

### Unfunded Mandates

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act requires, at 2 U.S.C. 1532, that agencies prepare an assessment of anticipated costs and benefits before developing any rule that may result in an expenditure by State, local, or tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more in any given year. This supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking would have no such effect on State, local, or tribal governments, or the private sector.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Secretary hereby certifies that this supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612. This notice provides additional information concerning the computer-based system that VA proposed to implement in its prior rulemaking notice. The additional information does not alone have any economic impact on small entities. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of sections 603 and 604.

### Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program number is 64.114, Veterans Housing Guaranteed and Insured Loans.

Approved: November 20, 2006.

**R. James Nicholson,**

*Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R06–OAR–2006–0016; FRL–8248–2]

### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Reid Vapor Pressure Requirements for Gasoline

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by Texas on October 4, 2001. The revisions pertain to Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) requirements for gasoline. The revisions add exemptions to RVP requirements for research

laboratories and academic institutions, competition racing, and gasoline that is being stored or transferred that is not used in the affected counties. The revisions also reduce record keeping requirements for retail gasoline dispensing outlets in the affected counties, and correct a typographical error. We are proposing approval of the revisions pursuant to section 110 and part D of the Federal Clean Air Act.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 27, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Mr. Thomas Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PD–L), Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202–2733. Comments may also be submitted electronically or through hand delivery/courier by following the detailed instructions in the **ADDRESSES** section of the direct final rule located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alima Patterson, State/Oversight Section (6PD–O), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202–2733, telephone (214) 665–7247; fax number 214–665–7263; e-mail address [patterson.alima@epa.gov](mailto:patterson.alima@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the final section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal as a direct rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as noncontroversial submittal 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 action no further activity is contemplated. 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. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 9, 2006.

**Lawrence E. Starfield,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 281

[EPA–R08–UST–2006–0295; FRL–8247–2]

### Colorado: Tentative Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; notice of tentative determination on application of state of Colorado for final approval, public hearing and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The State of Colorado has applied for final approval of its Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA has reviewed Colorado's application and made the tentative decision that the State's UST program satisfies all requirements necessary to qualify for final approval.

**DATES:** Any member of the public is invited to provide written comments and/or request a public hearing on this determination by December 27, 2006. A public hearing will be held if sufficient public interest is expressed and communicated to EPA in writing by December 27, 2006. EPA will determine by January 26, 2007, whether there is significant interest to hold a public hearing. The State of Colorado will participate in any public hearing held by EPA on this subject. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, Item C, for details.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for a public hearing shall be addressed to: Robert E. Roberts, Regional Administrator, c/o Francisca Chambus (8P–W–GW), U.S. EPA, Region 8, 999 18th Street, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202–2466. Comments, as well as requests to present oral testimony, must be received by the close of business on December 27, 2006.

All documents relating to this determination are available for public inspection and copying at the following locations: (1) U.S. EPA, Library, Region 8, 999 18th Street, Suite 144, Denver, CO 80202–2466 from 9AM to 4PM, (2) Colorado Department of Labor & Employment, Division of Oil and Public Safety, Public Records Center, 633 17th Street, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202 from 8AM to Noon, or (3) online at: <http://www.regulations.gov>, with reference to Docket ID No. EPA–R08–UST–2006–0295. However, based on sensitivity, certain materials are available in hardcopy only. Comments