be assessed under this authority. The Director of the FBI may also clarify, supplement, or amend the provisions of this section. The Director of the FBI shall provide appropriate notice to affected persons of any exercise of the foregoing authorities; notice relating to provisions of general applicability shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 12, 1998.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 083-0072b; FRL-6138-5]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Air Quality Management District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) which concern the control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from wastewater separators, rubber tire manufacturing, and soil decontamination operations.

The intended effect of proposing approval of these rules is to regulate emissions of VOCs 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 revision 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 relevant adverse comments are received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will not take effect 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. Any parties interested in commenting should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by September 16, 1998.

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

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

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Divison, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812.

Kern County Air Pollution Control District, 2700 M Street, Suite 290, Bakersfield, CA 93301

San Joaquin Unified Air Pollution Control District, 1999 Tuolumne Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721

South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Bowlin, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105–3901, Telephone: (415) 744–1188

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document concerns Kern County Air Pollution Control District Rule 414, Wastewater Separators; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Rule 4681, Rubber Tire Manufacturing; and South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1166, **Volatile Organic Compound Emissions** from Decontamination of Soil. These rules were submitted by the California Air Resources Board to EPA on May 10, 1996; May 24, 1994; and October 13, 1995, respectively. For further information, please see the information provided in the Direct Final action that is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.* Dated: July 29, 1998.

Nora L. McGee,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX. [FR Doc. 98–21901 Filed 8–14–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 187-0076b; FRL-6137-7]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, San Diego Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Air Quality Management District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) which concern the control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from aerospace coating operations.

The intended effect of proposing approval of these rules is to regulate emissions of VOCs 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 revisions 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 this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant adverse comments are received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will not take effect 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. Any parties interested in commenting should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by September 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Andrew Steckel, Rulemaking Office (AIR–4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105–3901.

Copies of the rules and EPA's evaluation report of each rule are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 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.

Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, 15428 Civic Drive, Suite 200, Victorville, CA 92392.

San Diego Air Pollution Control District, 9150 Chesapeake Drive, San Diego, CA 92123–1096.

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, 1999 Tuolumne Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721.

South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond, CA 91765.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Vineyard, Rulemaking Office [AIR-4], Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105–3901, Telephone: (415) 744–1197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document concerns Mojave Desert air Quality Management District Rule 1118, Aerospace Vehicle Parts and Products Coating Operations; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Rule 67.9, Aerospace Coating Operations; San Joaquin Unified Air Pollution Control District Rule 4605, Aerospace Assembly and Component Manufacturing Operations; and South Coast Air Quality Management District, Rule 1124, Aerospace Assembly and Component Manufacturing Operations, submitted to EPA on November 26, 1996, August 1, 1997, March 10, 1998, and August 1, 1997, respectively, by the California Air Resources Board.

For further information, please see the information provided in the Direct Final action that is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.* Dated: July 24, 1998.

Sally Seymour,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX. [FR Doc. 98–21899 Filed 8–14–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6146-1]

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of intent for partial deletion of Source Areas 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10 from the Bypass 601 Groundwater Contamination Superfund

Site, Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, from the National Priorities List

SUMMARY: The United States **Environmental Protection Agency (US** EPA), Region IV, announces its intent to delete Source Areas 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 from the Bypass 601 Groundwater Contamination (Bypass 601) National Priorities List (NPL) Site, located in Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, and requests public comment on this proposed action. The NPL constitutes Appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), promulgated by EPA, pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended. EPA and the State of North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NC DENR) have determined that Source Areas 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 pose no significant threat to public health or the environment and, therefore, additional CERCLA remedial measures are not appropriate.

This notice of intent to delete pertains to both soil and groundwater at the seven (7) source areas mentioned above. The contamination, which was a result of the disposal practices of the Martin Scrap Recycling (MSR) Facility, has been remediated. The remainder of the source areas are being addressed by ongoing CERCLA activities.

DATES: EPA will accept comments concerning its partial deletion proposal until September 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Giezelle S. Bennett, US EPA, Region IV, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Comprehensive information on this Site is available through the EPA Region IV public docket, which is located at EPA's Region IV office and is available for viewing by appointment from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Requests for appointments or copies of the background information from the regional public docket should be directed to the EPA Region IV docket office.

The address for the regional docket office is Ms. Debbie Jourdan, US EPA, Region IV, 61 Forsyth St, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. The telephone number is 404–562–8862. Background information from the regional public docket is also available for viewing at the Site information repository located at the Charles A. Cannon Memorial Library, 27 Union Street, North, Concord, NC

28025. The telephone number is 704–788–3167.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact either Giezelle Bennett or Diane Barrett at 1–800–435–9233, US EPA Region IV, 61 Forsyth St, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303.

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I. Introduction

This document is to announce EPA's intent to delete Source Areas 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Bypass 601 Site from the NPL. It also serves to request public comments on the partial deletion proposal.

EPA identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or environment and maintains the NPL as the list of these sites. Sites on the NPL qualify for remedial responses financed by the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (Fund). As described in 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP, sites deleted from the NPL remain eligible for Fundfinanced remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the Site warrant such actions. EPA accepts comments on the proposal to delete a Site from the NPL for thirty (30) days after publication of this document in the Federal Register.

II. NPL Deletion Criteria

The NCP establishes the criteria that EPA uses to delete sites or delete parts of sites from the NPL. In accordance with § 300.425(e) of the NCP, sites may be deleted from the NPL where no further response is appropriate. In making this determination, EPA, in consultation with the State, considers whether the site has met any of the following critieria for site deletion:

- (1) Responsible or other parties have implemented all appropriate response actions required.
- (2) All appropriate response actions under CERCLA have been implemented and no further response actions are deemed necessary.
- (3) Remedial investigation has determined that the release poses no significant threat to public health or the environment and, therefore, no remedial action is appropriate.

III. Deletion Procedures

EPA Region IV will accept and evaluate public comments before making a final decision to delete. Comments from the local community