

(i) *Amendments in reissue applications.* Any amendment to the description and claims in reissue applications must be made in accordance with § 1.173.

(j) *Amendments in reexamination proceedings.* Any proposed amendment to the description and claims in patents involved in reexamination proceedings must be made in accordance with § 1.530.

(k) *Amendments in provisional applications.* Amendments in provisional applications are not usually made. If an amendment is made to a provisional application, however, it must comply with the provisions of this section. Any amendments to a provisional application shall be placed in the provisional application file but may not be entered.

■ 14. Section 1.125 is amended by revising paragraphs (b) and (c) to read as follows:

§ 1.125 Substitute specification.

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(b) Subject to § 1.312, a substitute specification, excluding the claims, may be filed at any point up to payment of the issue fee if it is accompanied by a statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter.

(c) A substitute specification submitted under this section must be submitted with markings showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strike-through cannot be easily perceived. An accompanying clean version (without markings) must also be supplied. Numbering the paragraphs of the specification of record is not considered a change that must be shown pursuant to this paragraph.

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■ 15. Section 1.173 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(3) to read as follows:

§ 1.173 Reissue specification, drawings and amendments.

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(b) * * *

(3) *Drawings.* One or more patent drawings shall be amended in the following manner: Any changes to a patent drawing must be submitted as a replacement sheet of drawings which

shall be an attachment to the amendment document. Any replacement sheet of drawings must be in compliance with § 1.84 and shall include all of the figures appearing on the original version of the sheet, even if only one figure is amended. Amended figures must be identified as “Amended,” and any added figure must be identified as “New.” In the event that a figure is canceled, the figure must be surrounded by brackets and identified as “Canceled.” All changes to the drawing(s) shall be explained, in detail, beginning on a separate sheet accompanying the papers including the amendment to the drawings.

(i) A marked-up copy of any amended drawing figure, including annotations indicating the changes made, may be included. The marked-up copy must be clearly labeled as “Annotated Marked-up Drawings” and must be presented in the amendment or remarks section that explains the change to the drawings.

(ii) A marked-up copy of any amended drawing figure, including annotations indicating the changes made, must be provided when required by the examiner.

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■ 16. Section 1.823 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

§ 1.823 Requirements for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences as part of the application.

(a)(1) If the “Sequence Listing” required by § 1.821(c) is submitted on paper: The “Sequence Listing,” setting forth the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence and associated information in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section, must begin on a new page and must be titled “Sequence Listing.” The pages of the “Sequence Listing” preferably should be numbered independently of the numbering of the remainder of the application. Each page of the “Sequence Listing” shall contain no more than 66 lines and each line shall contain no more than 72 characters. The sheet or sheets presenting a sequence listing may not include material other than part of the sequence listing. A fixed-width font should be used exclusively throughout the “Sequence Listing.”

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Dated: June 24, 2003.

James E. Rogan,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Copyright Office

37 CFR Part 202

[Docket No. RM 2003-2]

Architectural Works

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: This document makes non-substantive, technical amendments to Copyright Office regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent Dunlap, Principal Legal Advisor or Sandra L. Jones, Writer-Editor, Copyright GC/I&R, PO Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Copyright Office has reviewed its regulations and makes technical amendments to 37 CFR part 202. In 1990, the Architectural Works Copyright Protection Act amended 17 U.S.C. 101 to add the definition for “architectural work.” The Act also exempts from copyright registration architectural works embodied in unpublished plans or drawings created before December 1, 1990, if the works remained unconstructed on December 31, 2002. Regulations pertaining to registration of architectural works are found at 37 CFR 202.11, and paragraph (d) of that section covers works excluded from protection. The time for unpublished works created before December 1, 1990, to become constructed has now expired. The technical amendments are intended to reflect the exclusion and to clarify that the full title of the amending legislation is the Architectural Works Copyright Protection Act, title VII of the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990, Public Law 101-650, 104 Stat. 5089, 5133.

List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 202

Claims, Copyright.

Final Rule

■ For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 37 CFR part 202 is amended as follows:

PART 202—REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS TO COPYRIGHT

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 202 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 17 U.S.C. 408, 702.

■ 2. Amend § 202.11 by adding “the Architectural Works Copyright

Protection Act, title VII of" after "United States Code by" and by revising paragraph (d)(3) to read as follows:."

§ 202.11 Architectural works.

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(d) * * *
(3) Pre-December 1, 1990 building designs.

(i) *Published building designs.* The designs of buildings where the plans or drawings of the building were published before December 1, 1990, or the buildings were constructed or otherwise published before December 1, 1990.

(ii) *Unpublished building designs.* The designs of buildings that were unconstructed and embodied in unpublished plans or drawings on December 1, 1990, and remained unconstructed on December 31, 2002.

Dated: June 25, 2003.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[NC-85-200241(a); FRL-7395-7]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, State of North Carolina: Approval of Miscellaneous Revisions to the Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Control Ordinance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: On September 24, 1997, The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural resources submitted revisions to the Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Control Ordinance (MCAPCO). These revisions include the additions and/or modifications of new requirements for permits under MCAPCO Section 1.5200 *Air Quality Permits*. In Addition, the MCAPCO Sections 1.5300 *Enforcement*; *Variances*; *Judicial Review* and 1.5600 *Transportation Facility Procedures* are being revised. These revisions of the Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Control Ordinance are necessary to remain consistent with EPA requirements.

DATES: This direct final rule is effective August 29, 2003 without further notice, unless EPA receives adverse comment by July 30, 2003. If adverse comment is received, EPA will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the

Federal Register and inform the public that the rule will not take effect.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Randy Terry at the EPA, Region 4 Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

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

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. Randy Terry, 404/562-9032.

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604.

Mecklenburg County Department of Environmental Protection 700 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-2236.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randy B. Terry, Regulatory Development Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Region 4, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. The telephone number is (404) 562-9032. Mr. Terry can also be reached via electronic mail at terry.randy@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 24, 1997, the State of North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources submitted revisions to amend or adopt multiple sections in the Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Control Ordinance. These amendments address Air Quality Permits, Enforcement; Variances; Judicial Review, and Transportation Facility Procedures. A detailed explanation of each major amendment is detailed below:

Section 1.5200 Air Quality Permits

MCAPCO Section 1.5213 *Action on Application; Issuance of Permit* has been revised to incorporate the addition of language governing public notice and a thirty day comment period prior to permit issuance, permit applicant's right to administrative hearing, public hearing, stringency of permits and enforceability of permit requirements.

MCAPCO Section 1.5215 *Application Processing Schedule* has been adopted to set forth the schedule for processing permit applications, modifications, and renewals.

MCAPCO Section 1.5231 *Permit Fees* has been revised to modify the definitions of "Actual Emissions," "Burning Approval Inspection," "Non-

attainment Pollutant facility," "NSPS facility," "Process ID," "SIP facility," "SB (select B)," "Synthetic minor facility," and "Truck Tank Decal." These definitions were modified to be consistent with EPA requirements.

MCAPCO Section 1.5232 *Issuance, Revocation, and Enforcement of Permits* has been modified to indicate the type of factors the Director shall consider during his annual review of permits to determine if a permit modification is required.

Section 1.5300 Enforcement; Variances; Judicial Review

MCAPCO Section 1.5305 *Variances* has been modified to clarify the process for submitting a State approved variance to the EPA for inclusion into the federally approved SIP.

MCAPCO Section 1.5306 *Hearings* has been modified to include a subsection that covers the cancellation of an appeal hearing.

Section 1.5600 Transportation Facility Procedures

MCAPCO Section 1.5604 *Public Participation* has been adopted to list in detail the requirements of the Director with respect to public participation including public notice and public hearings.

MCAPCO Section 1.5607 *Application Processing Schedule* has been adopted to list the schedule of requirements for processing applications for transportation facility permits.

Final Action

EPA is approving the aforementioned changes to the SIP because the revisions are consistent with Clean Air Act and EPA regulatory requirements. The EPA is publishing this rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. However, in the proposed rules section of this **Federal Register** publication, EPA is publishing a separate document that will serve as the proposal to approve the SIP revision should adverse comments be filed. This rule will be effective August 29, 2003 without further notice unless the Agency receives adverse comments by July 30, 2003.

If the EPA receives such comments, then EPA will publish a document withdrawing the final rule and informing the public that the rule will not take effect. All public comments received will then be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period. Parties interested in commenting should