

List of Subjects in 29 CFR Part 2200

Administrative practice and procedures, Hearing and appeal procedures.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, Title 29, Chapter XX, Part 2200, Subpart M of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 2200—RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The authority citation continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 661(g).

2. Section 2200.201 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 2200.201 [Amended]

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(b) *Sunset Provision.* Section 2200.203(a), which permits the Chief Administrative Law Judge to assign a case for E-Z Trial, will no longer be effective after March 31, 1997 unless the rule is extended by the Commission by publication of a final rule in the Federal Register. After March 31, 1997, a case will only be assigned to E-Z Trial if the assignment is requested by a party.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Stuart E. Weisberg,
Chairman.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Velma Montoya,
Commissioner.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Daniel Guttman,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 117**

[CGD09-96-008]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Grand River, MI

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard has authorized a temporary deviation to the regulations governing the operations of the U.S. Route 31 highway bridge, mile 2.9 over the Grand River in Grand Haven, MI. This action was requested by the City of Grand Haven to reduce the effects of bridge openings on vehicular traffic while still providing for the reasonable needs of navigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of this temporary deviation is August 5, to October 15, 1996. Comments must be received on or before October 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Documents concerning this regulation are available for inspection and copying at and comments may be mailed or delivered to 1240 East Ninth Street, Room 2019B, Cleveland, OH 44199-2060 between 6:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. The telephone number is (216) 522-3993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Bloom, Project Manager, Bridge Branch at (216) 522-3993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Drafting Information**

The principal persons involved in drafting this document are Mr. Robert Bloom, Project Manager, and Lieutenant Commander Charles Dahill, Project Counsel, Ninth Coast Guard District.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit written data, or arguments for or against this deviation. Persons submitting comments should include their name, address, identify this rulemaking (CGD09-96-008) and give the reason for each comment. Persons wanting acknowledgement of receipt of comments should enclose a stamped self-addressed post card or envelope. Persons may submit comment by writing to the Commander (obr), Ninth Coast Guard District listed under **ADDRESSES**.

Background and Purpose

The City of Grand Haven, MI, has requested the Coast Guard approve a temporary deviation to the regulations which govern the U.S. Route 31 highway bridge at mile 2.9 over the Grand River in Grand Haven, MI. The bridge presently opens on signal from 3 minutes before to 3 minutes after the hour and a half hour between 6:03 a.m. and 9:03 p.m. Because of consistent traffic volumes throughout the day and the low amount of requests to open the bridge, the City has requested the bridge be permitted to not open during early morning, midday, and afternoon periods when rush hour traffic is greatest. Additionally, the City has requested a reduction in required openings from every half hour to once an hour, on the half-hour. The commander, Ninth Coast Guard District, has given consideration to the City's request and the data provided have merit to support a temporary deviation to the operating

regulations to determine feasibility for a permanent change.

The District Commander granted the City of Grand Haven, MI a temporary deviation from the operating requirements listed in 33 CFR 117.633 paragraph (c)(3) governing the U.S. Route 31 highway bridge over the Grand River. This deviation from normal operating regulations is authorized in accordance with the provisions of 33 CFR 117.43 for the purpose of evaluating possible changes to the permanent regulations. Under this deviation, the U.S. Route 31 highway bridge operated by the City of Grand Haven shall open on signal from August 5, 1996 to October 15, 1996 from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., once an hour from 3 minutes before to 3 minutes after the half-hour. The bridge need not open for the passage of vessels during the three minutes before to three minutes after the half-hour time frames at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., or 5:30 p.m.

Dated: July 31, 1996.

G. F. Woolever,

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander,
Ninth Coast Guard District.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**34 CFR Parts 74 and 80****Education Department's General Administrative Regulations; Cost Principles for Educational Institutions and Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Non-Profit Institutions**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Applicability of revised OMB circulars.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces the applicability of revised Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions," as revised by OMB in the Federal Register of May 8, 1996 (61 FR 20880) and Circular A-133, "Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Non-Profit Institutions," revised by OMB in the Federal Register of April 30, 1996 (61 FR 19134).

DATES: The revised circulars are applicable for new and continuation grants and subgrants awarded on or after October 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Taylor, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., room 3636, ROB-3, Washington

DC 20202-4248. Telephone: (202) 708-8558. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 6, 1994 (59 FR 34722), the Secretary published a revision to Part 74—Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations. Also, on March 11, 1988 (53 FR 8071), the Secretary published a new Part 80—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments. These documents established OMB Circular A-21 as the cost principles used by the Department of Education for educational institutions (34 CFR 74.27, 80.22).

After publishing proposed revisions on February 6, 1995 (60 FR 7104), OMB published amendments to Circular A-21 on May 8, 1996 (61 FR 20880). This notice adopts for 34 CFR Parts 74 and 80 the changes made by OMB on that date. The changes adopted in this announcement bind all recipients of Department grants and cooperative agreements to the requirements of Circular A-21 as amended through May 8, 1996. These cost principles apply to educational institutions, except to the extent program regulations or the Department's administrative regulations require a different outcome.

OMB Circular A-21 was originally published in the Federal Register on March 6, 1979 (44 FR 12368). It has been amended several times prior to the amendment made on May 8, 1996, as follows: on August 3, 1982 (47 FR 33658), on June 9, 1986 (51 FR 20908), on December 2, 1986 (51 FR 43487), on October 3, 1991 (56 FR 50224), and on July 26, 1993 (58 FR 39996).

On January 16, 1991, the Secretary published amendments to 34 CFR Parts 74 and 80 to adopt OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Nonprofit Organizations," as published in the Federal Register on March 16, 1990 (55 FR 10019). After publishing proposed revisions on March 17, 1995 (60 FR

14594), OMB published in the Federal Register on April 30, 1996 (61 FR 19134), a revised Circular A-133. OMB Circular A-133 establishes a uniform system of auditing for institutions of higher education and other non-profit organizations. There have been no major revisions to this Circular until now. The Circular, as amended April 30, 1996, is adopted by the Department. OMB Circular A-133 is cited in Sections 74.26 and 80.26 of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations.

Both circulars are available by calling OMB's Publication Office at (202) 395-7332, or they can be obtained in electronic form on the OMB Home Page at (<http://www.whitehouse.gov>).

Waiver of Notice and Comment

It is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed actions in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). However, since OMB previously provided the public an opportunity for comment on the revision of Circulars A-21 and A-133, the Secretary finds that soliciting further public comment with respect to adopting the revised circulars is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). For the same reasons, the Secretary waives delayed effective date under 5 U.S.C. 553(d).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number does not apply.)

Mitchell L. Laine,

Acting Chief Financial Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[WA49-1-7122; WA37-1-6853; OR52-1-7267; FRL-5601-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Washington and Oregon

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to procedures described in the January 19, 1989 Federal Register, EPA recently approved a number of minor State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE) and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ). These revisions included; local air pollution control regulations submitted by WDOE from the Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency (PSAPCA) which adjust civil penalty and registration fee amounts to cover program costs and which update delegations for Federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS); the repeal of two WDOE regulations which have no adverse impact on air quality; and a revision from ODEQ to better define existing air quality control regions and nonattainment and maintenance areas of Oregon (the revision did not change any existing boundaries). This document lists the revisions EPA approved and incorporates the relevant material into the Code of Federal Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 27, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of Washington's and Oregon's State SIP revision requests and EPA's letter notices of approval are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA, Region 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101; WDOE, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA 98504-8711; and ODEQ, 811 SW 6th Ave., Portland, OR 97204-1390.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Montel Livingston, Office of Air Quality, EPA, Seattle, WA, (206) 553-0180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA Region 10 has approved the following minor SIP revision requests under section 110(a) of the Act:

State	Subject matter	Date of submission	Date of approval
WA	Amendment to SIP affecting PSAPCA's regulation I and regulation II—adjusts civil penalty and registration fee amounts for inflation, and updates delegation of federal NSPS and NESHAPS.	12-27-95	1-25-96
WA	Amendment to SIP to repeal two state regulations: Chapter 173-402 and Chapter 173-440	1-26-95	3-20-96
OR	Amendment to SIP which better defines the air quality control regions and nonattainment and maintenance areas of Oregon.	9-20-95	2-29-96