

Register. All written and oral submissions, as well as other information gathered by OSHA, will be considered in any action taken. The record of this proceeding, including written comments and requests for hearing and all materials submitted in response to this notice and at any subsequent hearing, will be available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, Room N-2625, at the previously mentioned address, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

OSHA certifies pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) that this determination will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Final approval would not place small employers in North Carolina under any new or different requirements, nor would any additional burden be placed upon the State government beyond the responsibilities already assumed as part of the approved plan.

List of Subjects in 29 CFR Part 1952

Intergovernmental relations. Law enforcement, Occupational safety and health, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

(Sec. 18, 84 Stat. 1608 (29 U.S.C. 667); 29 CFR Part 1902, Secretary of Labor's Order No. 9-83 (43 FR 35736))

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of September, 1996.

Joseph A. Dear,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[AD-FRL-5609-5]

40 CFR Ch I

Notice of First Meeting of the Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of the Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking Advisory Committee first meeting date.

SUMMARY: As required by section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 9(c), EPA published a notice of the establishment of the Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking Advisory Committee (hereafter referred to as the

Coordinating Committee) in the Federal Register on August 2, 1996 (61 FR 40413). The purpose of today's action is to announce the first meeting date of the Coordinating Committee and associated Work Groups.

DATES: The first meeting of the Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking (ICCR) Coordinating Committee will be held on October 1, 1996 and the morning of October 2, 1996. The meeting on October 1 will start at 9:00 a.m. The first Work Group meetings will be held on October 2, 1996, starting in the mid-morning.

ADDRESSES: The October 1 and 2, 1996 Coordinating Committee meeting will be held at the Omni Europa Hotel, 1 Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The phone number for the hotel is (919) 968-4900. The Work Group meetings will be held on October 2, 1996 beginning about mid-morning at the same location.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Porter, Combustion Group, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27711, (919) 541-5251; or Sims Roy at the same address, (919) 541-5263.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Inspection of Documents: Docket

Minutes of the meetings, as well as other relevant material will be available for public inspection at EPA Air Docket No. A-96-17 and is also available on the Technology Transfer Network (see below). The docket is open for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except for Federal holidays, at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (MC 6102), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-7548. The docket is located at the above address in Room M-1500, Waterside Mall (ground floor). A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

Technology Transfer Network

The TTN is one of EPA's electronic bulletin boards. Meeting agendas, meeting minutes, schedules, and documents developed by the ICCR Coordinating Committee and Work Groups will be posted on the TTN. Information on the ICCR can be downloaded by choosing the "ICCR-Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking Process" selection from the Technical Information Areas menu. The service can be accessed by modem or through the Internet and is free. Dial (919) 541-5472 for up to a 14,400 bits-

per-second (bps) modem. Alternatively, access the system through Telnet at "ttnbbs.rtpnc.epa.gov" or through the World Wide Web at "http://ttnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov". If more information on the TTN is needed, call the help desk at (919) 541-5384.

Additional Information

Two copies of the Coordinating Committee charter are filed with appropriate committees of Congress and the Library of Congress and are available upon request. The purpose of the Coordinating Committee is to assist EPA in the development of regulations to control emissions of air pollutants from industrial, commercial, and institutional combustion of fuels and non-hazardous solid wastes. The regulations will cover boilers, process heaters, industrial/commercial and other (non-hazardous) waste incinerators, stationary internal combustion engines, and stationary gas turbines.

The Coordinating Committee will provide a means for considering important regulatory issues and building stakeholder consensus on these issues prior to proposal. The Committee will establish Work Groups as necessary to fulfill these objectives. The EPA will recommend Work Group membership for approval by the Coordinating Committee at the October 1, 1996 Coordinating Committee meeting. However, it is expected that Work Group membership will remain open for a period of time so that adjustments can be made. The first Work Group organizational meetings will take place on October 2, 1996, beginning about mid-morning and will consist of two combined meetings. One Work Group meeting will be a combination of the boilers, process heaters, and incinerators Work Groups; the other Work Group meeting will be a combination of the stationary internal combustion engines and stationary gas turbines Work Groups. The Work Groups for Test Methods and Economics will also meet either separately or combined with one of the Work Groups mentioned above.

The general agenda for the first Coordinating Committee meeting is as follows:

October 1: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Summary of ICCR Goals and Structure

Activities to Date

Review, Discussion, and Approval of

ICCR Document¹

Communication Methods and

¹ Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking—Proposed Organizational Structure and Process. June 1996.

Procedures
October 2: Morning
Review, Discussion, and Approval of
ICCR Document (Continued)
Summary of Next Steps and
Adjournment

The general agenda for each of the two Work Group meetings is as follows:

October 2: Mid-Morning—4:30 p.m.
Welcome and Introduction
Activities to Date
Source Work Group Goals and
Activities
Review and Discussion of Procedural
Ground Rules
Discussion of Issues, Timeframe, and
Schedule
Summary of Next Steps and
Adjournment

FACA requires that the Coordinating Committee meetings be open to the public, and that there be an opportunity for interested persons to file comments before or after meetings, or to make statements as permitted by the Coordinating Committee's guidelines and to the extent time permits. In accordance with these requirements, the first and subsequent meetings of the Coordinating Committee will be open to the public. While the Work Groups are not chartered under FACA, the Work Group meetings will also be open to the public. Any comments can be sent to the docket at the address listed under "Inspection of Documents".

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Mary D. Nichols,
Assistant Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

[NM29-1-7272b; FRL-5550-1]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for New Mexico—Albuquerque/Bernalillo County: General Conformity Rules

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to approve a revision to the New Mexico State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County nonattainment area that contains general conformity rules. Specifically, the general conformity rules, if approved, will enable the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board to review conformity of all Federal actions (see 40 CFR Part 51, Subpart W—Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State or

Federal Implementation Plans) with the control strategy SIP's submitted for the nonattainment and maintenance areas within the boundary of Bernalillo County. This proposed action would streamline the conformity process and allow direct consultation among agencies at the local levels. The Federal actions by the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration (under 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Act) are covered by the transportation conformity rules under 40 CFR Part 51 Subpart T—Conformity to State or Federal Implementation Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Act. The EPA approved the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County transportation conformity SIP on November 8, 1995 (60 FR 56241).

In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving this General Conformity SIP revision as a direct final rulemaking 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 this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in providing comments on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing, postmarked by October 15, 1996. If no adverse comments are received, then the direct final rule will be effective on November 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County General Conformity SIP and other relevant information are available for 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:

Air Planning Section (6PDL),
Multimedia Planning and Permitting
Division, Environmental Protection
Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue,
Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone: (214)
665-7214.

Air and Radiation Docket and
Information Center, Environmental

Protection Agency, 401 M Street,
S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.
Air Pollution Control Division,
Albuquerque Environmental Health
Department, One Civic Plaza,
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103,
Telephone: (505) 768-2600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. J. Behnam, P. E.; Air Planning Section (6PDL), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone (214) 665-7247.

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

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air
pollution control, Carbon monoxide,
Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental
relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone,
Particulate matter, Volatile organic
compounds.

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

Dated: July 24, 1996.

Allyn M. Davis,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

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Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Louisiana: General Conformity Rules

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to conditionally approve the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision that contains regulations for implementing and enforcing the general conformity rules which the EPA promulgated on November 30, 1993 (58 FR 63214). Specifically, the general conformity rules, if approved, will enable the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to review conformity of all Federal actions (see 40 CFR part 51, subpart W—Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans) with the control strategy SIP's submitted for the nonattainment and maintenance areas. This proposed action would streamline the conformity process and allow direct consultation among agencies at the local levels. The Federal actions by the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit