

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****18 CFR Chapter I****[Docket No. RM01-5-000]****Electronic Tariff Filings**

March 23, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of informational conference.

SUMMARY: In its order issued on March 14, 2001, 66 FR 15673 (March 20, 2001), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission directed its staff to convene an informational conference with interested members of the public and industry in order to discuss issues related to the electronic filing of electric, gas, and oil tariffs, to demonstrate the use of its current electronic natural gas tariff system (FASTR) and to discuss the possibility of using an Extensible Markup Language (XML) tagged format. The informational conference will also provide a venue for questions, comments, and clarifications regarding the matters raised in the March 14, 2001 order.

DATES: The conference will be held April 24, 2001. Those interested in making presentations should indicate their interest by April 6, 2001 by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ADDRESSES: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Bourque, Technology and Data Group Manager, Office of Markets, Tariffs, and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-2338.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Notice of Informational Conference**

Take notice that on April 24, 2001, the Staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a public conference, as directed by the Commission in its Notice of Inquiry (NOI), issued March 14, 2001, in the above captioned proceeding. The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. All interested persons are invited to attend.

As stated in the NOI, the purpose of the conference is for the Staff to discuss issues related to the electronic filing of electric, gas, and oil tariffs, to

demonstrate the use of its current electronic natural gas tariff system (FASTR) and to discuss the possibility of using an Extensible Markup Language (XML) tagged format. The Staff will also discuss the limitations of a paper based tariff system, the goals for a FERC electronic tariff system, and related operational and implementation issues. The conference will also provide a venue for questions, comments, and clarifications regarding the matters raised in the NOI.

The Commission is inviting interested persons to make short presentations on the topics discussed in the NOI. Such presentations should focus on either providing possible solutions, or on highlighting potential problems. Persons interested in making presentations should indicate their interest by April 6, 2001, by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should refer to Docket No. RM01-5-000. Each request to participate must include a contact person, telephone number and e-mail address. The request to make a presentation should indicate what topics the presentation will cover. Those with common interests are encouraged to choose a single spokesperson to represent their interests.

After receipt of the requests, a subsequent notice will be issued setting forth the conference format. Depending on the number of presentations, it may be necessary for presenters to meet with Staff prior to the conference or through conference calls to coordinate the presentations.

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on listening time. Call (202) 966-2211 for further details.

Questions about the conference should be directed to: Barbara Bourque, Technology and Data Group Manager, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202-208-2338; e-mail barbara.bourque@ferc.fed.us.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-U**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****26 CFR Part 1****[REG-106446-98]****RIN 1545-AW64****Relief From Joint and Several Liability; Correction****AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.**ACTION:** Correction to proposed regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to proposed regulations that were published in the **Federal Register** on January 17, 2001 (66 FR 3888). The regulations provide guidance to married individuals filing joint returns who may seek relief from joint and several liability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bridget E. Finkenaur (202) 622-4940 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

These proposed regulations that are the subject of this correction are under section 6015 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, these proposed regulations (REG-106446-98) contains errors that may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the proposed regulations (REG-106446-98), which were the subject of FR. Doc 01-8, is corrected as follows:

\$1.6015-3 [Corrected]

1. On page 3900, column 1, § 1.6015-3, paragraph (d)(5), paragraph (iii) of *Example 5*, line 1, the language "W's liability is limited \$4,400 ($\frac{4}{5} \times$)" is

corrected to read “W’s liability is limited to \$4,400 (4% x)”.

2. On page 3900, column 2, § 1.6015–3, paragraph (d)(5), paragraph (ii) of *Example 6*, line 9, the language “is limited to \$3,900 (¾ of \$5,200). If H also” is corrected to read “is limited to \$4,160 (4% of \$5,200). If H also”.

3. On page 3900, column 2, § 1.6015–3, paragraph (d)(5), paragraph (ii) of *Example 6*, line 11, the language “election to allocate the \$3,900 of the” is corrected to read “election to allocate the \$4,160 of the”.

4. On page 3900, column 2, § 1.6015–3, paragraph (d)(5), paragraph (ii) of *Example 6*, line 5, the language “as in *Example 7*, except that H deducts” is corrected to read “as in *Example 6*, except that H deducts”.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 226–0226; FRL–6960–5]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: We are proposing a limited approval to revisions to the Ventura

County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) portion of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) concerning particulate matter (PM–10) emissions and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions from incineration and from fuel burning equipment.

The intended effect of proposing a limited approval of these rules is to strengthen the federally approved SIP by incorporating this revision. EPA’s final action on this proposal will incorporate these rules into the SIP. While strengthening the SIP, this revision contains deficiencies which the VCAPCD must address before EPA can grant full approval under section 110(k)(3).

We are also proposing full approval of a revision to the BAAQMD portion of the California SIP concerning nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions from boilers, steam generators, and process heaters.

We are following the CAA requirements for actions on SIP submittals, SIPs for national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards, and plan requirements for attainment and nonattainment areas.

DATES: Any comments must arrive by April 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to Andrew Steckel, Rulemaking Office Chief (AIR–4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

You can inspect copies of the submitted rule revisions and EPA’s technical support documents (TSDs) at our Region IX office during normal business hours. You may also see copies of the submitted rule revisions at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket (6102), Ariel Rios Building,

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 1001 “I” Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, 669 County Square Drive, Ventura, CA 93003

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Al Petersen, Rulemaking Office (AIR–4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; (415) 744–1135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document, “we,” “us” and “our” refer to EPA.

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I. The State’s Submittal

A. What Rules did the State Submit?

Table 1 lists the rules addressed by this proposal with the dates that they were adopted by the local air agency and submitted to us by the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

TABLE 1.—SUBMITTED RULES

Local Agency	Rule #	Rule Title	Adopted	Submitted
BAAQMD	Manual of Procedures, volume I, chapter 5.	Boiler, Steam Generator, and Process Heater Tuning Procedure.	09/15/93	07/23/96
VCAPCD	57	Combustion Contaminants—Specific	06/14/77	01/21/00
VCAPCD	68	Carbon Monoxide	06/14/77	01/21/00

On October 30, 1996, March 1, 2000, and March 1, 2000, respectively, these rule submittals were found to meet the completeness criteria in 40 CFR part 51, appendix V, which must be met before formal EPA review.

B. Are There Other Versions of These Rules?

There are no previous versions of BAAQMD Manual of Procedures, volume I, chapter 5 in the SIP.

We previously approved a version of VCAPCD Rule 57 into the SIP on August 15, 1977 (42 FR 41121).

We previously approved a version of VCAPCD Rule 68 into the SIP on September 22, 1972 (37 FR 19806).

C. What are the Purposes or Changes in the Submitted Rules?

BAAQMD Rule Manual of Procedures, volume I, chapter 5 is a step-wise procedure for tuning boilers, steam generators, and process heaters to provide sufficient oxygen for complete combustion, but not too much oxygen for minimization of NO_x formation. The tuning procedure is required by BAAQMD Rule 9–7, Nitrogen Oxides