduled for July 25, 2001, to comment on this NPRM.

DATES: EPA will accept public comments until August 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to Holly Pugliese, Certification and Compliance Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105.

Materials relevant to this rulemaking are contained in EPA Air Docket No. A-2000-49. The docket is located at The Air Docket, 401 M. Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, and may be viewed in room M1500 between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is (202) 260-7548 and the facsimile number is (202) 260-4400. A reasonable fee may be charged by EPA for copying docket material.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly Pugliese, Certification and Compliance Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105. Telephone 734-214-4288; Fax 734-214-4053; e-mail pugliese.holly@epa.gov.

Dated: July 31, 2001.

Robert D. Brenner,
Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 281

[FRL-7023-6]

Minnesota; Tentative Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of tentative determination on application of State of Minnesota for final approval, public hearing and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The State of Minnesota has applied for approval of its underground storage tank program under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and

Recovery Act (RCRA). The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Minnesota application and has made the tentative decision that Minnesota's underground storage tank program satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for approval. The Minnesota application for approval is available for public review and comment. A public hearing will be held to solicit comments on the application, unless insufficient public interest is expressed.

DATES: A public hearing is scheduled for September 28, 2001, unless insufficient public interest is expressed in holding a hearing. EPA reserves the right to cancel the public hearing if sufficient public interest is not communicated to EPA in writing by August 27, 2001. EPA will determine by September 5, 2001, whether there is significant interest to hold the public hearing. The State of Minnesota will participate in the public hearing held by EPA on this subject. Written comments on the Minnesota approval application, as well as requests to present oral testimony, must be received by the close of business on September 28, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Minnesota approval application are available at the following addresses for inspection and copying:

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Regular Facilities Section, Metro District, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, Telephone: (651) 296-7790, 8 am through 4 pm, Central Daylight Savings Time.

U.S. EPA Docket Clerk, Office of Underground Storage Tanks, c/o RCRA Information Center, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, Telephone: (703) 603-9230, 9:00 am through 4:00 pm, Eastern Daylight Savings Time; and

U.S. EPA Region 5 Library, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, Telephone: (312) 353-2022, 10 am through 4 pm, Central Daylight Savings Time.

Written comments should be sent to Mr. Andrew Tschampa, Chief of Underground Storage Tank Section, U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, Telephone: (312) 886-6136.

Unless insufficient public interest is expressed, EPA will hold a public hearing on the State of Minnesota's application for program approval on September 28, 2001, at 9:00 am, Central Daylight Savings Time, at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), MPCA Board Room, Lower Level, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota. Anyone who wishes to learn

whether or not the public hearing on the State's application has been cancelled should telephone the following contacts after September 5, 2001:

Mr. Andrew Tschampa, Chief, Underground Storage Tank Section, U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, Telephone: (312) 886-6136, or

Mr. Bob Dullinger, Supervisor, Tanks Program, Regular Facilities Section, Metro District, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, Telephone: (651) 297-8608.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Andrew Tschampa, Chief, Underground Storage Tank Section, U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, Telephone: (312) 886-6136.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 9004 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) authorizes EPA to approve State underground storage tank programs to operate in the State in lieu of the Federal underground storage tank (UST) program. Program approval may be granted by EPA pursuant to RCRA section 9004(b), if the Agency finds that the State program is "no less stringent" than the Federal program for the seven elements set forth at RCRA section 9004(a)(1) through (7); includes the notification requirements of RCRA section 9004(a)(8); and provides for adequate enforcement of compliance with UST standards of RCRA section 9004(a). Note that RCRA sections 9005 (on information-gathering) and 9006 (on federal enforcement) by their terms apply even in states with programs approved by EPA under RCRA section 9004. Thus, the Agency retains its authority under RCRA sections 9005 and 9006, 42 U.S.C. 6991d and 6991e, and other applicable statutory and regulatory provisions to undertake inspections and enforcement actions in approved states. With respect to such an enforcement action, the Agency will rely on federal sanctions, federal inspection authorities, and federal procedures rather than the state authorized analogues to these provisions.

II. Minnesota

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is the implementing agency for underground storage tank activities (UST) activities in the State.

On July 13, 1991, Minnesota adopted UST program regulations for petroleum and hazardous substance underground storage tanks. Prior to the adoption of