

effective in less than 30 days after **Federal Register** publication. A NPRM was published for this regulation. However, delaying the final rule's effective date until 30 days after **Federal Register** publication would be contrary to national safety interests, as there was not sufficient time remaining after receipt of the permit request to allow for the full comment period that ended on September 16, and a 30 day delayed effective date, as the event occurs on October 10.

Regulatory Evaluation

This regulation is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(f) of that order. The Office of Management and Budget has excepted it from review under that order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this proposal to be so minimal that a full regulatory evaluation under paragraph 10e of the regulated policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. The regulated area will only be in effect for three and one half hours in the vicinity of San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) the Coast Guard must consider whether this rulemaking will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Small entities include small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant under their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

Therefore, the Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, as the regulations will only be in effect for approximately three and one half hours on one day in a limited area of San Juan Harbor and its vicinity.

Collection of Information

This rule contains no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Federalism

This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and it has been determined that

this rulemaking does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environmental Assessment

The Coast Guard has considered the environmental impact of this rule consistent with Figure 2-1, paragraph 34(h) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, and has determined that this action has been categorically excluded from further environmental documentation.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 100

Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waterways.

Temporary Regulations

In consideration of the foregoing, the Coast Guard amends part 100 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 100—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1233, 49 CFR 1.46, and 33 CFR 100.35.

2. Add temporary § 100.35T-07-056 to read as follows:

§ 100.35T-07-056 Winston Offshore Cup, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

(a) *Regulated Area.* The regulated area starts in San Juan Bay, out the bay entrance around Punta El Morro, then east 2 nautical miles to Penon San Jorge, then back around into the bay. The regulated area is established beginning at 18°28'4"N, 066°08'0"W, then north to 18°28'9"N, 066°08'0"W, then east to 18°28'7"N, 066°05'5"W, then south to 18°28'2"N 066°05'5"W, then directly south to the shore. This area includes San Juan Bay, except San Antonio Approach Channel, San Antonio channel, Army Terminal Channel, Army Terminal Turning Basin, and Puerto Nuevo Channel, and Graving Dock Channel. All coordinates referenced use Datum: NAD 1983.

(b) *Special Local Regulations.* Entry into the regulated area by other than event participants is prohibited, unless otherwise authorized by the Patrol Commander. Spectator craft are required to remain in a spectator area designated by the event sponsor Puerto Rico Offshore Tour, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

(c) *Dates.* This section is effective at 12 p.m. and terminates at 3:30 p.m. AST on October 10, 1999.

Dated: September 2, 1999.

Thad W. Allen,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD08-99-058]

Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, LA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, has issued a temporary deviation from the regulation governing the operation of the Norfolk Southern Railroad bascule span drawbridge across the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, mile 4.5, at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. This deviation allows the Norfolk Southern Railroad to close the bridge to navigation from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday from October 12, 1999 through November 5, 1999. This temporary deviation was issued to allow for the replacement of the railroad ties on the bascule span deck. The draw will open at any time for a vessel in distress. Presently, the draw opens on signal at all times.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 8 a.m. on October 12, 1999 through 4 p.m. on November 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Unless otherwise indicated, documents referred to in this notice are available for inspection or copying at the office of the Eighth Coast Guard District, Bridge Administration Branch, Commander (ob), Eighth Coast Guard District, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130-3396. The Bridge Administration Branch of the Eighth Coast Guard District maintains the public docket for this temporary deviation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Frank, Bridge Administration Branch, telephone (504) 589-2965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Norfolk Southern Railroad bascule span drawbridge across the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal in New Orleans, Louisiana, has a vertical clearance of one foot above mean high water in the closed-to-navigation position and unlimited clearance in the open-to-

navigation position. Navigation on the waterway consists of tugs and tows, fishing vessels, sailing vessels, and other recreational craft. The Norfolk Southern Railroad requested a temporary deviation from the normal operation of the drawbridge in order to accommodate the maintenance work, involving removal and replacement of the railroad ties on the bascule span deck.

This deviation allows the draw of the Norfolk Southern Railroad bascule span drawbridge across the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, mile 4.5, at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana to remain closed to navigation from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday from October 12, 1999 through November 5, 1999. The draw shall open on signal at any time for a vessel in distress.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

Paul J. Pluta,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 033-0171; FRL-6446-2]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is finalizing a limited approval and limited disapproval of a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) proposed in the **Federal Register** on April 4, 1994. This final action will incorporate these rules into the federally approved SIP. The intended effect of finalizing this action is to regulate emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). The revised rules control VOC emissions from the loading, unloading, and storage of petroleum products. EPA is finalizing a simultaneous limited approval and limited disapproval under CAA provisions regarding EPA action on SIP submittals and general rulemaking authority because these revisions, while strengthening the SIP, also do not fully

meet the CAA provisions regarding plan submissions and requirements for nonattainment areas. As a result of this limited disapproval EPA will be required to impose highway funding or emission offset sanctions under the CAA unless the State submits and EPA approves corrections to the identified deficiencies within 18 months of the effective date of this disapproval. Moreover, EPA will be required to promulgate a Federal implementation plan (FIP) unless the deficiencies are corrected within 24 months of the effective date of this disapproval.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective on November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the rule revisions and EPA's evaluation report for each rule are available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rule revisions are also available for inspection at the following locations: Rulemaking Office, (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket (6102), 401 "M" Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

El Dorado Air Pollution Control District, 7553 Green Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667-4197.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Max Fantillo, Rulemaking Office, (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, Telephone: (415) 744-1183.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Applicability

EPA is finalizing a limited approval and limited disapproval of a revision to the California SIP submitted by El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District (EDCAPCD) entitled Regulation IX, Air Toxic Control Measures, Section A, Benzene, Rules 900 through 914. This regulation was submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to EPA on April 5, 1991.

II. Background

On April 4, 1994 in 64 FR 15686, EPA proposed granting a limited approval and limited disapproval of EDCAPCD Regulation IX, Air Toxic Control Measure, Section A, Benzene, (Rules 900 through 914) into the California SIP. These 900 series rules were adopted by EDCAPCD on September 18, 1990 and

submitted by the CARB to EPA on April 5, 1991. The rules were submitted in response to EPA's 1988 SIP Call and the CAA section 182(a)(2)(A) requirement that nonattainment areas fix their reasonably available control technology (RACT) rules for ozone in accordance with EPA guidance that interpreted the requirements of the pre-amendment Act. A detailed discussion of the background for each of the above rules and nonattainment areas is provided in the proposed rule (PR) cited above.

EPA has evaluated all of the above rules for consistency with the requirements of the CAA and EPA regulations and EPA's interpretation of these requirements as expressed in the various EPA policy guidance documents referenced in the PR. EPA is finalizing the limited approval of these rules in order to strengthen the SIP and finalizing the limited disapproval requiring the correction of the remaining deficiencies. In summary, the deficiencies relate to the lack of a specific definition of the facilities to which the rules apply, improper definition of test methods, Control Officer discretion to require unspecified control equipment, and a higher throughput exemption than allowed by section 182(b)(3). These deficiencies must be corrected pursuant to the requirements of sections 182(a)(2)(A) and part D of the CAA. A detailed discussion of the rule provisions and evaluations has been provided in the PR and in technical support document (TSD) available at EPA's Region IX office (TSD dated April 30, 1993, Regulation IX, Rules 900 through 914).

III. Response to Public Comments

A 30-day public comment period was provided in 59 FR 15686; EPA did not receive any comments.

IV. EPA Action

EPA is finalizing a limited approval and limited disapproval of the above-referenced rules. The limited approval of these rules is being finalized under section 110(k)(3) in light of EPA's authority pursuant to section 301(a) to adopt regulations necessary to further air quality by strengthening the SIP. The approval is limited in the sense that the rules strengthen the SIP. However, the rules do not meet the section 182(a)(2)(A) CAA requirement because of the rule deficiencies which were discussed in the PR. Thus, in order to strengthen the SIP, EPA is granting limited approval of these rules under sections 110(k)(3) and 301(a) of the CAA. This action approves the rules into the SIP as federally enforceable rules.