

If	MMS will release	At this time	Additional provisions
Your lease is still in effect and within the primary term specified in the lease.	Geological data, Analyzed geological information.	2 years after you submit it or 60 days after a lease sale if any portion of an offered block is within 50 miles of a well, whichever is later.	These release times apply only if the provisions in this table governing high resolution systems and the provisions in §252.7 do not apply. If the primary term specified in the lease is extended under §250.19 (except under §250.19(c)), the extension applies to this provision.
Your lease is in effect and beyond the primary term specified in the lease.	Geological data, Analyzed geological information.	2 years after you submit it	
Data is released to the owner of an adjacent under subpart D of part 250.	Directional survey data	If the lessee from whose lease the directional survey was taken consents.	
Data and information are obtained from beneath unleased land as a result of a well deviation that has not been approved by the Regional or District Supervisor.	Any data or information obtained	At any time.	

Dated: March 3, 1998.

E. P. Danenberger,

Chief, Engineering and Operations.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[PA4067b; FRL-5968-3]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NO_x RACT Determinations for Individual Sources

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 compound (VOC) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x) reasonably available control technology (RACT) for six (6) major sources located in Pennsylvania. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Commonwealth'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adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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. If adverse comments are received that do not pertain to all paragraphs in this rulemaking action, those paragraphs not affected by the adverse comments will be finalized in the manner described here. Only those paragraphs that receive adverse comments will be withdrawn in the manner described here.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by April 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to David Campbell, Air Protection Division, Mailcode 3AP11, 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 Protection 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 Control, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David J. Campbell, (215) 566-2196, at the EPA Region III office or via e-mail at campbell.dave@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 determinations for individual sources located 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 *et seq.*

Dated: February 3, 1998.

William T. Wisniewski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[LA 25-1-7375b; FRL-5971-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Louisiana: General Conformity Rules

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to approve a revision to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP) that contains section LAC 33:III.1405.B of the State general conformity rule and remove the conditional approval in 40 CFR 52.994(a). The EPA approved the Louisiana general conformity rule on September 13, 1996 (61 FR 48409) conditioned upon the State making certain revisions to LAC 33:III.1405.B. This approval action is intended to streamline the conformity process and allow direct consultation among agencies at the local levels.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving LAC 33:III.1405.B of the State General Conformity rule as a direct final rulemaking without prior proposal because the EPA views this action as noncontroversial 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 the 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. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in providing comments on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing, postmarked by April 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PDL) at the address below. Copies of the State's General Conformity SIP and other relevant information are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Air Planning Section (6PDL), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone: (214) 665-7214.

Air Quality Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810, Telephone: (504) 765-0219.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. J. Behnam, P. E.; Air Planning Section (6PDL), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone (214) 665-7247.

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 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: February 9, 1998.

Lynda F. Carroll,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[750-1-6800; FRL-5975-7]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans (SIP); Texas: Disapproval of the Reasonable-Further-Progress Plan for the 1996-1999 Period and the Contingency Plan for the Houston/Galveston (HGA) Ozone Nonattainment Area

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed disapproval.

SUMMARY: The EPA is proposing to disapprove the SIP revisions submitted by the State of Texas to meet the Rate-of-Progress (ROP) requirements under the Clean Air Act (the Act). Under these requirements, States must demonstrate a 3 percent reduction of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) per year for a three year period between November 15, 1996 and November 15, 1999. The EPA is proposing disapproval of the ROP plan submitted by Texas for the Houston/Galveston area (HGA) primarily because the plan projects excessive emissions reductions for the EPA's Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) Rules. The EPA is also proposing disapproval of the Contingency Plan associated with this ROP plan. This rulemaking action is being taken under sections 110 and Part D of the Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Persons interested in examining these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

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

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Guy R. Donaldson, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction—Clean Air Act Requirements

Reasonable Further Progress Requirements

Section 182(c)(2) of the Act generally requires each state having one or more ozone nonattainment areas classified as serious or worse to develop a plan (for each subject area) that provides for actual VOC reductions of at least 3 percent per year averaged over each consecutive 3-year period, beginning six years after enactment of the Act, until such time as these areas have attained the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone. These plans are referred to hereafter as post-1996 Rate-of-Progress Plans (or post-96 ROP plans). These plans were due to be submitted to EPA as a SIP revision by November 15, 1994.

Section 182(b)(1) of the Act mandates a 15 percent VOC emission reduction, net of growth, between 1990 and 1996 for each State having one or more ozone nonattainment areas classified as moderate or worse. That SIP revision was due to EPA by November 15, 1993. The plan for these reductions occurring between 1990-1996 is hereafter referred to as the 15% Rate-of-Progress Plan.

Sections 182(b)(1)(C), 182(b)(1)(D) and 182(c)(2)(B) of the Act limit the creditability of certain control measures toward the ROP requirements. Specifically, states cannot take credit for reductions achieved by Federal Motor Vehicle Control Program (FMVCP) measures (e.g., new car emissions standards) promulgated prior to 1990, or for reductions stemming from regulations promulgated prior to 1990 to lower the volatility (i.e., Reid Vapor Pressure) of gasoline. Furthermore, the Act does not allow credit toward ROP requirements for post-1990 corrections to existing motor vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Programs or corrections to Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) rules, since these programs were required to be in place prior to 1990.

Additionally, sections 172(c)(9) and 182(c)(9) of the Act require contingency measures to be included in the ROP and attainment plans. These measures are required to be implemented immediately if reasonable further progress has not been achieved, or if the NAAQS is not met by the deadline set forth in the Act.