

standards bodies. The NTTAA directs EPA to provide Congress, through OMB, explanations when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards.

This proposed rulemaking does not involve technical standards. Therefore, EPA is not considering the use of any voluntary consensus standards.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 51

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

For reasons set forth in the preamble, part 51 of chapter I of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 51—REQUIREMENTS FOR PREPARATION, ADOPTION, AND SUBMITTAL OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

1. The authority citation for part 51 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401, 7411, 7412, 7413, 7414, 7470-7479, 7501-7508, 7601, and 7602.

2. Section 51.100 is proposed to be amended at the end of paragraph (s)(1) introductory text by removing the words "and perfluorocarbon compounds which fall into these classes:" and adding the words "; t-butyl acetate and perfluorocarbon compounds which fall into these classes:", as follows:

§ 51.100 Definitions.

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(1) * * * ; t-butyl acetate and perfluorocarbon compounds which fall into these classes:

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 198-0175b; FRL-6445-7]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District South Coast Air Quality Management District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) which concern the rescission of rules from the SIP.

The intended effect of this action is to bring the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District and the South Coast Air Quality Management District rules and regulations up to date in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the state's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received, no further activity is contemplated. 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. The EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting should do so at this time. **DATES:** Written comments must be received by November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Andrew Steckel, Chief, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rule revisions and EPA's evaluation report of each rule rescission are available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rule revisions are also available for inspection at the following locations:

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812.
San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, 3433 Roberto Court, San Luis Obispo, California 93401

South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 East Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California 91765-4182

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Rose, Rulemaking Office, AIR-4, Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1184.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document concerns San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (SLOCAPCD) Rule 102, Compliance by Existing Installation and Rule 408, Gasoline Specifications, and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 432, Gasoline Specifications. The SLOCAPCD rule rescissions were submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to EPA on August 1, 1997 and the SCAQMD rule rescission was submitted by CARB on September 29, 1998. For further information, please see the information provided in the direct final action that is located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 14, 1999.

Keith Takata,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[DC040-2016b; FRL-6449-1]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; GSA Central and West Heating Plants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the District of Columbia for the purpose of limiting sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions at the General Services Administration's Central and West Heating Plants. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the District's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal 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 this action, no further activity is contemplated. 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 November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Walter Wilkie, Acting Chief, Technical Assessment Branch, Mailcode 3AP22, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. 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, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103; District of Columbia Department of Public Health, Air Quality Division, 51 N Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denis Lohman (215) 814-2192, at the EPA Region III address above, or by e-mail at lohman.denny@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please see the information provided in the direct final action, with the same title, that is located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register** publication.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62

[TN 222-1-9928b; FRL-6448-2]

Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Tennessee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the section 111(d) Plan submitted by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) for the State of Tennessee on January 8, 1999, for implementing and enforcing the Emissions Guidelines applicable to existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills. The Plan was submitted by the Tennessee DEC to satisfy certain

Federal Clean Air Act requirements. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Tennessee State Plan submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates that it will not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no significant, material, and adverse comments are received in response to this 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 proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Steven M. Scofield at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule 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 day of the visit.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Steven M. Scofield, 404/562-9034.

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control, 9th Floor L&C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531, 615/532-0554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Davis at 404/562-9127 or Steven M. Scofield at 404/562-9034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

See the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator,
Region 4.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 54

[CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 99-204]

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service: Promoting Deployment and Subscribership in Unserved and Underserved Areas, Including Tribal and Insular Areas

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document concerning the responsibilities and potential actions of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service addresses the unique issues that may limit telecommunications deployment and subscribership in the unserved or underserved regions of our Nation, including on tribal lands and in insular areas. The Commission seeks comment on current levels of deployment and subscribership in unserved, tribal and insular areas, including penetration rates, availability of telecommunications services, and possible impediments to increased deployment and penetration. With respect to tribal areas, the Commission seeks comment on issues that may be affecting the availability of universal service in tribal areas, including who has jurisdiction, how eligible telecommunications carriers may be designated, and possible modifications to federal high-cost and low-income support mechanisms that may be necessary to promote deployment and subscribership in these areas.

DATES: Comments are due November 29, 1999 and reply comments are due December 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Zinman, Attorney, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Policy Division, (202) 418-7400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released on September 3, 1999. The full text of this document is available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.