

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

[AL-050-9953(b); FRL-6461-9]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Revisions to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Administrative Code for the Air Pollution Control Program**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted on April 22, 1999, by the State of Alabama. These revisions were made to comply with the regulations set forth in the Clean Air Act (CAA). Included in this document are revisions to Chapter 335-3-1—General Provisions which establishes Credible Evidence regulations and Chapter 335-3-14—Air Permits which allows exemptions for projects which are found to be beneficial to the environment. 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 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 3, 1999.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Kimberly Bingham, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day. Copies of the documents relative to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations.

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Bingham of the EPA Region 4, Air Planning Branch at (404) 562-9038 and at the above address.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct final rule which is published in the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: October 5, 1999.

A. Stanley Meiburg,*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.*

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[VA 097-5041; FRL-6459-2]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Control of VOC Emissions From Solvent Metal Cleaning Operations**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia. The revisions pertain to and clarify the Commonwealth's regulation to control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from solvent metal cleaning operations using non-halogenated solvents, and update another of its regulations to incorporate certain federal regulations by reference. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Commonwealth's SIP revision requests 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 December 3, 1999.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to David 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; Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janice M. Lewis, (215) 814-2185, at the EPA Region III address above, or via e-mail at lewis.janice@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 30, 1999.

Thomas C. Voltaggio,*Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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[NJ35-2-195b FRL-6461-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Approval of National Low Emission Vehicle Program**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of New Jersey on February 22, 1999. That revision committed that the State will accept compliance with the National Low Emission Vehicle (National LEV) program requirements as a compliance option for new motor vehicles sold in the State. New Jersey has previously adopted the California Low Emission Vehicle (CAL LEV) program, but the State has made clear that National LEV is the preferred motor vehicle control

program. Auto manufacturers have agreed to sell cleaner vehicles meeting the National LEV standards throughout New Jersey for the duration of the manufacturers' commitments to the National LEV program. This SIP revision is required as part of the agreement between states and automobile manufacturers to ensure the continuation of the National LEV program to supply clean cars throughout most of the country, beginning with 1999 model year vehicles in Northeastern states and extending to other states beginning with 2001 model year vehicles.

In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State'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. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Raymond Werner, Acting Chief, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 Office, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

Copies of the State submittal are available at the following addresses for inspection during normal business hours:

Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 2 Office, 290 Broadway, 25th
Floor, New York, New York 10007-
1866.

New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection, Bureau of
Air Quality Planning, 401 East State
Street, CN027, Trenton, New Jersey
08625.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael P. Moltzen, Air Programs
Branch, Environmental Protection
Agency, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New
York, New York 10007-1866, (212) 637-
4249.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For
additional information see the direct
final rule which is located in the Rules
section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 27, 1999.

William J. Musynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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[IN106-1b; FRL-6446-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve an Indiana request to amend the Stage II Vapor Recovery rule as a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Indiana submitted the SIP revision request on April 6, 1999. The revision affects gasoline dispensing facilities in Clark, Floyd, Lake, and Porter Counties. Stage II Vapor Recovery systems lower Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions from vehicle refueling operations. VOC emissions are a precursor of ground-level ozone, commonly known as smog.

In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's request as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for approving the State's request is set forth in the direct final rule. The direct final rule will become effective without further notice unless the Agency receives relevant adverse written comment on this action. Should the Agency receive such comment, it will publish a final rule informing the public that the direct final rule will not take effect and such public comment received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. If no adverse written comments are received, the direct final rule will take effect on the date stated in that document and no further activity will be taken on this proposed rule. EPA does not plan to institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: EPA must receive written comments by December 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You should mail written comments to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois 60604.

You may inspect copies of the State submittal and EPA's analysis of it at: Regulation Development Section, Regulation Development Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Francisco J. Acevedo, Environmental
Protection Specialist, Regulation
Development Section, Regulation
Development Branch (AR-18J), U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-3299.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
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"we", "us", or "our" are used we mean
EPA.

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I. What Action Is EPA Taking Today?

We are proposing to approve Indiana's April 6, 1999, State Implementation Plan revision request to amend the Stage II Vapor Recovery rules promulgated by Indiana in 1993 and approved by us on April 28, 1994. The amendments we are approving clarify the applicability of definitions pertaining to gasoline dispensing facilities.

II. Where Can I Find More Information About This Proposal and the Corresponding Direct Final Rule?

For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 17, 1999.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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[OH 129-1b; FRL-6464-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio

AGENCY: United States Environmental
Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: USEPA is proposing to
approve an August 19, 1999, request
from Ohio for a State Implementation