

activities that create significant interference with its statutory mandate.

A new prohibition on leafleting, picketing, demonstrating, public assembly, and public address in lobbies and other interior areas of postal buildings open to the public is proposed. Such activities are not prohibited outside postal buildings, as long as they do not otherwise violate these regulations. It is the Postal Service's experience, however, that such activities conducted inside postal buildings are generally disruptive to postal operations and impede customers and employees from conducting postal transactions.

A new prohibition on the placement of tables, chairs, freestanding signs or posters, structures, or furniture of any type anywhere on postal premises, except as part of postal activities or as otherwise permitted under these regulations, is proposed. It is the Postal Service's experience that such activities are generally disruptive to postal business and impede customers from conducting postal transactions.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 232

Federal buildings and facilities, Penalties, Postal Service.

Accordingly, 39 CFR Part 232 is proposed to be amended as set forth below.

PART 232—CONDUCT ON POSTAL PROPERTY

1. The authority citation for part 232 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 18 U.S.C. 13, 3061; 21 U.S.C. 802, 844; 39 U.S.C. 401, 403(b)(3), 404(a)(7); 40 U.S.C. 318, 318a, 318b, 318c; Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 1060.

2. Section 232.1(b) is amended by revising the phrase "section 115 of the Domestic Mail Manual" to read "section 274 of the Administrative Support Manual".

3. Section 232.1 is amended by revising the heading of paragraph (g) and designating its existing text as (g)(1), revising the first sentence of (g)(1) and adding paragraph (g)(2) to read as follows:

§ 232.1 Conduct on postal property.

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(g) *Alcoholic beverages, drugs, and smoking.*

(1) A person under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or any drug that has been defined as a "controlled substance" may not enter postal property or operate a motor vehicle on postal property. * * *

(2) Smoking (defined as having a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other

smoking material) is prohibited in all postal buildings and office space, including service lobbies.

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Section 232.1(h)(1) introductory text is revised to read as follows:

(h) * * *

(1) Soliciting alms and contributions, campaigning for election to any public office, collecting private debts, soliciting and vending for commercial purposes (including, but not limited to, the vending of newspapers and other publications), displaying or distributing commercial advertising, soliciting signatures on petitions, polls, or surveys (except as otherwise authorized by Postal Service regulations), and impeding ingress to or egress from post offices are prohibited. These prohibitions do not apply to:

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5. Section 232.1(h)(1)(i) is amended by adding the phrase "or nonprofit" after the word "Commercial".

6. Section 232.1(h) (3), (4) and (5) are added to read as follows:

(h) * * *

(3) Leafleting and distributing literature, picketing, demonstrating, public assembly, and public address, which are not otherwise prohibited by Postal Service regulations, are prohibited in lobbies and other interior areas of postal buildings open to the public.

(4) *Voter registration.* Voter registration may be conducted on postal premises only with the approval of the postmaster or installation head provided that all of the following conditions are met:

(i) The registration must be conducted by government agencies or nonprofit civic league or organizations that operate for the promotion of social welfare but do not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate or political party for any public office.

(ii) Absolutely no partisan or political literature may be available, displayed, or distributed. This includes photographs, cartoons, and other likenesses of elected officials and candidates for public office.

(iii) The registration is permitted only in those areas of the postal premises regularly open to the public.

(iv) The registration must not interfere with the conduct of postal business, postal customers, or postal operations.

(v) The organization conducting the voter registration must provide and be responsible for any equipment and supplies.

(vi) Contributions may not be solicited.

(vii) Access to the workroom floor is prohibited.

(viii) The registration activities are limited to an appropriate period before an election.

(5) Except as part of postal activities or activities associated with those permitted under paragraph (h)(4) of this section, no tables, chairs, freestanding signs or posters, structures, or furniture of any type may be placed in postal lobbies or on postal walkways, steps, plazas, lawns or landscaped areas, driveways, parking lots, or other exterior spaces.

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7. Section 232.1(j) is revised to read as follows:

(j) *Dogs and other animals.* Dogs and other animals, except those used to assist persons with disabilities, must not be brought upon postal property for other than official purposes.

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8. Section 232.1(1) is revised to read as follows:

(1) *Weapons and explosives.* No person while on postal property may carry firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, or explosives, either openly or concealed, or store the same on postal property, except for official purposes.

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9. Section 232.1(q)(3) is revised to read as follows:

(q) * * *

(3) Postal Inspectors and others designated by the Chief Postal Inspector may likewise enforce regulations in this section.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 9, 86, and 89

[AMS-FRL-5923-3]

RIN 2060-AF76

Control of Emissions of Air Pollution From Nonroad Diesel Engines

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is extending the comment period on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) which proposes new emission standards for

nonroad diesel engines. The NPRM appeared in the **Federal Register** on September 24, 1997 (62 FR 50152). The public comment period was to end on November 24, 1997. The purpose of this notice is to extend the comment period an additional 4 weeks, to end on December 22, 1997. This extension of the comment period is provided to allow commenters additional time to respond to the NPRM.

DATES: EPA will accept public comments on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking until December 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Materials relevant to this proposal, including the Draft Regulatory Impact Analysis, are contained in Public Docket A-96-40, located at room M-1500, Waterside Mall (ground floor), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460. The docket may be inspected from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is (202) 260-7548 and the facsimile number is (202) 260-4400. A reasonable fee may be charged by EPA for copying docket materials.

Comments on this proposal should be sent to Public Docket A-96-40 at the above address. EPA requests that a copy of comments also be sent to Alan Stout, U.S. EPA, Engine Programs and Compliance Division, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Stout, U.S. EPA, Engine Programs and Compliance Division, (313) 741-7805; (313) 741-7816 (fax); stout.alan@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: November 10, 1997.

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Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[FRL-5922-8]

Acid Rain Program; Notice of Public Workshop on an Emissions Trading Program for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public workshops on a NO_x emissions trading program. The second workshop will be held on December 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Washington National Airport Hilton Hotel.

SUMMARY: EPA recently issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to reduce regional transport of ozone. As part of this rulemaking, EPA is developing a multi-state cap and trade program for large stationary sources. As a way to increase flexibility and maximize cost savings, EPA is offering to administer such a program. States are encouraged to participate in the trading program as a simple and cost-effective strategy for meeting their state-wide emission budget requirements. It is anticipated that a model trading rule will be included in a supplemental document of proposed rulemaking for the transport rule in early 1998 and will be finalized along with the transport rule in September 1998.

In order to provide a forum for input on the framework of a model NO_x cap and trade program, EPA decided to hold two public workshops. The first workshop was held in early November; a variety of comments from States and interested participants were received on the trading program framework. The second workshop will be held on December 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Washington National Airport Hilton Hotel located at 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington Virginia. EPA will use input from these workshops in developing the model trading rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Benkovic in EPA's Acid Rain Division (6204J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460 at (202) 233-9142.

Dated: November 10, 1997.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 60, 61, and 63

[FRL-5923-7]

RIN 2060-AG21

Amendments for Testing and Monitoring Provisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: This action reopens the public comment period for the action entitled "Amendments for Testing and Monitoring Provisions" that was

proposed in the **Federal Register** on August 27, 1997 (62 FR 45369). The 60-day comment period in the proposal ends October 27, 1997. The comment period is being reopened until January 5, 1998. A public commenter requested that the comment period be reopened because of the volume of material that was proposed. The intended effect of this action is to allow the affected public sufficient time to review and comment on the proposed action.

DATES: *Comments.* The comment period is reopened to January 5, 1998. Comments must be received on or before January 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: *Comments.* Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket No. A-97-12 (see docket section below), room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. The Agency requests that a separate copy also be sent to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT SECTION BELOW.**

Docket. Docket No. A-97-12, containing materials relevant to this rulemaking, is available for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays, at the EPA's Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-7548. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Foston Curtis, Emission Measurement Center (MD-19), Emissions, Monitoring, and Analysis Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, telephone number (919) 541-1063 or at fax number (919) 541-1039.

List of Subjects

40 CFR Part 60

Environmental protection, New sources, Test methods and procedures, Performance specifications, Continuous emission monitors.

40 CFR Part 61

Environmental protection, Test methods and procedures.

40 CFR Part 63

Environmental protection, Hazardous air pollutants, Test methods and procedures.