

Procedures
 October 2: Morning
 Review, Discussion, and Approval of
 ICCR Document (Continued)
 Summary of Next Steps and
 Adjournment

The general agenda for each of the
 two Work Group meetings is as follows:

October 2: Mid-Morning—4:30 p.m.
 Welcome and Introduction
 Activities to Date
 Source Work Group Goals and
 Activities
 Review and Discussion of Procedural
 Ground Rules
 Discussion of Issues, Timeframe, and
 Schedule
 Summary of Next Steps and
 Adjournment

FACA requires that the Coordinating
 Committee meetings be open to the
 public, and that there be an opportunity
 for interested persons to file comments
 before or after meetings, or to make
 statements as permitted by the
 Coordinating Committee's guidelines
 and to the extent time permits. In
 accordance with these requirements, the
 first and subsequent meetings of the
 Coordinating Committee will be open to
 the public. While the Work Groups are
 not chartered under FACA, the Work
 Group meetings will also be open to the
 public. Any comments can be sent to
 the docket at the address listed under
 "Inspection of Documents".

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Mary D. Nichols,

Assistant Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

[NM29-1-7272b; FRL-5550-1]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for New Mexico— Albuquerque/Bernalillo County: General Conformity Rules

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
 Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to
 approve a revision to the New Mexico
 State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the
 Albuquerque/Bernalillo County
 nonattainment area that contains
 general conformity rules. Specifically,
 the general conformity rules, if
 approved, will enable the Albuquerque/
 Bernalillo County Air Quality Control
 Board to review conformity of all
 Federal actions (see 40 CFR Part 51,
 Subpart W—Determining Conformity of
 General Federal Actions to State or

Federal Implementation Plans) with the
 control strategy SIP's submitted for the
 nonattainment and maintenance areas
 within the boundary of Bernalillo
 County. This proposed action would
 streamline the conformity process and
 allow direct consultation among
 agencies at the local levels. The Federal
 actions by the Federal Highway
 Administration and Federal Transit
 Administration (under 23 U.S.C. or the
 Federal Transit Act) are covered by the
 transportation conformity rules under
 40 CFR Part 51 Subpart T—Conformity
 to State or Federal Implementation
 Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs,
 and Projects Developed, Funded or
 Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. or the
 Federal Transit Act. The EPA approved
 the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County
 transportation conformity SIP on
 November 8, 1995 (60 FR 56241).

In the Final Rules Section of this
 Federal Register, the EPA is approving
 this General Conformity SIP revision as
 a direct final rulemaking without prior
 proposal because the EPA views this
 action as noncontroversial and
 anticipates 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 the EPA
 receives 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 rule. The EPA
 will not institute a second comment
 period on this action. Any parties
 interested in providing comments on
 this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule
 must be received in writing, postmarked
 by October 15, 1996. If no adverse
 comments are received, then the direct
 final rule will be effective on November
 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Albuquerque/
 Bernalillo County General Conformity
 SIP and other relevant information are
 available for inspection during normal
 business hours at the following
 locations. Interested persons wanting to
 examine these documents should make
 an appointment with the appropriate
 office at least 24 hours before the
 visiting day:

Air Planning Section (6PDL),
 Multimedia Planning and Permitting
 Division, Environmental Protection
 Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue,
 Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone: (214)
 665-7214.

Air and Radiation Docket and
 Information Center, Environmental

Protection Agency, 401 M Street,
 S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.
 Air Pollution Control Division,
 Albuquerque Environmental Health
 Department, One Civic Plaza,
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103,
 Telephone: (505) 768-2600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
 J. Behnam, P. E.; Air Planning Section
 (6PDL), Multimedia Planning and
 Permitting Division, Environmental
 Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross
 Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone
 (214) 665-7247.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the
 information provided in the Direct Final
 rule which is located in the Rules
 Section of this Federal Register.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air
 pollution control, Carbon monoxide,
 Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental
 relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone,
 Particulate matter, Volatile organic
 compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: July 24, 1996.

Allyn M. Davis,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

[LA 25-1-6964b; FRL-5549-8]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Louisiana: General Conformity Rules

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
 Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to
 conditionally approve the Louisiana
 State Implementation Plan (SIP)
 revision that contains regulations for
 implementing and enforcing the general
 conformity rules which the EPA
 promulgated on November 30, 1993 (58
 FR 63214). Specifically, the general
 conformity rules, if approved, will
 enable the Louisiana Department of
 Environmental Quality to review
 conformity of all Federal actions (see 40
 CFR part 51, subpart W—Determining
 Conformity of General Federal Actions
 to State or Federal Implementation
 Plans) with the control strategy SIP's
 submitted for the nonattainment and
 maintenance areas. This proposed
 action would streamline the conformity
 process and allow direct consultation
 among agencies at the local levels. The
 Federal actions by the Federal Highway
 Administration and Federal Transit

Administration (under 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Act) are covered by the transportation conformity rules under 40 CFR part 51, subpart T—Conformity to State or Federal Implementation Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Act. The EPA will act on the State's transportation conformity SIP under a separate Federal Register document.

In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving this General Conformity SIP revision as a direct final rulemaking without prior proposal because the EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates 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 the EPA receives 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 rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in providing comments on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing, postmarked by October 15, 1996. If no adverse comments are received, then the direct final rule will be effective on November 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PDL) at the address below. Copies of the State's General Conformity SIP and other relevant information are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day:

Air Planning Section (6PDL),
Multimedia Planning and Permitting
Division, Environmental Protection
Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue,
Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone: (214)
665-7214.

Air and Radiation Docket and
Information Center, Environmental
Protection Agency, 401 M Street,
S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Air Quality Division, Louisiana
Department of Environmental Quality,
7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton
Rouge, Louisiana 70810, Telephone:
(504) 765-0219.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. J. Behnam, P. E.; Air Planning Section (6PDL), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone (214) 665-7247.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: July 24, 1996.

Allyn M. Davis,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Part 2780

[WO-RIN 1004-AC53]

Special Areas: State Irrigation Districts

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to remove regulations concerning the establishment and operation of state irrigation districts, from the Code of Federal Regulations. BLM believes these regulations are obsolete because there is only one record in BLM of their use in the last 40 years.

DATES: Any comments must be received by BLM at the address below on or before November 12, 1996. Comments received after the above date will not necessarily be considered in the decisionmaking process on the final rule.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L St., NW., Washington, DC; or mail comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. You also may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to WOCComment@WO0033wp.wo.blm.gov.

Please include "attn: RIN 1004-AC53" in your message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your internet message, contact us directly. You will be able to review comments at BLM's Regulatory Management Team office, Room 401, 1620 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C., during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Holdren, Bureau of Land Management, Realty Use Group at (202) 452-7779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Public Comment Procedures
- II. Background and Discussion of Proposed rule
- III. Procedural Matters

I. Public Comment Procedures

Written Comments

Written comments on the proposed rule should be specific, should be confined to issues pertinent to the rule, and should explain the reason for any recommended change. Where possible, comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the proposal which the comment addresses. BLM may not necessarily consider or include in the Administrative Record for the rule comments which BLM receives after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

II. Background and Discussion of Proposed Rule

This proposed rule will remove 43 CFR part 2780, Special Areas: State Irrigation Districts, from the Code of Federal Regulations. The regulations in part 2780 implement the Act of August 11, 1916 entitled "An Act to Promote the Reclamation of Arid Lands," 43 U.S.C. 621 et seq. Part 2780 was originally issued as Circular Number 592 on March 6, 1918, and has existed in similar form since modified in 1922 to accommodate amendments to the Act. These regulations describe the procedures a state irrigation district uses to apply for secretarial approval of an irrigation plan. If an application is approved, all unentered public lands within the state irrigation district, and entered lands for which no certificate has been issued, are subject to the same provisions of State law relating to the reclamation of arid lands for agricultural purposes as those which apply to private lands within the district. Such lands are subject to a lien for all taxes and assessments lawfully levied by the district on unpatented land. The district also has the right to sell land that was