

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement****30 CFR Part 924**

[SPATS No. MS-001-FOR]

Mississippi Regulatory Program

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal of proposed amendment.

SUMMARY: OSM is announcing the withdrawal of an amendment to the Mississippi regulatory program (hereinafter the "Mississippi program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The proposed amendment that is being withdrawn concerned a complete revision of the Mississippi Surface Coal Mining Regulations, and it was intended to revise the Mississippi program to be consistent with the Federal regulations. OSM announced receipt of the amendment in the January 14, 1993, **Federal Register** (58 FR 4387). On March 26, 1998, Mississippi submitted a new amendment which replaces the one that is being withdrawn by this proposed rule document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By letter dated December 9, 1992 (Administrative Record No. MS-0319), Mississippi submitted a proposed amendment to its program pursuant to SMCRA. The submittal was a complete rewrite of Parts 100 through 250 of the Mississippi Surface Coal Mining Regulations for surface and underground coal mining operations.

OSM announced receipt of the proposed amendment in the January 14, 1993, **Federal Register** (58 FR 4387) and invited public comment on its adequacy. The public comment period ended February 16, 1993. OSM notified Mississippi of deficiencies in the December 9, 1992, submittal, and on February 17, 1994 (Administrative Record No. MS-0322), Mississippi submitted a revised amendment. OSM reopened the public comment period in the March 10, 1994, **Federal Register** (59 FR 11225). This comment period ended April 11, 1994.

Following review of the revisions, OSM notified Mississippi of

deficiencies in its February 17, 1994, revised amendment. By letter dated March 26, 1998 (Administrative Record No. MS-0355), Mississippi submitted a new amendment. This amendment replaces both the December 9, 1992, and February 17, 1994, submittals. Therefore, the proposed amendment announced in the January 14, 1993, **Federal Register** is withdrawn.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 924

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

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Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Louisiana: Reasonable-Further-Progress Plan for the 1996-1999 Period, Attainment Demonstration, Contingency Plan, Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets, and 1990 Emission Inventory for the Baton Rouge Ozone Nonattainment Area; Louisiana Point Source Banking Regulations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this action, the EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Baton Rouge ozone nonattainment area submitted by the State of Louisiana for the purpose of satisfying the Post-1996 Rate-of-Progress (ROP), Attainment Demonstration, and Contingency Plan requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act (the Act), which will aid in ensuring the attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone. The EPA is also proposing approval of the associated 1999 Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets (MVEBs) for the area.

The EPA proposes to take action on additional SIP revisions submitted by Louisiana including codifying revisions that were made to the 1990 base year emission inventory and submitted to the EPA as part of the Baton Rouge 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress Plan approved on October 22, 1996. Furthermore, the EPA proposes to approve additional

revisions to the 1990 base year emissions inventory submitted as part of the Post-1996 Rate-of-Progress Plan. The EPA is also proposing approval of the State's point source banking regulations. This rulemaking action is being taken under sections 110, 301 and part D of the Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 19, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Persons interested in examining these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, H. B. Garlock Building, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70810.

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