

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

40 CFR Part 52

[WV016-6010b; FRL-6372-2]

**Approval and Promulgation of Air
Quality Implementation Plans; West
Virginia; Approval of Revisions to Coal
Preparation Plants and Coal Handling
Operations**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of West Virginia for the purpose of establishing new permitting, monitoring, reporting and testing requirements for coal preparation plants and coal handling operations state wide. The revision also provides for additional emission limits on facilities located in the Follansbee PM10 nonattainment area. 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 more detailed description of the state submittal and EPA's evaluation are included in a Technical Support Document (TSD) prepared in support of this rulemaking action. A copy of the TSD is available, upon request, from the EPA Regional Office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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 August 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Ms. Makeba A. Morris, Chief, Technical Assessment Branch, Mailcode 3AP22, 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; and

the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Air Quality, 1558 Washington Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ruth E. Knapp, (215) 814-2191, at the EPA Region III address above, or by e-mail at knapp.ruth@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information on the revisions to West Virginia regulation 45CSR5, 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: June 29, 1999.

Thomas Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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40 CFR Part 63

[FRL-6376-6]

**National Emission Standards for
Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated
Solvent Cleaning**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to amend the national emission standard for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for halogenated solvent cleaning by: permanently exempting nonmajor (or "area") batch cold solvent cleaning machines that use halogenated solvent from the Federal operating permit program; and deferring Federal operating permit requirements until December 9, 1999 for all other nonmajor halogenated solvent cleaning machines. EPA is proposing these revisions to treat these sources under our Federal Operating Permits Program in the same way we allow them to be treated by State operating permit programs adopted under title V of the Clean Air Act. State programs are already allowed to exempt/defer such sources from their requirements for title V operating permits. Absent revisions to the NESHAP, sources located in areas that do not have State title V permit programs (such as Indian country) could be subject to more burdensome requirements than may apply to sources located elsewhere. The proposed revisions would reduce an undue regulatory burden on industry as well as on EPA's Regional Offices.

In the "Rules and Regulations" section of the **Federal Register**, EPA is amending the NESHAP for halogenated solvent cleaning as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA view's this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipate no adverse comment. EPA has explained the reasons for this action in the preamble to the direct final rule. If no adverse comment is received, EPA will not take further action on this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comment, EPA will withdraw the direct final rule and it will not take effect. EPA will address all public comments 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 must do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received by August 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: *Comments.* If you have comments on this action, you may submit them in writing (in duplicate, if possible) to Docket No. A-92-39 at the following address: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (MC-6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA requests that you send a separate copy of the comments to the contact person listed below at the same time that you submit comments to the docket.

Docket. Today's proposed rulemaking and other related materials are available for review in the docket. Copies may be obtained by request from the Air Docket by calling (202) 260-7548. This docket 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, Room M-1500, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the proposed rule, contact Candace Carraway (telephone 919-541-3189), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Mail Drop 12, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this document wherever "we", "us", or "our" are used we mean EPA.

Entities Affected By This Action

Entities affected by this action are stationary air sources that are nonmajor halogenated solvent cleaning machines (typically known as "degreasers") that are (1) subject to subpart T of 40 CFR part 63, and (2) subject to the Federal

Operating Permits Program rule at 40 CFR part 71. Examples of affected categories and entities are in the following table:

Category	NAICS code	Examples of affected entities
Halogenated Solvent Cleaners	447 332 333 334 335 336	Gasoline Stations. Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing. Machinery Manufacturing. Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing. Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing. Transportation Equipment Manufacturing.

This table is not exhaustive. Numerous industries use halogenated solvent cleaners. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected by this action.

Additional Information Available in Direct Final Action

This document concerns proposed revisions to the NESHAP for halogenated solvent cleaners. For

further information, including information on the authority, purpose, and rationale for the proposed rule, please see the information provided in the direct final action that is located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register** publication.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 63

Environmental protection, Operating permits, Hazardous substances, Air pollution control.

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Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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