

programs. The current rule limits the use of pre-existing enforcement mechanisms to those geographic areas previously subject to the I/M program. This proposed rule change allows states to employ effective pre-existing enforcement mechanisms in any area in the state currently subject to the I/M program. This proposed amendment is consistent with the relevant requirements of the Clean Air Act.

DATES: Written comments on this proposal must be received no later than October 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Materials relevant to this rulemaking are contained in the Public Docket No. A-91-75. The docket is located at the Air Docket, Room M-1500 (6102), Waterside Mall SW, Washington, DC 20460. The docket may be inspected between 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon and between 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying docket material. Electronic copies of the preamble and the regulatory text of this rulemaking are available on the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) Technology Transfer Network Bulletin Board System (TTN BBS) and the Office of Mobile Sources' World Wide Web site, <http://www.epa.gov/OMSWWW/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leila Cook, Office of Mobile Sources, National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48105. Telephone (313) 741-7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (the Act), 42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq., the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published in the Federal Register on November 5, 1992 (40 CFR part 51, subpart S) rules relating to motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) programs (hereafter referred to as the I/M rule; see 57 FR 52950). EPA here proposes to amend those rules to broaden the geographic area in which pre-existing enforcement mechanisms can be employed.

In the Final Rules section of this Federal Register, EPA has published a direct final rule making these same amendments to Part 51 without prior proposal because EPA views these amendments as noncontroversial and does not expect to receive any adverse comments on this proposal. For a full explanation of the proposed changes and the rationale behind them, readers are referred to that direct final rule. EPA here solicits comments on the proposal. Should anyone submit comments on this proposal, EPA will publish a subsequent document in the Federal Register withdrawing the direct final

rule prior to the effective date. EPA will then publish another final rule responding to the comments received and taking final action on this proposal. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposal should do so at this time. If no adverse comments are received the direct final rule will take effect and no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 51

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Motor vehicle pollution, Nitrogen oxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: September 10, 1996.
Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.
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40 CFR Part 52

[CO-001-0001b; FRL-5606-5]

Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan for Colorado; Denver Nonattainment Area PM₁₀ Contingency Measures

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the state implementation plan (SIP) for the Denver, Colorado PM₁₀ (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers) nonattainment area submitted by the State of Colorado on November 17, 1995, to satisfy the Federal Clean Air Act requirement to submit contingency measures for the Denver moderate PM₁₀ nonattainment area.

In the Final Rules Section of the Federal Register, EPA is approving the State's SIP revision, as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision 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 proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final 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 on this proposed rule must be received in writing by November 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be addressed to: Richard R. Long, Director, Air Program, EPA Region VIII, at the address listed below. Information supporting this action can be found at the following location: EPA Region VIII, Air Program 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466. The information may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., on weekdays, except for legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Callie Videtich, Air Program EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2405, (303) 312-6434.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final notice which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental Protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Particulate matter and Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.
Dated: August 27, 1996.
Patricia D. Hull,
Acting Regional Administrator.
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40 CFR Part 52

[TX-58-1-7256b; FRL-5557-9]

State of Texas; Approval of State Implementation Plan (SIP) Addressing the Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Emission Limit; Site-Specific Revision to the SIP for the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) Facility in Rockdale, Texas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve a September 20, 1995, request from the State of Texas for a site-specific revision to the Texas SO₂ SIP. This revision amends the SO₂ emission limitations applicable to the ALCOA facility in Milam County, Texas. 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 EPA views this action 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 the 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 the proposed rule. The 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 on this proposed rule must be received on or before October 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. Copies of the State's petition and other information relevant to this action are available for inspection during normal hours at the above location and at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087

Anyone wishing to review this petition at the U.S. EPA office is asked to contact the person below to schedule an appointment 24 hours in advance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Petra Sanchez, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-6686.

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

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental regulations, Lead, Reporting and recordkeeping, Ozone, Volatile organic compounds.

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

Dated: August 9, 1996.
Allyn M. Davis,
Acting Regional Administrator.
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40 CFR Part 52

[WA56-7131b; FRL-5603-8]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Washington

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve in part and take no action in part to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Washington for the purpose of amending Regulations I and III from a local air agency, the Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency. The SIP revision was submitted by the State to satisfy certain Federal Clean Air Act requirements. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving certain sections and taking no actions on certain sections of the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment 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 proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If the 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 action.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by October 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Montel Livingston, Environmental Protection Specialist (OAQ-107), Office of Air Quality, 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 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

The State of Washington, Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, Washington 98504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara Langton, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553-2709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

Dated: August 19, 1996.
Charles Findley,
Acting Regional Administrator.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 61

RIN 3067-AC54

National Flood Insurance Program; Standard Flood Insurance Policy

AGENCY: Federal Insurance Administration (FEMA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would amend the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations to add coverage under the Standard Flood Insurance Policy to pay for the increased cost to rebuild or otherwise alter flood-damaged structures to conform with State or local floodplain management ordinances or laws consistent with the requirements and guidance of the NFIP.

DATES: Comments are requested and must be received by November 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., room 840, Washington, DC 20472, (fax) (202) 646-4536.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles M. Plaxico, Jr., Federal Insurance Administration, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) was authorized by Congress (42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*) to reduce the mounting losses of life and property from floods through sound land use and control practices in the Nation's floodplains and through the availability of flood insurance. As a condition for the availability of flood insurance,