

E.O. 12988

The DOI has certified to the Office of Management and Budget that the proposed rule meets the applicable reform standards provided in Section 3(b)(2) of E.O. 12988.

National Environmental Policy Act

The DOI has determined that the proposed rule does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment; therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required.

Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995

This rule does not contain any unfunded mandates to State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 256

Administrative practices and procedures, Continental shelf, Government contracts, Incorporation by reference, Oil and gas exploration, Public lands—mineral resources, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Surety bonds.

Dated: May 2, 1996.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, we propose to amend 30 CFR part 256 as follows:

PART 256—LEASING OF SULPHUR OR OIL AND GAS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

1. The Authority citation for part 256 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*

2. Section 256.47(e)(2) is revised to read as follows:

§ 256.47 Award of leases.

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(e) * * *

(2) The authorized officer must accept or reject the bid within 90 days. The authorized officer may extend the time period for acceptance or rejection of a bid for 30 days or longer, if circumstances warrant. Any bid not accepted within the prescribed time period, including any extension thereof, shall be deemed rejected.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[OH16-3-7264b; FRL-5439-5]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) proposes to approve a State revision to the Ohio sulfur dioxide State Implementation Plan (SO₂ SIP), submitted on October 16, 1991, and supplemented on March 17, 1993. This revision revises the SO₂ emission limitations applicable to Hamilton County. The SIP revision was conditionally approved on August 23, 1994 (59 FR 43287), and the condition has been satisfied.

In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the USEPA is publishing a full approval of the State's SIP revision request as a direct final rule without prior proposal, because USEPA views this action as a noncontroversial revision 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 these actions, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule.

If USEPA receives timely comments adverse to or critical of the approval, which have not been addressed by the State or USEPA, 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. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before June 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal and USEPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Air and Radiation Division, Air Programs Branch, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Onischak, Environmental

Engineer, Air Programs Branch, (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-5954.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this Federal Register.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

45 CFR Part 1311

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Head Start Program

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families is issuing this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to implement a new statutory provision authorizing the Secretary to create a Head Start Fellows Program for staff in local Head Start programs or other individuals working in the field of child development, child care, early childhood education, health, and family services.

DATES: In order to be considered, comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before July 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to the Associate Commissioner, Head Start Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, D.C. 20013. Beginning 14 days after close of the comment period, comments will be available for public inspection in Room 2222, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Comments that concern information collection requirements must be sent to the Office of Management and Budget at the address listed in the Paperwork Reduction Act section of this preamble. A copy of these comments may also be sent to the Department cited above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Gray, Head Start Bureau,