

particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local, or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this rule will not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the effects of this rule elsewhere in this preamble.

#### F. Environment

We have analyzed this rule under Department of Homeland Security Directive 023–01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, and Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4370f), and have determined that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. This rule involves a safety zone that will prohibit entry of vessels into Smith Canal in Stockton, CA. It is categorically excluded from further review under paragraph L[60c] of appendix A, table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023–01–001–01, Rev. 1.

#### G. Protest Activities

The Coast Guard respects the First Amendment rights of protesters. Protesters are asked to call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to coordinate protest activities so that your message can be received without jeopardizing the safety or security of people, places, or vessels.

#### List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

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

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

### PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 46 U.S.C. 70034, 70051, 70124; 33 CFR 1.05–1, 6.04–1, 6.04–6, and 160.5; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.3.

■ 2. Add § 165.T11–181 to read as follows:

#### § 165.T11–181 Safety Zone; Smith Canal, Stockton, CA.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All waters of Smith Canal, from surface to bottom, beginning at the

canal entrance adjacent to Louis Park extending the length of the canal to American Legion Park during pollution removal operations.

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section, “designated representative” means a Coast Guard Patrol Commander, including a Coast Guard coxswain, petty officer, or other officer operating a Coast Guard vessel, or a Federal, State, or local officer designated by or assisting the Captain of the Port (COTP) San Francisco in the enforcement of the safety zone.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, you may not enter the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative.

(2) Vessel operators desiring to enter or operate within the safety zone must contact the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative to obtain permission to do so. Vessel operators given permission to enter the safety zone must, while within the zone, comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative. Persons and vessels may request to enter the safety zone through contacting the 24-hour Command Center at telephone (415) 399–3547.

(d) *Enforcement period.* This section will be enforced from 11:30 a.m. on September 29, 2024, through 11:59 p.m. on October 5, 2024.

Dated: September 29, 2024.

**Jordan M. Baldueza,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Sector San Francisco.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG–2024–0700]

RIN 1625–AA00

#### Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Temporary final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone around salvage operations for a sunken vessel. The safety zone encompasses navigable waters on a portion of the Atlantic Ocean in the vicinity of Point Pleasant Beach, NJ within a 500-yard

radius of the salvage operations. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards created by the salvage operations of the sunken vessel. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port, Sector Delaware Bay.

**DATES:** This rule is effective without actual notice from October 3, 2024 through October 31, 2024. For the purposes of enforcement, actual notice will be used from October 1, 2024, until October 3, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG–2024–0700 in the search box and click “Search.” Next, in the Document Type column, select “Supporting & Related Material.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking, call or email MST1 Dylan Caikowski, Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay; (215) 271–4814, [SecDelBayWWM@uscg.mil](mailto:SecDelBayWWM@uscg.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations  
DHS Department of Homeland Security  
FR Federal Register  
NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking  
§ Section  
U.S.C. United States Code

##### II. Background Information and Regulatory History

The Coast Guard is issuing this temporary rule under authority in 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). This statutory provision authorizes an agency to issue a rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment when the agency for good cause finds that those procedures are “impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.” The Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) with respect to this rule because prompt action is needed to respond to the potential safety hazards associated with the salvage operations of a sunken vessel. It is impracticable to publish an NPRM because salvage operations may begin as soon as October 1, 2024.

Also, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Delaying the effective date of this rule would be impracticable

because prompt action is needed to respond to the potential safety hazards associated with the salvage operations of a sunken vessel.

### III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034. The Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay (COTP) has determined that potential hazards associated with the salvage operations of the sunken vessel, will be a safety concern for the vessels involved with the salvage operations and anyone within a 500-yard radius of salvage operations. This rule is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in the navigable waters within the safety zone while the salvage operations are being conducted.

### IV. Discussion of the Rule

This rule establishes a temporary safety zone which will be in effect from October 1, 2024, through October 31, 2024. The rule will only be subject to enforcement, however, for a seven-day period within the time the rule will be in effect. There needs to be a seven-day window of good weather for salvage operations to be conducted safely. The safety zone will only be enforced upon issuance of a Broadcast Notice to Mariners by the COTP, as well as on-scene notice. The safety zone will cover all navigable waters, on a portion of the Atlantic Ocean, within 500 yards of the sunken vessel being salvaged, in position latitude 40°05'32.3" N, longitude 74°01'28.4" W. This coordinate is based on Datum WGS 84. The duration of the zone is intended to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in these navigable waters during the salvage operations. No vessel or person will be permitted to enter the safety zone without obtaining permission from the COTP or a designated representative.

### V. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and Executive orders, and we discuss First Amendment rights of protesters.

#### A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. This rule has not been designated a "significant regulatory action," under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, as

amended by Executive Order 14094 (Modernizing Regulatory Review). Accordingly, this rule has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This regulatory action determination is based on the size, duration, and location of the temporary safety zone. The safety zone is effective for 30 days but will only be enforced for 7 days during active salvage operations. Vessel traffic will be able to safely transit around the safety zone while the safety zone is being enforced. Moreover, the Coast Guard will release the details of the zone via a Broadcast Notice to Mariners on VHF-FM radio channel 16.

#### B. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, as amended, does not apply to rules not subject to notice and comment. As the Coast Guard has, for good cause, waived notice and comment requirement that would otherwise apply to this rulemaking, the Regulatory Flexibility Act's provisions do not apply here.

#### C. Collection of Information

This rule will not call for a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

#### D. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

A rule has implications for federalism under Executive Order 13132, Federalism, if it has a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. We have analyzed this rule under that Order and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in Executive Order 13132.

Also, this rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, because it does not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes.

#### E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their discretionary regulatory actions. In particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a

State, local, or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this rule will not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the effects of this rule elsewhere in this preamble.

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We have analyzed this rule under Department of Homeland Security Directive 023–01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, and Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4370f), and have determined that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. This rule involves a safety zone lasting 7 days that will prohibit entry within 500 yards of salvage operations of a sunken vessel. It is categorically excluded from further review under paragraph L60(a) of appendix A, table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023–01–001–01, Rev. 1. A Record of Environmental Consideration supporting this determination is available in the docket. For instructions on locating the docket, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble.

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- 2. Add § 165.T05–0700, to read as follows:

**§ 165.T05–0700 Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ.**

(a) *Location.* All navigable waters, on a portion of the Atlantic Ocean, within 500 yards of a sunken vessel being salvaged, in position latitude 40°05′32.3″ N, longitude 74°01′28.4″ W. (WGS 84)

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section, *designated representative* means a Coast Guard Patrol Commander, including a Coast Guard petty officer, warrant or commissioned officer on board a Coast Guard vessel or on board a federal, state, or local law enforcement vessel assisting the Captain of the Port (COTP), Sector Delaware Bay in the enforcement of the safety zone.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, you may not enter or remain in the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(2) To seek permission to enter or remain in the zone, contact the COTP or the COTP's representative via VHF–FM channel 16 or (215) 271–4807. Those in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(4) This section applies to all vessels except those engaged in law enforcement, aids to navigation servicing, and emergency response operations.

(d) *Enforcement.* (1) The safety zone created by this section will be enforced only upon issuance of a Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM) by the COTP, as well as on-scene notice or other appropriate means in accordance with 165.7.

(2) The U.S. Coast Guard may be assisted in the patrol and enforcement of the safety zone by Federal, State, and local agencies.

(e) *Enforcement period.* This rule will be enforced for a seven-day period between October 1, 2024, and October 31, 2024, after issuance of a BNM, as detailed above.

Dated: September 27, 2024.

**Kate F. Higgins-Bloom,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Sector Delaware Bay.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 52**

[EPA–R05–OAR–2024–0105; EPA–R05–OAR–2024–0320; FRL–12240–02–R5]

**Air Plan Approval; Illinois; NAAQS Update**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA or Illinois). The revisions, submitted on February 26, 2024, and July 8, 2024, incorporate amendments to the Illinois air pollution control rules entitled “Part 243—Ambient Air Quality Standards” in response to EPA rulemakings and changes to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) that EPA adopted in 2022 and 2023.

**DATES:** This direct final rule will be effective December 2, 2024, unless EPA receives adverse comments by November 4, 2024. If adverse comments are received, EPA will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the **Federal Register** informing the public that the rule will not take effect.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R05–OAR–2024–0105 at <https://www.regulations.gov>, or via email to [arra.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:arra.sarah@epa.gov). For comments submitted at [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.* on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions, and general

guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Throughout this document whenever “we,” “us,” or “our” is used, we mean EPA.

**I. Background****A. Illinois Submittals**

On February 26 and July 8, 2024, IEPA submitted revisions to the SIP that update Part 243 in Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (IAC). The SIP submissions update section 243.108 of Title 35 by incorporating EPA's updated “List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods,” which is used to determine compliance with the NAAQS (fine particulate matter and coarse particulate matter, sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide, lead, oxides of nitrogen, and ozone). The February 2024 submission includes EPA's designation of one new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) in ambient air.<sup>1</sup> This designation was enacted and effective on October 5, 2023. The July 2024 submission incorporates EPA's designation of a new equivalent method for measuring Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) in ambient air, also found in section 243.108.<sup>2</sup> The designation was enacted and effective May 16, 2024.

The July 2024 submission also incorporates references to EPA's updated ozone absorption cross-section value,<sup>3</sup> which is a standard parameter used to measure concentrations of ozone, and makes corrections to section 243.125(b)(3) to reflect word style used by EPA in past NAAQS amendments.

**B. List of Designated and Reference Equivalent Methods**

EPA evaluates various methods for monitoring the concentrations of criteria pollutants under the NAAQS. Equivalent methods for measuring criteria pollutants are designated by EPA as monitoring methods that meet specific requirements for determining

<sup>1</sup> See 87 FR 65203 (October 28, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> See 88 FR 76212 (November 6, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> See 88 FR 70595 (October 12, 2023).