

Proposed Rules

Federal Register

Vol. 61, No. 31

Wednesday, February 14, 1996

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

36 CFR Parts 1190 and 1191

Accessibility Guidelines for Play Facilities

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Establishment of regulatory negotiation committee and first committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has decided to establish a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered play facilities covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. The regulatory negotiation committee will be composed of organizations who represent the interests affected by the accessibility guidelines for play facilities. This document also announces the times and location of the first meeting of the regulatory negotiation committee.

DATES: The first meeting of the regulatory negotiation committee is scheduled for March 5, 6 and 7, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day. The meeting will end at 4:30 p.m. on March 5 and 6, 1996 and at 2:00 p.m. on March 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The first meeting of the regulatory negotiation committee will be held at the Embassy Suites, 1250 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Greenwell, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC. 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 34 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, braille,

large print, or computer disc) upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 22, 1995, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) published a notice of intent to establish a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered play facilities covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. 60 FR 66538 (December 22, 1995). The notice identified the interests that are likely to be significantly affected by the accessibility guidelines: manufacturers and designers of play facilities; State and local governments; schools, parks, and day care centers; individuals with disabilities; voluntary standard groups; and the Federal government. The notice proposed a list of 17 organizations to represent these interests on the regulatory negotiation committee. Comments were requested on the proposal to establish the regulatory negotiation committee and the proposed committee membership.

Eighteen comments were received in response to the notice. All the commenters supported the establishment of the regulatory negotiation committee. The comments identified two additional interests that are likely to be significantly affected by the accessibility guidelines: parents and playground surface manufacturers. The National Parent-Teacher Association and the ASTM¹ Playground Surfaces Task Group (F8.52.01) will be added as members to the regulatory negotiation committee to represent these interests.

The following 19 organizations will comprise the regulatory negotiation committee:

Access Board
ASTM¹ Playground Surfaces Task Group (F8.52.01)
ASTM¹ Public Playground Committee (F15.29)
ASTM¹ Soft Contained Play Committee (F15.36)
American Society of Landscape Architects
The Council for Exceptional Children
International City/County Management Association
National Association of Counties
National Association of Elementary School Principals

¹ American Society for Testing and Materials.

National Child Care Association
National Council on Independent Living
National Easter Seal Society
National League of Cities
National Parent-Teacher Association
National Recreation and Park Association
Playground Equipment Manufacturers Association
Spina Bifida Association of America
TASH²
United Cerebral Palsy Association

Several commenters indicated that they wanted to present information to the regulatory negotiation committee on playground surfaces, soft contained play facilities, and other topics. The Access Board agrees that making such information available to the regulatory negotiation committee will greatly assist its work and will recommend that the committee hold informational meetings where organizations and individuals can present information to the committee.

The first meeting of the regulatory negotiation committee will be held in Washington, DC on March 5, 6 and 7, 1996. The times and location of the meeting are listed at the beginning of this notice. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with hearing impairments who require sign language interpreters should contact Peggy Greenwell by February 26, 1996, by calling (202) 272-5434 extension 34 (voice) or (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

Issued on February 8, 1996.

John H. Catlin,
Chairman, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

[FR Doc. 96-3315 Filed 2-13-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8150-01-P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[NC-049-1-7197b; FRL-5336-7]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans North Carolina: Approval of Revisions to the North Carolina State Implementation Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

² The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: On May 15, 1991, the State of North Carolina, through the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, submitted revisions to the North Carolina State Implementation Plan (SIP) to EPA. These revisions include the correcting of an address; the limiting of emissions of particulates from fuel burning indirect heat exchangers; the elimination of a conflicting statement on updating referenced regulations; the addition of compounds whose emissions will not be considered in nonattainment areas; the changing of the allowable emission limits for several boilers; and the clarification of the permit requirements for replacement of existing equipment; and for sources subject to PSD requirements. In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the EPA views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment 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 EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: To be considered, comments must be received by March 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Mr. Randy Terry at the EPA Regional Office listed below.

Copies of the documents relative to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 443, 401 M Street SW., Washington DC 20460.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Air Programs Branch, 345 Courtland Street NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural

Resources, 512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Randy Terry, Regulatory Planning and Development Section, Air Programs Branch, Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division, Region 4 Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30365. The telephone number is 404/347-3555, ext. 4212.

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

Dated: November 6, 1995.

Patrick M. Tobin,

Acting Regional Administrator.

[FR Doc. 96-3327 Filed 2-13-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

40 CFR Part 52

[ME-20-01-6906b; A-1-FRL-5339-5]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; NSR Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Maine. This revision establishes and requires the implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 with regard to New Source Review (NSR) in areas that have not attained the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). In addition, the revision contains minor changes to Maine's Prevention of Significant Deterioration program. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving the State's SIP revision 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 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 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 action serving as a proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this notice should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Susan Studien, Acting Director, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Bldg., Boston, MA 02203. Copies of the State submittal and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment at the Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, 10th floor, Boston, MA and the Department of Environmental Protection, 71 Hospital Street, Augusta, ME 04333.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brendan McCahill, (617) 565-3262.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

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

Dated: September 25, 1996.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

[FR Doc. 96-3236 Filed 2-13-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

40 CFR Part 52

[MI40-01-6998b; FRL-5418-7]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Michigan

AGENCY: United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The USEPA proposes to approve a revision to the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) to meet the requirements of the USEPA transportation conformity rule. The transportation conformity SIP revisions enable the State of Michigan to implement and enforce the Federal transportation conformity requirements at the State or local level in accordance with 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.

DATES: Comments on this proposed action must be received by March 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Carlton T. Nash, Chief, Regulation Development section, Air Toxics and Radiation Branch (AT-18J),