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(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 16136(b); 38 U.S.C. 3684)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[OR-69-7284b; FRL-5984-8]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to approve a revision to the Oregon State Implementation Plan. This revision establishes and requires a source specific reasonable available control technology (RACT) volatile organic compound (VOC) emission standard for DURA Industries, at 4466 NW Yeon, Portland, Oregon 97210. This action is authorized under Part D of the Clean Air Act (Act).

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 If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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 April 30, 1998.

**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 and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) 811 SW Sixth Ave, Portland, Oregon 97204-1390.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tracy Oliver, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553-1388.

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

Dated: March 6, 1998.

**Chuck Findley,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 10.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[CA 041-0067a; FRL-5984-1]

#### Proposed Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans and Redesignation of California's Ten Federal Carbon Monoxide Planning Areas to Attainment Urbanized Area

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to approve maintenance plans and redesignation requests submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to redesignate ten of California's federal carbon monoxide planning areas from nonattainment to attainment for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for carbon monoxide (CO). They are: Bakersfield Metropolitan Area, Fresno Urbanized Area, Lake Tahoe South Shore Area, Sacramento Area, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Area, Chico Urbanized Area, Lake Tahoe North Shore Area, Modesto Urbanized Area, San Diego Area, and Stockton Urbanized Area. Under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA), designations can be revised if sufficient data is available to warrant such revisions. In this action, EPA is proposing California's maintenance plans and redesignation requests because they meet the requirements set forth in the CAA. In addition, EPA is proposing a related State Implementation Plan (SIP) submission

by CARB, an Air Quality Attainment Plan for CO for Fresno.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, 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 relevant adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. However, if EPA receives relevant adverse comments, then EPA will publish a document that withdraws only those portions of the action on which EPA received the adverse comments, informing the public that those portions of the action are withdrawn. EPA will then address those comments in a final action based upon this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on the proposed rule. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by April 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Larry A. Biland, Air Planning Office (AIR-2), Air Division, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105-3901. Telephone: (415) 744-1227.

Copies of the SIP materials and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rule revisions are also available for inspection at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Air Division, Air Planning Office (AIR-2), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901  
 Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket (6102), 401 "M" Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460  
 California Air Resources Board, 2020 L Street, Sacramento, California 92123-1095  
 Kern County APCD, 2700 M Street, Suite #290, Bakersfield, CA 93301  
 San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD, 1999 Tuolumne Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721  
 Placer County, DeWitt Center 11464 B Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603  
 Sacramento Metropolitan APCD, 8411 Jackson Road, Sacramento, CA 95826  
 Bay Area Air, Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109  
 Butte County, 2525 Dominic Drive, Suite J, Chico, CA 95928-7184

El Dorado County 2850, Fairlane Ct., Bldg. C, Placerville, CA 95667-4100  
 Yolo—Solano County, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 103, Davis, CA 95616-4882  
 San Diego County, Air Pollution Control District, 9150 Chesapeake Drive, San Diego, CA 92123-1095

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry A. Biland, Air Planning Office (AIR-2), Air Division, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1227.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document concerns Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans submitted to EPA on December 28, 1992; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Redesignation of California's Ten Federal Carbon Monoxide Planning Areas to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and Emission Inventory; Bakersfield Metropolitan Area, Fresno Urbanized Area, Lake Tahoe South Shore Area, Sacramento Area, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Area, Chico Urbanized Area, Lake Tahoe North Shore Area, Modesto Urbanized Area, San Diego Area, and Stockton Urbanized Area submitted to EPA on July 3, 1996 by the California Air Resources Board. For further information, please see the information provided in the Direct Final action that is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: March 4, 1998.

**Felicia Marcus,**

*Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 63

[AD-FRL-5988-4]

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### National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of compliance.

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes a temporary extension of the compliance date specified in 40 CFR 63.1311(c) for the provisions contained in 40 CFR 63.1329 for existing affected sources

producing poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET) using the continuous terephthalic acid (TPA) high viscosity multiple end finisher process because the EPA is in the process of responding to a request to reconsider relevant portions of the rule (Docket Item: A-92-45; VI-A-1). The EPA is proposing this temporary extension to February 27, 2001 to complete reconsideration and any necessary revision to the rule. The EPA is proposing this temporary extension pursuant to Clean Air Act section 301(a)(1).

Because these amendments would merely extend the compliance date for the process contact cooling tower (PCCT) provisions contained in 40 CFR 63.1329 for existing affected sources producing PET using the continuous TPA high viscosity multiple end finisher process, the EPA does not anticipate receiving relevant adverse comments. Consequently, the proposed revisions to the promulgated rule providing the temporary extension of the compliance date are also being issued as a direct final rule in the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

If no relevant adverse comments are received on this proposal by the due date for comments (see DATES section below), no further action will be taken with respect to this proposal, and the direct final rule will become final on the date provided in that action.

**DATES:** *Comments.* Comments must be received on or before April 30, 1998, unless a hearing is requested by April 13, 1998. If a hearing is requested, written comments must be received by May 15, 1998.

### Public Hearing

Anyone requesting a public hearing must contact the EPA no later than April 13, 1998. If a hearing is held, it will take place on April 15, 1998, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments.* Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket Number A-92-45 (see docket section below), room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through electronic mail.

### Public Hearing

If a public hearing is held, it will be held at the EPA's Office of Administration Auditorium, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Persons interested in attending the hearing or wishing to present oral testimony should notify Ms. Marguerite Thweatt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MD-13, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27711, telephone (919) 541-5673.

### Docket

The official record for this rulemaking has been established under docket number A-92-45 (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments and data, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official rulemaking record is located at the address in the **ADDRESSES** section. Alternatively, a docket index, as well as individual items contained within the docket, may be obtained by calling (202) 260-7548 or (202) 260-7549. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Rosensteel, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, telephone number (919) 541-5608.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Electronic Filing.* Electronic comments and data can be sent directly to EPA at: a-and-r-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments and data must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on diskette in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number A-92-45. Electronic comments may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

### Electronic Availability

This document is available in docket number A-92-45 or by request from the EPA's Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (see **ADDRESSES**), and is available for downloading from the Technology Transfer Network (TTN), the EPA's electronic bulletin board system. The TTN provides information and technology exchange in various areas of emissions control. The service is free, except for the cost of a telephone call. Dial (919) 541-5742 for up to a