require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that order. It has been exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget under that order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this proposal to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10e of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Coast Guard must consider whether this proposed rule, if adopted will have a significant economic effect upon a substantial number of small entities. "Small entities" include small businesses, notfor-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

Therefore, the Coast Guard certifies under section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as it will only effect anchored vessels in the waters off Port Everglades and the changes are minor in nature.

Collection of Information

This rule contains no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et sea.).

Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this rule under the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612 and has determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environmental Assessment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded under Figure 2–1, paragraph 34(f) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, that this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. An environmental analysis checklist and Categorical Exclusion Determination will be completed during the comment period.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 110

Anchorage grounds

Proposed Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, the Coast Guard proposes to amend Part 110 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 110—[AMENDED]

1. The Authority citation for Part 110 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 471, 2030, 2035, and 2071; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 1.05-1(g). Section 110.1a and each section listed in 110.1a is also issued under 33 U.S.C. 1223 and 1231.

2. Revise § 110.186(b) to read as follows:

§110.186 Port Everglades, Florida.

(b) The regulations.

- (1) Commercial vessels in the Atlantic Ocean in the vicinity of Port Everglades shall anchor only within the anchorage area hereby defined and established, expect in cases of emergency.
- (2) Prior to entering the anchorage area, all vessels shall notify the Coast Guard Captain of the Port, via the Port Everglades Harbormaster, on VHF-FM Channel 14.
- (3) All vessels within the anchorage area shall maintain a 24-hour bridge watch by an English speaking licensed deck officer monitoring VHF-FM Channel 16. This individual shall perform frequent checks of the vessel's position to ensure the vessel is not dragging anchor.
- (4) Vessels experiencing casualties such as a main propulsion, main steering or anchoring equipment malfunction or which are planning to perform main propulsion engine repairs or maintenance, shall immediately notify the Coast Guard Captain of the Port via the Coast Guard Group Miami on VHF-FM Channel 16.
- (5) The Coast Guard Captain of the Port may close the anchorage area and direct vessels to depart the anchorage during periods of adverse weather or at other times as deemed necessary in the interest of port safety.
- (6) Commercial vessels anchoring under emergency circumstances outside the anchorage area shall shift to new positions within the anchorage area immediately after the emergency ceases.

N.T. Saunders,

RADM, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District. [FR Doc. 99-1695 Filed 1-25-99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910-15-M

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 51 and 52 [AD-FRL-6223-4]

New Source Review (NSR)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This is an announcement of a public meeting on February 2-3, 1999 to discuss an approach for changing the NSR applicability criteria and implementation of control technology requirements. Rulemaking was proposed on July 23, 1996 that would revise numerous requirements in the regulations governing the NSR programs mandated by parts C and D of title I of the Clean Air Act. See 61 FR 38249. A supplemental notice on certain applicability issues was published for comment on July 24, 1998. See 63 FR 39857.

DATES: The meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. on February 2, 1999, and at 9:00 a.m. on February 3, 1999. It will end no later than 12:00 noon on February 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, DC 20004-1710, telephone (202) 393-2000. Documents related to the NSR Reform Rulemaking, are available for public inspection in the EPA Air Docket No. A-90-37. All written documents submitted at this public meeting will be placed in the Docket within approximately 2 weeks after the meeting. The Docket is available for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays, at the EPA's Air Docket (6102), Room M-1500, 401 M Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20460. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

A copy of a letter issued to specific stakeholders is available to the public on the EPA's NSR Website at http:// www.epa.gov/ttn/nsr/rule_dev.html. This provides additional information regarding presentations that might be made by stakeholders at the meeting. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning the topics to be discussed, please contact Dennis Crumpler at (919) 541-0871, telefax (919) 541–5509, E-mail: crumpler.dennis@epa.gov or by mail at U.S. EPA, OAQPS, Information Transfer and Program Integration Division (MD-12), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

As of the date of this announcement, the Agency intends to proceed with the meeting as announced; however, unforeseen circumstances may result in a postponement. Therefore, members of the public planning to attend this meeting are advised to contact Pam Smith, U.S. EPA, OAQPS, Information Transfer and Program Integration Division (MD–12), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone (919) 541–0641 or E-mail: smith.pam@epa.gov, to confirm the February 2–3, 1999 meeting location and dates.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA's preliminary thinking about seating arrangements is that seating around a discussion table will be reserved for 40-45 people divided equally among representatives from: (1) the industrial sector, (2) the public interest groups, (3) State and local governments or agencies, and (4) the Federal government. The EPA does not anticipate that it will be able to provide more than one seat at the table for each industrial sector. There will be additional seating, theater style, in the meeting room, available on a first come first served basis, for about 50 people. To the extent possible, everyone who wishes to speak or make a presentation will have an opportunity. An agenda will be provided at the meeting. If you plan to attend the meeting, please E-mail or call Pam Smith, at E-mail address smith.pam@epa.gov or telephone number (919) 541-0641, by January 28. Please also indicate whether you plan to give a presentation.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

Bruce C. Jordan,

Deputy Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[TX86-1-7351b; FRL-6208-4]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is taking direct final action on demonstrations submitted by Texas on January 10, 1996, that

Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) is in place on sources in the following source categories: Volatile Organic Liquid (VOL) Storage, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry Reactor and Distillation Processes and Plastic Parts coating. Also EPA is taking direct final action on revisions to the Texas Rules for the control of VOC emissions that the State submitted between 1995 and 1997. Finally, for most of the measures given limited approval in the May 22, 1997 Federal Register (62 FR 27964), this direct final action converts the limited approval to a full approval.

In the Rules and Regulations section of this Federal Register, we are approving the State's State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because we view this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipate no adverse comment. We have explained our reasons for this approval in the preamble to the direct final rule. If we receive no relevant adverse comments, we will not take further action on this proposed rule. If we receive relevant adverse comments, EPA will withdraw the direct final rule and it will not take effect. We will address all relevant public comments in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action must do so at this time. **DATES:** Written comments must be received by February 25, 1999.

ADDRESSEES: Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PD–L), 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. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day. Environmental Protection Agency,

Region 6, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202–2733, telephone (214) 665– 7214.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, Austin, Texas 78753.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Guy R. Donaldson, of the EPA Region 6 Air Planning Section at the above address, telephone (214) 665–7242. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please see the

information provided in the direct final action of the same title that is located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q. Dated: December 10, 1998.

Sam Becker,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6. [FR Doc. 99–1651 Filed 1–25–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[VA024-5037; FRL-6223-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Major Sources of Nitrogen Oxides

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing conditional limited approval of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia. This revision establishes and requires the implementation of reasonably available control technology (RACT) on major sources of nitrogen oxides (NO_X) in the northern Virginia portion of the Metropolitan Washington D.C. serious ozone nonattainment area. The intended effect of this action is to propose conditional limited approval of Virginia regulations to impose RACT on major sources of NO_X.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone and Mobile Sources Branch, Mailcode 3AP21, 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 and