

**POSTAL SERVICE****39 CFR Part 601****Purchasing of Property and Services****AGENCY:** Postal Service.**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service is revising the provision of its purchasing regulations concerning contract claims and disputes to update references to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as recodified, and to notify contractors of the implementation of an electronic filing system by the Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* July 6, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Written inquiries may be addressed to Supply Management Infrastructure, USPS, Room 1141, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20260.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul McGinn, (202) 268-4638.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document contains two revisions to 39 CFR 601.109, *Contract claims and disputes*. That section implements the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, 41 U.S.C. 7101-7109. The first amended paragraph, § 601.109(a), *General*, states that the regulation implements the Contract Disputes Act of 1978. The sole purpose of the revision is to update the recodified citation for the Contract Disputes Act.

The second amended paragraph, § 601.109(g)(7), *Wording of decisions*, clarifies that the identified paragraph must be included in decisions issued by a contracting officer for the Postal Service subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, and advises contractors of the implementation of an electronic filing system by the Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals.

**List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 601**

Government procurement.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated, 39 CFR part 601 is amended as follows:

**PART 601—PURCHASING OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES**

■ 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 601 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 39 U.S.C. 401, 404, 410, 411, 2008, 5001-5605.

■ 2. In § 601.109, revise paragraphs (a) and (g)(7) to read as follows:

**§ 601.109 Contract claims and disputes.**

(a) *General*. This section implements the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 7101-7109). If ADR

is used, the SDR official may serve as a mediator for contract performance disagreements prior to bringing a contract claim or dispute under this part.

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(7) *Wording of decisions*. The contracting officer's final decision must contain the following paragraph: "This is the final decision of the contracting officer pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 and the clause of your contract entitled Claims and Disputes. You may appeal this decision to the Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals by filing a new Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals case through the USPS Judicial Officer Department's Electronic Filing System Web site located at <https://uspsjoe.newdawn.com/JusticeWeb> within ninety days from the date you receive this decision. You also may appeal this decision to the Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals by mailing or otherwise furnishing written notice to the contracting officer within ninety days from the date you receive this decision. The notice should identify the contract by number, reference this decision, and indicate that an appeal is intended. Alternatively, you may bring an action directly in the United States Court of Federal Claims within twelve months from the date you receive this decision."

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**BILLING CODE 7710-12-P****ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 52****[EPA-R07-OAR-2015-0123; FRL-9928-60-Region 7]****Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Missouri, Construction Permits Required****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking final action to approve revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the State of Missouri submitted on October 2, 2013. This final action will amend the SIP to update the construction permits rule to incorporate by reference recent

EPA actions related to plantwide applicability limitations (PALs) for greenhouse gases (GHGs) and to correct the definition of "regulated NSR pollutant." Other revisions include modifying the notification period for initial equipment start-up and clarifying de minimis permit air quality analysis requirements.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective on July 6, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-R07-OAR-2015-0123. All documents in the docket are listed on the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, *i.e.*, CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the Environmental Protection Agency, Air Planning and Development Branch, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219. The Regional Office's official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding Federal holidays. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the office at least 24 hours in advance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Paula Higbee, Environmental Protection Agency, Air Planning and Development Branch, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219 at (913)551-7028, or by email at [higbee.paula@epa.gov](mailto:higbee.paula@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Throughout this document "we," "us," or "our" refer to EPA. This section provides additional information by addressing the following:

- I. What is being addressed in this document?
- II. Have the requirements for approval of a SIP revision been met?
- III. EPA's Response to Comments
- IV. What action is EPA taking?

**I. What is being addressed in this document?**

EPA is taking final action to approve the SIP revision submitted by the state of Missouri for 10 CSR 10-6.060, "Construction Permits Required". EPA previously proposed approval of this rule on March 18, 2015 (80 FR 14062). On October 3, 2013, EPA received a request to amend the SIP to incorporate by reference all paragraphs of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), section 52.21, except for paragraphs (a),

(q) and (s) through July 1, 2012.

Missouri also requested to amend the SIP to incorporate by reference EPA's July 12, 2012, final rule finalizing PALs for GHGs (77 FR 41051) and EPA's October 25, 2012, final rule amending the definition of "Regulated NSR Pollutant" concerning condensable particulate matter (77 FR 65107). In Missouri's letter to EPA, Missouri also requested to amend the SIP to incorporate EPA's May 18, 2011, rule repealing the grandfathering provisions for particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) under the PSD program; the state already has an approved PSD program which incorporates by reference the provisions of 40 CFR 52.21 through July 1, 2011. Therefore, Missouri's Federally approved program already incorporates this action. Other revisions to Missouri's rule which we are taking final action on include clarifying the requirements for conducting an air quality analysis in section 5, De Minimis Permits; making minor administrative clarifications; and revising the notification period for initial start-up in section 6, General Permits.

## II. Have the requirements for approval of a SIP revision been met?

The state submission has met the public notice requirements for SIP submissions in accordance with 40 CFR 51.102. The submission also satisfied the completeness criteria of 40 CFR part 51, appendix V. In addition, as explained above and in more detail in the proposed rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on March 18, 2015, the revision meets the substantive SIP requirements of the CAA, including section 110 and implementing regulations.

## III. EPA's Response to Comments

The public comment period on EPA's proposed rule opened March 18, 2015, the date of its publication in the **Federal Register**, and closed on April 18, 2015. During this period, EPA received no comments.

## IV. What action is EPA taking?

EPA is taking final action to approve the revisions to the SIP. These revisions update the construction permits rule to incorporate by reference recent EPA actions related to PALs for GHGs, and amend the definition of "Regulated NSR Pollutant." Other revisions include modifying the notification period for initial equipment start-up and clarifying de minimis permit air quality analysis requirements.

## Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

In this rule, EPA is including final EPA rule regulatory text that includes incorporation by reference. In accordance with requirements of 1 CFR 51.5, EPA is taking final action to incorporate by reference Missouri 10 CSR 10-6.060 "Construction Permits Required" described in the amendments to 40 CFR part 52 set forth below. EPA has made, and will continue to make, these documents generally available electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and/or in hard copy at the appropriate EPA office (see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble for more information).

Under the CAA, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the Act and applicable Federal regulations. 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the CAA. Accordingly, this action merely approves state law as meeting Federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those imposed by state law. For that reason, this action:

- Is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) and is therefore not subject to review under Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 (76 FR 3821, January 21, 2011).
- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);
- Is certified as not having a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*);
- Does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4);
- Does not have Federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999);
- Is not an economically significant regulatory action based on health or safety risks subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997);
- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001);
- Is not subject to requirements of Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the CAA; and

- Does not provide EPA with the discretionary authority to address, as appropriate, disproportionate human health or environmental effects, using practicable and legally permissible methods, under Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

The SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where EPA or an Indian tribe has demonstrated that a tribe has jurisdiction. In those areas of Indian country, the rule does not have tribal implications and will not impose substantial direct costs on tribal governments or preempt tribal law as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000).

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this action and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. A major rule cannot take effect until 60 days after it is published in the **Federal Register**. This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

Under section 307(b)(1) of the CAA, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by August 3, 2015. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this rule does not affect the finality of this rulemaking for the purposes of judicial review nor does it extend the time within which a petition for judicial review may be filed, and shall not postpone the effectiveness of such future rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2).)

## List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: May 21, 2015.  
Becky Weber,  
Acting Regional Administrator, Region 7.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, EPA is amending 40 CFR part 52 as set forth below:

**PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

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

**Subpart AA—Missouri**

■ 2. In § 52.1320, the table in paragraph (c) is amended by revising the entry for 10–6.060 to read as follows:

**§ 52.1320 Identification of Plan.**

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**EPA-APPROVED MISSOURI REGULATIONS**

Missouri citation	Title	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanation
Missouri Department of Natural Resources				
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Chapter 6—Air Quality Standards, Definitions, Sampling and Reference Methods and Air Pollution Control Regulations for the Entire State of Missouri				
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10–6.060 .....	Construction Permits Required ..	10/30/13	6/4/15 and [Insert <b>Federal Register</b> citation].	Provisions of the 2010 PM <sub>2.5</sub> PSD—Increments, SILs and SMCs rule (75 FR 64865, October 20, 2010) relating to SILs and SMCs that were affected by the January 22, 2013, U.S. Court of Appeals decision are not SIP approved. Provisions of the 2002 NSR reform rule relating to the Clean Unit Exemption and Pollution Control Projects are not SIP approved. In addition, we have not approved Missouri’s rule incorporating EPA’s 2007 revision for the definition of “chemical processing plants” (the “Ethanol Rule,” 72 FR 24060 (May 1, 2007)). Although exemptions previously listed in 10 CSR 10–6.060 have been transferred to 10 CSR 10–6.061, the Federally-approved SIP continues to include the following exemption; “Livestock and livestock handling systems from which the only potential contaminant is odorous gas.” Section 9, pertaining to hazardous air pollutants, is not SIP approved.
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