

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY****40 CFR Parts 52 AND 60****[ND7-1-6882b; FRL-5618-7]****Clean Air Act Approval and
Promulgation of State Implementation
Plan for North Dakota; Revisions to the
Air Pollution Control Rules****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State implementation plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the State of North Dakota with a letter dated December 21, 1994. The submittal addressed revisions to SIP Chapter 2, regarding delegatable authorities and asbestos law revisions, and revisions to air pollution control rules regarding general provisions; ambient air quality standards; new source performance standards (NSPS); and national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs). The submittal also addressed the following issues which were reviewed separately:

revisions to the Title V permit to operate program; revisions to the Acid Rain program; and emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for source categories (MACT standards).

In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, EPA is acting on the State's SIP revisions as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for EPA's actions is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated and the direct final rule will become effective. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by November 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Amy Platt, 8P2-A, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the State's submittal and documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations: Air Program, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2405; and North Dakota State Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, Environmental Health Section, 1200 Missouri Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58502-5520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Platt, Environmental Protection Agency, (303) 312-6449.

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

Dated: September 13, 1996.
Patricia D. Hull,
Acting Regional Administrator.
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