

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[IL160-1b; AD-FRL-5951-7]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The USEPA proposes to approve a variance allowing a temporary increase in particulate matter emissions from the Marathon Oil refinery in Robinson, Illinois, to allow deferral of repairs of control equipment until the time of a scheduled maintenance period. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, USEPA is fully approving the State Implementation Plan revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal, because the USEPA views this 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 written comments are received in response to these actions, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If USEPA receives adverse written comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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: Written comments must be received on or before February 25, 1998.

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.

A copy of the State submittal is available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Summerhays, at (312) 886-6067.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 300

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RIN 0648-AK57

Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed changes to catch sharing plan and sport fishing management; availability of draft environmental assessment and regulatory impact review.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes to approve and implement changes to the Area 2A Pacific halibut Catch Sharing Plan (Plan): (1) To adjust the Washington sport allocation; (2) to provide for an incidental catch of halibut in the commercial sablefish fishery off Washington under certain circumstances; and (3) to adjust management of the sport fisheries off Oregon and Washington under authority of the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982 (Halibut Act). NMFS also proposes