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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62

[TX-7-1-5220b; FRL-5629-6]

Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Texas; Control of Sulfuric Acid Mist Emissions From Existing Sulfuric Acid Production Plants and Total Reduced Sulfur From Existing Kraft Pulp Mills

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The EPA is proposing approval of the Texas plans for controlling sulfuric acid mist emissions from existing sulfuric acid production plants and for controlling total reduced sulfur (TRS) from existing kraft pulp mills. The plans were submitted to fulfill the requirements of section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act. These plans were adopted by the State of Texas on May 12, 1989, and submitted by the Governor to the EPA in a letter dated August 21, 1989. Please see the direct final notice of this action located elsewhere in today's Federal Register for a detailed description of the State plan.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be postmarked by November 27, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. Copies of the State's plan and other information relevant to this action are available for inspection during normal hours at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Air Quality Program, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753.

Anyone wishing to review this plan at the Region 6 EPA office is asked to contact the person below to schedule an appointment 24 hours in advance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lt. Mick Cote, Air Planning Section (6PD-

L), EPA Region 6, telephone (214) 665-7219.

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 62

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Dated: September 30, 1996.

Jerry Clifford,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know; Notice of Public Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This Notice amends a Notice of Public Meetings that was published in the Federal Register of October 1, 1996, announcing two public meetings to receive public comment on issues raised by the Agency's advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) titled "Addition of Reporting Elements; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know," also issued in the Federal Register of October 1, 1996. This Notice is to inform the public that EPA is extending the public meeting time in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to 2 days due to the large number of people who registered to speak at this meeting and that the location of the meeting is being changed. In order to allow all registered speakers sufficient time to publicly present their comments on these issues, EPA feels it is necessary to provide an additional meeting day. EPA is not extending registration for speakers for this meeting, therefore only those stakeholders already registered to speak at this meeting will be scheduled on the agenda. Speakers who registered on or before October 11, 1996, will be notified by EPA as to which day of the meeting they will be scheduled to speak. The order of speakers will be based upon the order in which they signed up; no specific times will be assigned. Preferences for speaking on a particular

day will be given in the order in which the speakers were registered. In addition, EPA is announcing a third public meeting on the issues associated with the ANPR. This meeting will be held in Washington, DC to provide additional opportunity for the public to present their comments to EPA.

DATES: The meeting in Baton Rouge, LA is schedule to take place on October 29 and 30, 1996. The meeting on October 29 is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting on October 30 will start at 9 a.m. and will continue through the last registered speaker, which will be no later than 5 p.m. The meeting in Washington, DC is scheduled to take place on December 3 and 4, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or through the last registered speaker, which will be no later than 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting on October 29 and 30 will be held at the Best Western Richmond Suites Hotel, 5668 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA. (Please note that this is a change of location.) The meeting on December 3 and 4, 1996, will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency, Education Center Auditorium, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register to speak at the public meeting on December 3 or 4, contact Cassandra Vail at 202-260-0675, e-mail: vail.cassandra@epamail.epa.gov. For additional information about the meetings, contact Denise Coutlakis at 202-260-5558, e-mail: coutlakis.denise@epamail.epa.gov. For further information on EPCRA section 313, contact the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Stop 5101, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Toll free: 1-800-535-0202, in Virginia and Alaska: 703-412-9877 or Toll free TDD: 800-553-7672.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1986, Congress enacted the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). Section 313 of EPCRA requires certain businesses to submit reports each year on the amounts of toxic chemicals their facilities release into the environment or otherwise manage. The information is placed in a publicly accessible data base known as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). The purpose of this requirement is to inform the public, government officials, and industry about the chemical management practices of specified toxic chemicals.

EPA is interested in expanding the information available via TRI to include chemical use information such as materials accounting data. The Agency

began reviewing this issue in 1993 and held public meetings in 1994 and 1995. On August 8, 1995, President Clinton directed EPA to develop and implement, on an expedited schedule, a process for consideration of reporting use information under TRI. In response, EPA has begun the regulatory development process for additional review of chemical use reporting, which the Agency believes may provide a more detailed and comprehensive picture to the public about environmental performance and about toxic chemicals in their communities. EPA has provided an ANPR to give notice of EPA's consideration of this issue and to solicit comments on all aspects of chemical use and the collection of chemical use data. The purpose of the public meetings is to provide public forums for interested parties to provide input on the issues raised by the ANPR.

Oral statements will be scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis by calling Cassandra Vail at the telephone number listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. EPA encourages meeting participants to provide written statements. All statements will become part of the public record and will be considered in the development of any proposed rule. In order to accommodate and schedule speakers, EPA requests that those interested in speaking at the December 3 and 4, 1996, public meeting register by Thursday, November 21, 1996. If there is sufficient interest, EPA will extend the public meeting for an additional day.

Dated: October 23, 1996.

William H. Sanders III,
Director, Office of Pollution Prevention
and Toxics.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

41 CFR Part 60-250

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Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Special Disabled Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans; Correction and Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Office of Federal Contract
Compliance Programs, Labor.

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction and
extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This document contains typographical and technical corrections to the proposed rule published by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) on Tuesday, September 24, 1996, FR Document Number 96-23638 (61 FR 50080). The proposed rule would revise the current regulations implementing the affirmative action provisions of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended (VEVRAA). In light of today's corrections, OFCCP has decided to extend the deadline for public comments on the proposed rule.

DATES: The comment period on the proposed rule is extended until December 27, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Joe N. Kennedy, Deputy Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Room C-3325, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

As a convenience to commenters, OFCCP will accept public comments transmitted by facsimile (FAX) machine. The telephone number of the FAX receiver is 202-219-6195. To assure access to the FAX equipment, only public comments of six or fewer pages will be accepted via FAX transmittal. Receipt of FAX transmittals will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling OFCCP at 202-219-9430 (voice), 1-800-326-2577 (TDD).

Copies of this correction document in alternate formats may be obtained by calling 202-219-9430 (voice), 1-800-326-2577 (TDD). The alternate formats available are large print, electronic file on computer disk and audio-tape.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe N. Kennedy, Deputy Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room C-3325, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: 202-219-9475 (voice), 1-800-326-2577 (TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OFCCP issued a proposed rule on Tuesday, September 24, 1996 (61 FR 50080), which would revise the current regulations published at 41 CFR Part 60-250 that implement the affirmative action provisions of VEVRAA (38 U.S.C. 4212). The proposal also would withdraw portions of a final rule published by the Department of Labor on December 30, 1980 (which was subsequently suspended) concerning VEVRAA, Executive Order 11246, and Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 793), by withdrawing those provisions of the rule which pertain to VEVRAA. As published, the

proposed rule contains typographical and technical errors that are in need of clarification. The public comment period for the proposed rule was originally scheduled to end on November 25, 1996. To ensure that the interested public may fully consider the proposal in light of the corrections, and in accordance with Sec. 6(a)(1) of Executive Order 12866, OFCCP has decided to extend the deadline for comments to run for 60 days from the date of today's publication.

Accordingly, in proposed rule document 96-23638 beginning on page 50080 in the Federal Register issue of September 24, 1996, make the following corrections:

1. On page 50084, in the first column, in the 25th line from the top, the number "95" is corrected to read "105".

2. On page 50085, in the first column, in the third complete paragraph, in the first line, "(c)(2)" is corrected to read "(b)(2)".

3. On page 50088, in the second column, under the heading entitled "Section 60-250.42 Invitation to Self-identify", in the first paragraph, in the first line, the date is corrected to read "May 1, 1996".

4. On the same page, in the same column, in the same paragraph, in the second line, the parenthetical is corrected to read "(61 FR 19366)".

5. On the same page, in the same column, in the same paragraph, in the tenth line, the parenthetical is corrected to read "(61 FR 19336)".

6. On page 50092, in the first column, in the second complete paragraph, in the 15th and 22nd lines, "paragraph (b)(1)(iii)" is corrected to read "paragraph (c)(1)(iii)".

7. On page 50094, in the second column, in the fourth complete paragraph, in the sixth line, "either a fixed period" is corrected to read "either an indefinite period or a fixed period".

8. On page 50097, in the third column, under the heading entitled "Paperwork Reduction Act", in the first paragraph, in the last line, "OMB control number 1215-0072" is corrected to read "OMB control numbers 1215-0072 and 1215-0163".

9. On the same page, in the same column, the preamble language under the heading entitled "Paperwork Reduction Act" is corrected by adding after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

"OFCCP solicits comments concerning the proposed revisions to the recordkeeping requirements contained in this proposed rule. OFCCP solicits comments to: (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of