

that purpose, if a plan has a valuation date in 1999, the plan administrator needs the updated table being promulgated in this rule. Accordingly, the public interest is best served by issuing this table expeditiously, without an opportunity for notice and comment, to allow as much time as possible to estimate the value of plan benefits with the proper table for plans with valuation dates in early 1999.

The PBGC has determined that this action is not a "significant regulatory

action" under the criteria set forth in Executive Order 12866.

Because no general notice of proposed rulemaking is required for this regulation, the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 does not apply (5 U.S.C. 601(2)).

List of Subjects in 29 CFR Part 4044

Pension insurance, Pensions.

In consideration of the foregoing, 29 CFR part 4044 is amended as follows:

PART 4044—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 4044 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 1301(a), 1302(b)(3), 1341, 1344, 1362.

2. Appendix D to part 4044 is amended by removing Table I-98 and adding in its place Table I-99 to read as follows:

Appendix D to Part 4044—Tables Used To Determine Expected Retirement Age

TABLE I-99—SELECTION OF RETIREMENT RATE CATEGORY

[For Plans with valuation dates after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2000]

Participant reaches URA in year—	Participant's retirement rate category is—			
	Low ¹ if monthly benefit at URA is less than—	Medium ² if monthly benefit at URA is		High ³ if monthly benefit at URA is greater than—
		From	To	
2000	423	423	1,784	1,784
2001	433	433	1,825	1,825
2002	443	443	1,867	1,867
2003	453	453	1,910	1,910
2004	464	464	1,954	1,954
2005	474	474	1,999	1,999
2006	485	485	2,045	2,045
2007	496	496	2,092	2,092
2008	508	508	2,140	2,140
2009 or later	519	519	2,189	2,189

¹ Table II-A.

² Table II-B.

³ Table II-C.

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David M. Strauss,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01-98-156]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Harlem River, NY

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The District Commander, First Coast Guard District has issued a temporary deviation from the regulations listed under 33 CFR 117.789, governing the operation of the Broadway Bridge, mile 6.8, across the

Harlem River in New York City. This deviation allows the bridge owner, the New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT), to keep the bridge in the closed position from October 21, 1998 to November 30, 1998, to facilitate repairs. Vessels which can pass under the bridge without a bridge opening may do so at any time.

DATES: This deviation is effective from October 21, 1998 through November 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Judy Yee, Project Manager, Bridge Branch at (212) 668-7165.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Broadway Bridge, mile 6.8, over the Harlem River has a vertical clearance of 24 feet at mean high water (MHW) and 29 feet at mean low water (MLW) in the closed position.

The City of New York requested a temporary deviation from the operating regulations for the Broadway Bridge because the bridge is presently unable to open as a result of a start up transformer and contacts failure. The parts necessary to perform the repairs are no longer stock items and must be custom

manufactured from specifications. Vessels that can pass under the bridge without an opening may do so at all times during this closed period.

This deviation to the operating regulations will allow the bridge to remain in the closed position from October 21, 1998 to November 30, 1998. This deviation from the normal operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: October 27, 1998.

R.M. Larrabee,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, First Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD 08-98-070]

Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, TX

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District has issued a temporary deviation from the regulation in 33 CFR 117.5 governing the operation of the FM 457 pontoon drawbridge across the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, mile 418.0, west of Harvey Locks, near Sargent, Matagorda County, Texas. This deviation allows the Texas Department of Transportation to close the bridge from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 1998. This temporary deviation is issued to allow for scheduled maintenance to the swing span and its mechanical components.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. on December 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. David Frank, Bridge Administration Branch, Commander (ob), Eighth Coast Guard District, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130-3396, telephone number 504-589-2965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FM 457 pontoon bridge across the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, mile 418.0, west of Harvey Locks, near Sargent, Matagorda County, Texas, has no vertical clearance in the closed-to-navigation position and unlimited clearance in the open-to-navigation position. Navigation on the waterway consists of tugs with tows, fishing vessels, sailing vessels, and other recreational craft. The Texas Department of Transportation sent a letter to the Coast Guard requesting a temporary deviation from the normal operation of the bridge in order to accommodate the maintenance work. This work is essential for the continued operation of the draw span.

This deviation allows the draw of the FM 457 pontoon bridge across the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, mile 418.0, west of Harvey Locks, near Sargent to remain in the closed-to-navigation position between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., on Tuesday, December 1, 1998.

This deviation will be effective from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. on December 1, 1998. Presently, the draw opens on signal at any time.

Dated: November 2, 1998.

A.L. Gerfin, Jr.,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Commander, 8th Coast Guard Dist.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[LA44-1-7365; FRL-6168-5]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; notice of administrative change.

SUMMARY: The EPA is revising the format of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 52, subpart T for materials submitted by Louisiana that are incorporated by reference (IBR) into the State Implementation Plans (SIPs). The regulations affected by this format change have all been previously submitted by the respective State agency and approved by EPA. This format revision will primarily affect the "Identification of plan" sections of CFR 52.970, as well as the format of the SIP materials that will be available for public inspection at the EPA Region 6 office, the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center located in Waterside Mall, Washington, DC., and the Office of the Federal Register. The sections of 40 CFR 52.970 pertaining to provisions promulgated by EPA or State-submitted materials not subject to IBR review and 40 CFR 52.971 through 52.995 remain unchanged.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective November 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The SIP materials which are incorporated by reference into 40 CFR part 52 are available for inspection at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733; Office of Air and Radiation, Docket and Information Center (Air Docket), EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Room M1500, Washington, DC 20460; and Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Paul Scoggins, Air Planning Section (6PD-L) at the above Region 6 address or at (214) 665-7354.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Each State is required by section 110(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (ACT), to have a SIP that contains the control measures and strategies which will be

used to attain and maintain the national ambient air quality standards. The SIP is extensive, containing such elements as emission inventories, monitoring network, attainment demonstrations, and enforcement mechanisms. The control measures and strategies must be formally adopted by each State after the public has had an opportunity to comment on them. They are then submitted to EPA as SIP revisions on which EPA must formally act.

Once these control measures are approved by EPA pursuant to 110(k) of the Act, after notice and comment, they are incorporated into the SIP and are identified in part 52 (Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans), 40 CFR. The actual State regulations which are approved by EPA are not reproduced in their entirety in 40 CFR part 52, but are "incorporated by reference," which means that the citation of a given State regulation with a specific effective date has been approved by EPA. This format allows both EPA and the public to know which measures are contained in a given SIP and ensures that the State is enforcing the regulations. It also allows EPA to take enforcement action or the public to bring citizen suits, should a State not enforce its SIP-approved regulations.

The SIP is an active or changing document which can be revised by the State as necessary to address the unique air pollution problems in the State as long as changes are not contrary to Federal law. Therefore, EPA, from time to time, must take action to incorporate into the SIP, revisions of the state program which may contain new and/or revised regulations. Regulations approved into the SIP are then incorporated by reference into part 52. As a result of consultations between EPA and the Office of Federal Register, EPA revised the procedures on May 22, 1997 (62 FR 27968), for incorporating by reference federally-approved SIPs and began the process of developing pursuant to 110(h)(1) of the Act: 1) a revised SIP document for each State that would be incorporated by reference under the provisions of 1 CFR part 51; 2) a revised mechanism for announcing EPA approval of revisions to an applicable SIP and updating both the IBR document and the CFR; and 3) a revised format of the "Identification of plan" sections for each applicable subpart to reflect these revised IBR procedures. The description of the revised SIP document, IBR procedures and "Identification of plan" format are discussed in further detail in the May 22, 1997, **Federal Register** document.