

which are safer, more versatile, and more reliable than single-shot blasting units. Multiple-shot blasting units can be used to fire single shots. As a result, single-shot blasting units are rarely used in underground mines. The approval requirements for single-shot blasting units have been replaced by part 7, subpart D, Multiple-Shot Blasting Units. MSHA-approved single-shot blasting units can continue to be manufactured by the approval-holder and distributed for use in mines, as long as they continue to be manufactured in full compliance with the drawings and specifications upon which the approval was based and there are no changes in the approved devices. Further, no new applications for approval of a single-shot blasting unit have been submitted in 25 years. For these reasons, MSHA has determined that the requirements for approval of single-shot blasting units are obsolete and unnecessary and, therefore, is proposing to remove this part.

List of Subjects

30 CFR Part 21

Mine safety and health.

30 CFR Part 24

Explosives, Mine safety and health.

30 CFR Part 75

Mine safety and health, Underground mining.

Dated: August 23, 1996.

J. Davitt McAteer,

Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, and under the authority of 30 U.S.C. 957 and 961, title 30, chapter I, of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as set forth below:

PART 21—FLAME SAFETY LAMP APPROVAL [REMOVED]

1. Part 21 is removed.

PART 24—SINGLE-SHOT BLASTING UNITS [REMOVED]

2. Part 24 is removed.

PART 75—MANDATORY SAFETY STANDARDS—UNDERGROUND COAL MINES

3. The authority citation for part 75 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 811.

4. Section 75.506 is amended by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 75.506 Electric face equipment; requirements for permissibility.

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(d) The following equipment will be permissible electric face equipment only if it is approved under the appropriate Bureau of Mines schedules or parts of this chapter, as listed here, and it is in permissible condition.

(1) Multiple Shot Blasting Units, part 7 subpart D (Schedule 16E and part 25);

(2) Electric Cap Lamps, part 19 (Schedule 6D);

(3) Electric Mine Lamps Other than Standard Cap Lamps, part 20 (Schedule 10C);

(4) Flame Safety Lamps (Schedule 7C and part 21);

(5) Portable Methane Detectors, part 22 (Schedule 8C);

(6) Telephone and Signaling Devices, part 23 (Schedule 9B);

(7) Single Shot Blasting Units (Schedule 12D and part 24);

(8) Lighting Equipment for Illuminating Underground Workings, part 26 (Schedule 29A); and

(9) Methane-Monitoring Systems, part 27 (Schedule 32A).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[MI50-01-7257b; FRL-5542-2]

Proposal To Approve State Implementation Plan; Michigan; Reid Vapor Pressure Standard

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this action, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a revision to the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the purpose of establishing a summertime gasoline Reid vapor pressure limit of 7.8 pounds per square inch (psi) for gasoline sold in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Livingston, St. Clair, and Monroe counties. The marketing of less volatile gasoline reduces excessive evaporation of fuel during the summer months. Evaporated gasoline combines with other pollutants on hot summer days to form ground-level ozone, commonly referred to as smog. Ozone pollution is of particular concern because of its harmful effects on lung tissue and breathing passages. The EPA proposes to approve the State RVP requirement as

a SIP revision and to find that the requirement is necessary for the State to achieve the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone.

In the final rules section of this Federal Register EPA is publishing an interim final rule approving this SIP revision for a limited time only, from July 1, 1996 to September 15, 1996. In that document, EPA explains the basis for the approval and solicits comments on that action. This action proposes to make that temporary approval permanent and solicits comments.

DATES: Comments on this proposed action must be received by September 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Carlton T. Nash, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad J. Beeson at (312) 353-4779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

For additional information, see the accompanying Interim Final rule, which is located in the Rules section of this Federal Register.

II. Action

The EPA is proposing to approve a revision to Michigan's SIP to establish a summertime gasoline RVP limit of 7.8 psi for gasoline sold in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Livingston, St. Clair, and Monroe counties and is finding that such a requirement is necessary for the area to attain the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone.

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

Dated: June 21, 1996.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Part 3100

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Royalty Rate Reduction for Stripper Oil Properties

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Review of regulations; request for comments.