

## List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 3

Administrative practice and procedure, Claims, Disability benefits, Health care, Pensions, Veterans, Vietnam.

Approved: July 8, 1996.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 38 CFR part 3 is proposed to be amended as follows:

**PART 3—ADJUDICATION****Subpart A—Pension, Compensation, and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation**

1. The authority citation for Part 3, subpart A continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), unless otherwise noted.

**§ 3.307 [Amended]**

2. In § 3.307, paragraph (a)(6)(ii) is amended by removing “chloracne and” and adding, in its place, “chloracne,”; and by adding “tarda, and acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy” immediately following “cutanea”.

**§ 3.309 [Amended]**

3. In § 3.309, paragraph (e), the listing of diseases is amended by adding “Acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy” between “Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma” and “Porphyria cutanea tarda”; by adding “Prostate cancer” between “Porphyria cutanea tarda” and “Respiratory cancers (cancer of the lung, bronchus, larynx, or trachea)”.

4. Section 3.309, paragraph (e) is further amended by redesignating the Note as “Note 1.”; and by adding “Note 2.” to read as follows:

**§ 3.309 Disease subject to presumptive service connection.**

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(e) \* \* \*

Note 2: For purposes of this section, the term *acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy* means transient peripheral neuropathy that appears within weeks or months of exposure to an herbicide agent and resolves within two years of the date of onset.

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**40 CFR Part 52**

[WA47–7120b; FRL–5544–1]

**Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Carbon Monoxide Implementation Plan for the State of Washington: Puget Sound Emission Inventory**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes to approve the 1990 base year and 1995 projected year carbon monoxide emission inventory portion of the Puget Sound carbon monoxide (CO) State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted on September 30, 1994, by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for the purpose of bringing about the attainment of the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for CO. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving the State’s SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by September 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Montel Livingston, Environmental Protection Specialist (OAQ–107), Office of Air Quality, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. Washington State Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive, Olympia, WA 98504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Cooper, Office of Air Quality

(OAQ–107), EPA, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553–6917.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

Dated: July 22, 1996.

Randall F. Smith,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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**40 CFR Part 52**

[FRL–5533–3]

**Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Emissions Banking, Trading, and Averaging Program Approval**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by Massachusetts. This revision establishes a voluntary emissions banking, trading, and averaging program for eligible sources of volatile organic compounds (VOC), nitrogen oxides (NOx), or carbon monoxide (CO). The goal of these regulations is to encourage the creation, trading, or averaging of surplus emission reductions for facilities to meet new source review offsetting, netting, and reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements in the most cost-effective manner. The program was adopted as a voluntary Economic Incentive Program, developed pursuant to EPA’s guidance.

In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving this rule without prior proposal. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to the direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this action must be received by September 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Susan Studlien, Deputy Director, Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Bldg., Boston, MA

02203. Copies of the State submittal and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment at the Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA and the Division of Air Quality Control, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, One Winter Street, 8th floor, Boston, MA 02108.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Rapp, Environmental Engineer, Air Quality Planning Unit (CAQ), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211, (617) 565-2773.

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

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4201-7601q.

Dated: June 18, 1996.

John P. DeVillars,

*Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

[IL122-1b; FRL-5547-2]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** On November 30, 1994, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) submitted to the USEPA an adopted rule and supporting information for the control of volatile organic liquid (VOL) storage operations as a requested State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision. This rule is part of the State's control measures for volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions, for the Chicago and East St. Louis ozone nonattainment areas, and is intended to satisfy part of the requirements of section 182(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (Act) amendments of 1990. VOC is one of the air pollutants which combine on hot summer days to form ground level ozone, commonly known as smog. Ozone pollution is of particular concern because of its harmful effects upon lung tissue and breathing passages. This regulation requires a reasonably available control technology (RACT) level of control as required by the amended Act. This action lists the SIP revision that USEPA is proposing to approve and provides an opportunity

for public comment. A rationale for approving this request is presented in the final rules section of this Federal Register, where USEPA is approving the revision request as a direct final rule without prior proposal because USEPA views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If USEPA receives adverse comments the direct final rule will be withdrawn. Any parties interested in commenting on this notice should do so this time. The final rule on this proposed action will address all comments received.

**DATES:** Comments on this document must be received by September 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Comments should be strictly to the subject matter of this proposal.

Copies of the State submittal and USEPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Rosenthal, Air Programs Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, (312) 886-6052, at the Chicago address indicated above.

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

Dated: June 11, 1996.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

*Regional Administrator.*

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#### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[IL146-1b; FRL-5540-7]

#### Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Illinois

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is proposing to approve the State Implementation Plan submitted by the State of Illinois through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) on June 2,

1995, and January 9, 1996, for the purpose of redesignating the portion of LaSalle County currently designated as nonattainment to attainment status for the particulate matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The EPA is also proposing to approve the maintenance plan for the LaSalle County PM nonattainment area, which was submitted with the redesignation request to ensure that attainment will be maintained. In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving this action as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the EPA views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before September 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal and the EPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Pohlman, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-3299.

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

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

*Regional Administrator.*

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