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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jeanne Cosgrove, (617) 565-3246.

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

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: October 16, 1995.

John P. DeVillars,

*Regional Administrator, EPA New England.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 70

[AD-FRL-5405-6]

#### Clean Air Act Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Delegation of Section 112 Standards; State of Massachusetts

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes interim approval of the Operating Permit Program submitted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Massachusetts' Operating Permit Program was submitted for the purpose of complying with Federal requirements which mandate that states develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing operating permits for all major stationary sources and to certain other sources. EPA is also approving the Commonwealth's authority to implement hazardous air pollutant requirements. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, EPA is promulgating interim approval of the Massachusetts Operating Permit Program as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this submittal as noncontroversial 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 that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be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 proposal. Any parties interested in commenting on this proposal should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 4, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Ida E. Gagnon, Air Permits, APO, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211. Copies of the State's submittal and other supporting information relevant to this action are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following location: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, 10th floor, Boston, MA 02203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ida E. Gagnon, Air Permits, APO, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211, (617) 565-3500.

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

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

John P. DeVillars,

*Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 76

[FRL-5416-4]

#### Acid Rain Program; Nitrogen Oxides Emissions Reduction Program

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of addition of documents to docket and of extension of comment period on proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** On January 19, 1996 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated a proposed rule implementing the second phase of the Nitrogen Oxides Reduction Provisions in Title IV of the Clean Air Act (referred to as "the January 19, 1996 proposed rule"). The proposed rule established nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) emission limitations for certain coal-fired utility units and revised NO<sub>x</sub> emission limitations for others as specified in section 407(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act. The emission limitations will reduce the serious adverse effects of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions on human health, visibility, ecosystems, and materials.

EPA recently determined that certain materials related to interagency review

of the January 19, 1996 proposed rule were erroneously excluded from the rulemaking docket. EPA has added those materials to the docket. Further, EPA is extending the comment period so that comments on the proposed rule are due on March 19, 1996.

**DATES:** *Comments.* Comments on the January 19, 1996 proposed rule (which implements the second phase of the Nitrogen Oxides Reduction Provisions of Title IV) must be received on or before March 19, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to Air Docket Section (A-131), Attention, Docket No. A-95-28, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

*Docket.* Docket No. A-95-28, containing supporting information used in developing the proposed rule (including the added materials relating to interagency review), is available for public inspection and copying between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at EPA's Air Docket Section, Waterside Mall, Room 1500, 1st Floor, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Tsirigotis, at (202) 233-9133, Source Assessment Branch, Acid Rain Division (6204J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, Washington, DC 20460.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 23, 1996, the Utility Air Regulatory Group (UARG) requested that the period (which had been set at 45 days) for submission of comments on the January 19, 1996 proposed rule be extended for 30 more days, until April 3, 1996. In addition, UARG stated that certain materials that related to interagency review of the proposed rule and that were required to be docketed under section 307(d)(4)(B)(ii) of the Clean Air Act had not been included in the docket.

In response, EPA has reviewed the docket and, on January 26, 1996, added to the docket the interagency materials that were erroneously excluded. UARG was notified at that time about the addition of the materials. Further, EPA has considered the extension request as well as the importance of completing this rulemaking (including interagency review of the final rule) and issuing a final rule by the statutory deadline, under section 407(b)(2) of the Act, of January 1, 1997. In light of these considerations, EPA is extending the comment period to March 19, 1996. This extension will provide commenters a total of 60 days from the promulgation

of the January, 19, 1996 proposed rule. This also provides a sufficient period, well in excess of the typical 30-day notice period, from the addition of materials in the docket and the publication of the instant notice concerning such addition.

Dated: January 29, 1996.

Brian J. McLean,

*Director, Acid Rain Division.*

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## 40 CFR Part 80

[FRL-5412-2]

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### Prohibition on Gasoline Containing Lead or Lead Additives for Highway Use

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Clean Air Act prohibits the introduction of gasoline containing lead or lead additives into commerce for use as a motor vehicle fuel after December 31, 1995. In today's action, EPA proposes to revise its regulations regarding gasoline so as to prohibit the introduction of gasoline which is produced with the use of any lead additive, or contains more than 0.05 gram of lead per gallon, into commerce for use as motor vehicle fuel effective January 1, 1996, to remove existing regulatory provisions which will no longer be necessary as a result of this ban, and to modify other provisions to reflect the institution of this ban. In the final rules section of this Federal Register, EPA is promulgating this amendment as a direct final rule without prior proposal, because EPA views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the proposed changes is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. 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 notice should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received by March 4, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this proposed action should be addressed to

Public Docket No. A-95-13, Waterside Mall (Room M-1500), Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket Section, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Materials relevant to this rulemaking have been placed in Docket A-95-13. Documents may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying docket material. Those wishing to notify EPA of their intent to submit adverse comment or request an opportunity for a public hearing on this action should contact Paulina Chen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation, (202) 233-9031.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paulina Chen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation, (202) 233-9031.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For addition information, see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this Federal Register.

Dated: January 29, 1995.

Carol M. Browner,

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 23

#### Export of Box Turtles From the United States in 1996

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Request for Information and Comment.

**SUMMARY:** Information is solicited to assist the Fish and Wildlife Service in (1) making an export finding for box turtles for 1996, as required under The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), and (2) evaluating the feasibility of breeding of box turtles in captivity for export. International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations, as they apply to shipment of box turtles, are described, and comment is invited on IATA shipping container requirements for live box turtles.

**DATES:** Comments and information must be received by March 4, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send correspondence concerning this notice to the Office of Scientific Authority; Mail Stop 725, Arlington Square; U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service; Department of the Interior; Washington, D.C. 20240. The fax number is (703) 358-2276. Express and messenger-delivered mail should be addressed to the Office of Scientific Authority; 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 750; Arlington, Virginia 22203. Comments and other information received are available for public inspection by appointment, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Arlington, Virginia address.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scientific Authority finding—Dr. Marshall A. Howe, Office of Scientific Authority, phone (703) 358-1708; fax (703) 358-2276; e-mail marshall\_howe@mail.fws.gov. Management Authority finding and export permits—Mr. Scott Hicks, Office of Management Authority, phone (800) 358-2104; fax (703) 358-2281.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Publication of this notice has occurred later than planned, because of the unexpected furlough of most Department of the Interior employees in December, 1995 and January, 1996. Nevertheless, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) believes that public input is important and has allowed for a 30-day public comment period. The Service realizes that the collecting period for turtles by commercial dealers in Louisiana is highly seasonal and will therefore issue its advice as promptly as possible after all public input has been thoroughly considered. It is the Service's intent to be able to issue export permits, if warranted, by March 15, 1996.

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) regulates import, export, re-export, and introduction from the sea of certain animal and plant species. Species for which trade is controlled are included in one of three Appendices. Appendix I includes species threatened with extinction that are or may be affected by international trade. Appendix II includes species that, although not necessarily now threatened with extinction, may become so unless the trade is strictly controlled. Appendix III includes species that any Party country identifies as being subject to regulation within its jurisdiction for purposes of preventing or restricting exploitation, and for which it needs the cooperation of other Parties to control trade.

International trade in Appendix II species is permitted only if shipments are accompanied by either an export permit issued by the country-of-origin, or a re-export certificate issued by an intermediary country. Before such