

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

[LA 25-1-6964b; FRL-5549-8]

#### 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

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 will act on the State's transportation conformity SIP under a separate Federal Register document.

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:** Comments should be mailed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PDL) at the address below. Copies of the State's 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 Quality Division, Louisiana  
Department of Environmental Quality,  
7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton  
Rouge, Louisiana 70810, Telephone:  
(504) 765-0219.

**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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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### 43 CFR Part 2780

[WO-RIN 1004-AC53]

#### Special Areas: State Irrigation Districts

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to remove regulations concerning the establishment and operation of state irrigation districts, from the Code of Federal Regulations. BLM believes these regulations are obsolete because there is only one record in BLM of their use in the last 40 years.

**DATES:** Any comments must be received by BLM at the address below on or before November 12, 1996. Comments received after the above date will not necessarily be considered in the decisionmaking process on the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to comment, you may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L St., NW., Washington, DC; or mail comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. You also may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to [WOCComment@WO0033wp.wo.blm.gov](mailto:WOCComment@WO0033wp.wo.blm.gov).

Please include "attn: RIN 1004-AC53" in your message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your internet message, contact us directly. You will be able to review comments at BLM's Regulatory Management Team office, Room 401, 1620 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C., during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Holdren, Bureau of Land Management, Realty Use Group at (202) 452-7779.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

II. Background and Discussion of Proposed rule

III. Procedural Matters

I. Public Comment Procedures

#### Written Comments

Written comments on the proposed rule should be specific, should be confined to issues pertinent to the rule, and should explain the reason for any recommended change. Where possible, comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the proposal which the comment addresses. BLM may not necessarily consider or include in the Administrative Record for the rule comments which BLM receives after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

II. Background and Discussion of Proposed Rule

This proposed rule will remove 43 CFR part 2780, Special Areas: State Irrigation Districts, from the Code of Federal Regulations. The regulations in part 2780 implement the Act of August 11, 1916 entitled "An Act to Promote the Reclamation of Arid Lands," 43 U.S.C. 621 et seq. Part 2780 was originally issued as Circular Number 592 on March 6, 1918, and has existed in similar form since modified in 1922 to accommodate amendments to the Act. These regulations describe the procedures a state irrigation district uses to apply for secretarial approval of an irrigation plan. If an application is approved, all unentered public lands within the state irrigation district, and entered lands for which no certificate has been issued, are subject to the same provisions of State law relating to the reclamation of arid lands for agricultural purposes as those which apply to private lands within the district. Such lands are subject to a lien for all taxes and assessments lawfully levied by the district on unpatented land. The district also has the right to sell land that was