

be withdrawn through a notice in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: Administrative Records. The administrative record for the permits, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107; for plants in Kentucky, EPA Region 4, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, GA, 30303; for plants in Indiana or Ohio, EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., 18th floor, Chicago, IL, 60604; and for plants in Missouri and Nebraska, EPA Region 7, 726 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS, 66101.

Comments. Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notice of future actions to: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, Attn: Linda Miller (address above); for plants in Kentucky, EPA Region 4, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Attn: Scott Davis (address above); for plants in Indiana and Ohio, EPA Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, Attn: Cecilia Mijares (address above); and for plants in Missouri and Nebraska, EPA Region 7, Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division, Attn: Jon Knodel (address above). Submit comments in duplicate and identify the permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units in the plan. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 or issues not relevant to the permit or the permit modification.

Hearings. To request a public hearing, state the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting a NO_x compliance plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, call Linda Miller, (215) 566-2068; for plants in Kentucky, call Scott Davis, (404) 562-9127; for plants in Indiana or Ohio, call Cecilia Mijares, (312) 886-0968; and for plants in Missouri and Nebraska, call Jon Knodel, (913) 551-7622.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title IV of the Clean Air Act directs EPA to establish a program to reduce the adverse effects of acidic deposition by promulgating rules and issuing permits

to emission sources subject to the program. In today's action, EPA is issuing a permit that includes approval of an early election plan for NO_x for the Platte plant in Nebraska. Platte unit 1 will be required to meet an actual annual average emissions rate for NO_x of 0.45 lbs/MMBtu beginning on January 1, 1997 through December 31, 2007, after which it will be required to meet any applicable Phase II emissions limitation for NO_x. The designated representative for Platte is Gary Mader.

Additionally, EPA is approving permit modifications that include approval of emissions averaging plans for NO_x. Under each year in each plan, the actual Btu-weighted annual average emission rate for the units in the plan shall be less than or equal to the Btu-weighted annual average rate for the same units had they each been operated, during the same period of time, in compliance with the applicable emission limitation in 40 CFR 76.5. For each unit in the plan, each plan also includes emission limits and/or annual heat input limits, with which the units must comply if the requirement concerning the Btu-weighted average emission rate for the units as a group is not met. The following plans are being approved:

R P Smith units 9 and 11 in Maryland, Armstrong unit 2 and Mitchell unit 33 in Pennsylvania, and Albright units 1, 2, and 3 and Pleasants units 1 and 2 in West Virginia will each comply with four identical NO_x averaging plans, one for each year, 1996-1999. The designated representative is David C. Benson.

Portland units 1 and 2 in Pennsylvania will each comply with a NO_x averaging plan for 1996-1998. The designated representative is Ronald P. Lantzy.

Frank E. Ratts units 1SG1 and 2SG1 in Indiana will each comply with a NO_x averaging plan for 1996-1999. The designated representative is J. Steven Smith.

Cayuga units 1 and 2, R Gallagher units 1, 2, 3, and 4, Gibson units 1, 2, and 3, and Wabash River units 2, 3, 5, and 6 in Indiana, Miami Fort unit 6 and Walter C Beckjord units 5 and 6 in Ohio, and East Bend unit 2 in Kentucky will each comply with a NO_x averaging plan for 1996. The same group of units, with the addition of Gibson unit 4, will each comply with a NO_x averaging plan for 1997-1999. The designated representative is David W. Hoffman.

James River units 3, 4, and 5 and Southwest unit 1 in Missouri will each comply with a NO_x averaging plan for 1996-1999. The designated representative is G. Duane Galloway.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

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Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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Acid Rain Program: Draft Permit and Permit Modifications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of draft permit and permit modifications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing for comment a draft Phase I Acid Rain permit and permit modifications including nitrogen oxides (NO_x) compliance plans in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 76). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the permit and permit modifications are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of permit and permit modifications published elsewhere in today's Federal Register.

DATES: Comments on the draft permit and permit modifications must be received no later than October 28, 1996 or the date of publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper.

ADDRESSES: Administrative Records. The administrative record for the permits, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107; for plants in Kentucky, EPA Region 4, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, GA, 30303; for plants in Indiana or Ohio, EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., 18th floor, Chicago, IL, 60604; and for plants in Missouri and Nebraska, EPA Region 7, 726 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS, 66101.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this draft permit and these draft permit modifications and the permit and permit modifications issued as a direct final action in the notice of permit and permit modifications published elsewhere in today's Federal Register will automatically become final on the date specified in that notice. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any permit or permit modification, that permit or permit modification in the notice of permit and permit modifications will be withdrawn and public comment received on that permit or permit modification based on this notice of draft permit and permit modifications will be addressed in a subsequent notice of permit or permit modification. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft permit and permit modifications, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

For further information and a detailed description of the permit and permit modifications, see the information provided in the notice of permit and permit modifications elsewhere in today's Federal Register.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

Brian J. McLean,

Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Illinois

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given in accordance with the provision of Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*, and 40 CFR part 142, subpart B, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs), that the State of Illinois is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) primacy program. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has adopted new analytical methods, withdrawn outdated analytical methods, and updated older analytical methods for regulated drinking water contaminants. The IEPA has also removed legally obsolete or redundant rules from its regulations, and has adopted technical amendments to correct typographical errors and clarify regulatory language. These regulations correspond to the NPDWRs promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on June 30, 1994, (59 FR 33860-33864); on July 1, 1994, (59 FR 34320-34325); on June 29, 1995, (60 FR 33926-33932); and, on December 5, 1994, (59 FR 62456-62471), as amended on June 29, 1995, (60 FR 34084-34086). The U.S. EPA has completed its review of Illinois' PWSS primacy program revision.

The U.S. EPA has determined that the Illinois rule revision meets the requirements of the Federal rule. Therefore, the U.S. EPA is proposing to approve the IEPA's rule revision.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on these proposed determinations, and may request a public hearing on or before October 25, 1996. If a public hearing is requested and granted, the corresponding determination shall not become effective until such time following the hearing, at which the Regional Administrator issues an order affirming or rescinding this action. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator.

Requests for public hearing should be addressed to: Jennifer Kurtz Crooks (WD-15J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing. (2) A brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determinations and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing. (3) The signature of the individual making the request; or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

Notice of any hearing shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the time scheduled for the hearing. Such notice will be made by the Regional Administrator in the Federal Register and in newspapers of general circulation in the State of Illinois. A notice will be sent to the person(s) requesting the hearing as well as to the State of Illinois. The hearing notice will include a statement of purpose, information regarding the time and location, and the address and telephone number where interested persons may obtain further information. The Regional Administrator will issue an order affirming or rescinding his determination upon review of the hearing record. Should the determination be affirmed, it will become effective as of the date of the order.

Should no timely and appropriate request for a hearing be received, and should the Regional Administrator not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, these determinations shall become effective on October 25, 1996. Please bring this notice to the attention of any persons known by you to have an interest in these determinations.

All documents related to these determinations are available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Public Water Supplies, Bureau of Water, 1340 North Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, State Docket Officer: Mr. Roger D. Selburg, (217) 782-1724

Safe Drinking Water Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.