

disabilities or their representatives were involved in the decision.

The Access Board proposes to establish a regulatory negotiation committee to reach consensus on the approach and to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for outdoor developed areas. Regulatory negotiation is a supplement to the traditional rulemaking process that allows for face-to-face negotiations among representatives of affected interests, including the agency, with a goal of arriving at a consensus decision on the text of a proposed rule. The proposed rule is then published in the **Federal Register** and the public has an opportunity to comment.

The interests likely to be significantly affected by accessibility guidelines for outdoor developed areas include State and local governments; individuals with disabilities; designers; conservation groups; trails groups; and private sector camping facilities. The Access Board proposes to appoint the following organizations to represent these interests on the regulatory negotiation committee:

American Association of Landscape Architects
American Trails
KOA (Kampgrounds of America), Inc.
National Association of State Park Directors
National Association of State Trail Administrators
National Center on Accessibility
National Council on Independent Living
National Parks and Conservation Association
National Recreation and Park Association
Paralyzed Veterans of America
Partners for Access to the Woods
Rails to Trails Conservancy
State of Washington, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation
TASH (The Association of Severely Handicapped)
U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service
Whole Access

Comments are invited on the proposal to establish the regulatory negotiation committee and the proposed membership of the committee. Persons who will be significantly affected by the accessibility guidelines for outdoor developed areas and who believe that their interests will not be adequately represented by the above organizations may apply for, or nominate another

organization for, membership on the regulatory negotiation committee. The Board especially encourages additional organizations representing individuals with disabilities to apply for membership on the committee.

Applications or nominations should include the following information: (i) The name of the applicant or nominee and the interest that the person proposes to represent; (ii) evidence that the applicant or nominee is authorized to represent an organization or other parties having interests similar to the interests the person proposes to represent; (iii) a written commitment that the applicant or nominee would participate in good faith; and (iv) the reasons that the organizations specified in this notice do not adequately represent the interests that applicant or nominee proposes to represent.

For regulatory negotiation to be effective, the size of the committee should be limited. Each person or organization affected by accessibility guidelines for outdoor developed areas need not have its own representative on the regulatory negotiation committee. Rather, each interest must be adequately represented and the membership must be fairly balanced. Meetings of the regulatory negotiation committee will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The meetings will be open to the public and anyone may attend the meetings and confer with or provide their views to members of the regulatory negotiation committee.

The Access Board has arranged for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to provide facilitators for the regulatory negotiation committee. Staff support will be provided by the Access Board. Members of the regulatory negotiation committee will not be compensated for their service. The Access Board may pay travel expenses for a limited number of persons who would otherwise be unable to serve on the regulatory negotiation committee. Members of the regulatory negotiation committee will not be considered special government employees since they will serve as representatives of their organizations and will not be required to file confidential financial disclosure reports.

After reviewing the comments received in response to this notice, the Access Board will issue a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the establishment of the regulatory negotiation committee and the committee membership, unless it is determined based on the comments that regulatory negotiation would be inappropriate.

The first meeting of the regulatory negotiation committee is tentatively scheduled for June 26–27, 1997 in Washington, DC. The Access Board expects that the regulatory negotiation committee will develop a proposed rule within 15 months of the first meeting.

However, if unforeseen delays occur, the Chairman of the Access Board may agree to an extension of that time if a consensus of the regulatory negotiation committee believes that additional time will result in agreement.

After the regulatory negotiation committee develops a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for outdoor developed areas, the Access Board will publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment.

Issued on April 15, 1997.

Patrick D. Cannon,

Chair, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[PA–4055b; FRL–5810–1]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific VOC and NO_x RACT Determinations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of establishing VOC and NO_x RACT for nine facilities. 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 SIP revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule and the accompanying Technical Support Document. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this 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 proposed rule. EPA will

not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by May 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to David J. Campbell, Pennsylvania RACT Team Leader, Mailcode 3AT22, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice M. Lewis, (215) 566-2185, at EPA Region III or via e-mail at lewis-janice@epamail.epa.gov. While information may be requested via e-mail, comments must be submitted in writing to the above Region III address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information, pertaining to this action (VOC and NO_x RACT approval) affecting nine facilities in Pennsylvania, provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations Section of this **Federal Register**.

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

Dated: March 31, 1997.

W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[PA-4056b; FRL-5809-8]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific VOC and NO_x RACT Determinations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the

purpose of establishing volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrogen oxide (NO_x) reasonably available control technology (RACT) for four facilities. 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 SIP revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule and the accompanying Technical Support Document. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this 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 proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by May 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to David J. Campbell, Pennsylvania RACT Team Leader, Mailcode 3AT22, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information pertaining to this action, VOC and NO_x RACT determinations affecting four facilities in Pennsylvania, provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations Section of this **Federal Register**.

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

Dated: March 31, 1997.

W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[PA069-4053b, PA096-4053b; FRL-5809-1]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific RACT

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of establishing reasonably available control technology (RACT) on three major sources. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP revisions as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial SIP revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule and the technical support document. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this 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 proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by May 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone/CO & Mobile Sources Section, Mailcode 3AT21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air