

**List of Subjects in 28 CFR Part 16**

Administrative practices and procedures, Courts, Freedom of Information, Privacy Act.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Attorney General by 5 U.S.C. 552a and delegated to me by Attorney General Order 2940–2008, 28 CFR part 16 is amended as follows:

**PART 16—PRODUCTION OR DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL OR INFORMATION**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 16 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 301, 552, 552a, 553; 28 U.S.C. 509, 510, 534; 31 U.S.C. 3717.

**Subpart E—Exemption of Records Systems Under the Privacy Act**

■ 2. Add § 16.137 to subpart E to read as follows:

**§ 16.137 Exemption of the Department of Justice Insider Threat Program Records—limited access.**

(a) The Department of Justice Insider Threat Program Records (JUSTICE/DOJ–018) system of records is exempted from subsections 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3) and (4); (d)(1), (2), (3) and (4); (e)(1), (2) and (3); (e)(4)(G), (H) and (I); (e)(5) and (8); (f) and (g) of the Privacy Act. These exemptions apply only to the extent that information in this system is subject to exemption pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j) or (k). Where DOJ determines compliance would not appear to interfere with or adversely affect the purpose of this system to detect, deter, and/or mitigate insider threats, the applicable exemption may be waived by the DOJ in its sole discretion.

(b) Exemptions from the particular subsections are justified for the following reasons:

(1) From subsection (c)(3), the requirement that an accounting be made available to the named subject of a record, because this system is exempt from the access provisions of subsection (d). Also, because making available to a record subject the accounting of disclosures of records concerning him/her would specifically reveal any insider threat-related interest in the individual by the DOJ or agencies that are recipients of the disclosures. Revealing this information could compromise ongoing, authorized law enforcement and intelligence efforts, particularly efforts to identify and/or mitigate insider threats. Revealing this information could also permit the record subject to obtain valuable insight concerning the information obtained during any investigation and to take

measures to impede the investigation, e.g., destroy evidence or flee the area to avoid the investigation.

(2) From subsection (c)(4) notification requirements because this system is exempt from the access and amendment provisions of subsection (d) as well as the accounting of disclosures provision of subsection (c)(3). The DOJ takes seriously its obligation to maintain accurate records despite its assertion of this exemption, and to the extent it, in its sole discretion, agrees to permit amendment or correction of DOJ records, it will share that information in appropriate cases.

(3) From subsection (d)(1), (2), (3) and (4), (e)(4)(G) and (H), (e)(8), (f) and (g) because these provisions concern individual access to and amendment of law enforcement, intelligence and counterintelligence, and counterterrorism records, and compliance with these provisions could alert the subject of an authorized law enforcement or intelligence activity about that particular activity and the interest of the DOJ and/or other law enforcement or intelligence agencies. Providing access could compromise or lead to the compromise of information classified to protect national security; disclose information that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of another's personal privacy; reveal a sensitive investigative or intelligence technique; disclose or lead to disclosure of information that would allow a subject to avoid detection or apprehension; or constitute a potential danger to the health or safety of law enforcement personnel, confidential sources, or witnesses.

(4) From subsection (e)(1) because it is not always possible to know in advance what information is relevant and necessary for law enforcement and intelligence purposes. The relevance and utility of certain information that may have a nexus to insider threats may not always be fully evident until and unless it is vetted and matched with other information necessarily and lawfully maintained by the DOJ.

(5) From subsection (e)(2) and (3) because application of these provisions could present a serious impediment to efforts to detect, deter and/or mitigate insider threats. Application of these provisions would put the subject of an investigation on notice of the investigation and allow the subject an opportunity to engage in conduct intended to impede the investigative activity or avoid apprehension.

(6) From subsection (e)(4)(I), to the extent that this subsection is interpreted to require more detail regarding the record sources in this system than has

been published in the **Federal Register**. Should the subsection be so interpreted, exemption from this provision is necessary to protect the sources of law enforcement and intelligence information and to protect the privacy and safety of witnesses and informants and others who provide information to the DOJ. Further, greater specificity of sources of properly classified records could compromise national security.

(7) From subsection (e)(5) because in the collection of information for authorized law enforcement and intelligence purposes, including efforts to detect, deter, and/or mitigate insider threats, due to the nature of investigations and intelligence collection, the DOJ often collects information that may not be immediately shown to be accurate, relevant, timely, and complete, although the DOJ takes reasonable steps to collect only the information necessary to support its mission and investigations. Additionally, the information may aid DOJ in establishing patterns of activity and provide criminal or intelligence leads. It could impede investigative progress if it were necessary to assure relevance, accuracy, timeliness and completeness of all information obtained throughout the course and within the scope of an investigation. Further, some of the records in this system may come from other domestic or foreign government entities, or private entities, and it would not be administratively feasible for the DOJ to vouch for the compliance of these agencies with this provision.

Dated: September 7, 2017.

**Peter A. Winn,**

*Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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

**[EPA–R09–OAR–2017–0259; FRL–9966–89–Region 9]**

**Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, South Coast Air Quality Management District**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking final action to approve revisions to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD

or “District”) portion of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). These revisions concern emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) and oxides of sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>) from facilities that emit four or more tons per year of NO<sub>x</sub> or SO<sub>x</sub>, which are regulated by SCAQMD’s Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM) program. We are approving revisions to local rules in the SIP that regulate these emission sources under the Clean Air Act (CAA or the Act).

**DATES:** This rule is effective on October 16, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** The EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA–R09–OAR–2017–0259. All

documents in the docket are listed on the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., Confidential Business Information 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 through <http://www.regulations.gov>, or please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for additional availability information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Law, EPA Region IX, (415) 947–4126, [Law.Nicole@epa.gov](mailto:Law.Nicole@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Throughout this document, “we,” “us” and “our” refer to the EPA.

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**I. Proposed Action**

On June 6, 2017 (82 FR 25996), the EPA proposed to approve the following rules into the California SIP.

| Local agency | Rule No.                 | Rule title   | Adopted/ amended/ revised | Submitted |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| SCAQMD ..... | 2001 .....               | Applicability .....  | 12/04/15                  | 03/17/17  |
| SCAQMD ..... | 2002 .....               | Allocations for NO <sub>x</sub> and SO <sub>x</sub> .....  | 10/07/16                  | 03/17/17  |
| SCAQMD ..... | 2005 .....               | New Source Review for Regional Clean Air Incentives Market.  | 12/04/15                  | 03/17/17  |
| SCAQMD ..... | 2011: Attachment C ..... | Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Record-keeping for SO <sub>x</sub> Emissions: Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures.        | 12/04/15                  | 03/17/17  |
| SCAQMD ..... | 2011: Chapter 3 .....    | Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Record-keeping for SO <sub>x</sub> Emissions: Process Units—Periodic Reporting and Rule 219 Equipment. | 12/04/15                  | 03/17/17  |
| SCAQMD ..... | 2012: Attachment C ..... | Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Record-keeping for NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions: Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures.        | 12/04/15                  | 03/17/17  |
| SCAQMD ..... | 2012: Chapter 4 .....    | Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Record-keeping for NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions: Process Units—Periodic Reporting and Rule 219 Equipment. | 12/04/15                  | 03/17/17  |
| SCAQMD ..... | 2011: Attachment E ..... | Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Record-keeping for SO <sub>x</sub> Emissions: Definitions.   | 02/05/16                  | 03/17/17  |
| SCAQMD ..... | 2012: Attachment F ..... | Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Record-keeping for NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions: Definitions.   | 02/05/16                  | 03/17/17  |

We proposed to approve these rules for SIP strengthening purposes based on a determination that they satisfied the applicable CAA requirements. Our proposed action contains more information on the rules and our evaluation.

**II. Public Comments and EPA Responses**

The EPA’s proposed action provided a 30-day public comment period. During this period, we received one comment letter dated July 6, 2017, from Adriano Martinez of Earthjustice, on behalf of the Sierra Club.

Several of Earthjustice’s comments pertain to CAA requirements concerning reasonably available control technology (RACT). As we explained in our June 6, 2017 proposed rule, we are not reviewing the submitted rule revisions with respect to RACT requirements in this action.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, comments

pertaining to whether the RECLAIM program, as revised in this action, meets substantive RACT requirements are not germane to this action. We note that the commenter submitted substantially identical comments on a separate proposed rule published June 15, 2017, in which the EPA proposed to determine that the revised RECLAIM regulations satisfy CAA requirements for ozone RACT SIPs in the South Coast ozone nonattainment area.<sup>2</sup> We intend to address Earthjustice’s comments pertaining to RACT requirements as part of our final action on the separate South Coast ozone RACT SIP submission. Below we respond only to those comments that are germane to our June 6, 2017 proposal to approve these revisions to the RECLAIM rules into the California SIP.

*Comment 1:* Earthjustice asserts that the revised RECLAIM program does not properly address RECLAIM trading

credits (RTCs) from facilities that have shut down. While acknowledging that the District has made some program amendments to prevent shutdown facility RTCs from flooding the RECLAIM market, Earthjustice claims that these amendments do not remedy the problem of NO<sub>x</sub> credits from facilities or equipment that shut down prior to 2016. As an example, Earthjustice highlights the California Portland Cement facility, which was one of the largest NO<sub>x</sub> emitters in the NO<sub>x</sub> RECLAIM program until it closed down its cement kilns, releasing 2.5 tons per day of RTCs into the RECLAIM market. According to Earthjustice, these RTCs were largely purchased by oil refineries, which used the RTCs to avoid installing selective catalytic reduction and other readily available NO<sub>x</sub> pollution controls. Earthjustice contends that the District’s failure to remove these RTCs from the RECLAIM market is arbitrary and capricious and that, because of this deficiency, the NO<sub>x</sub> RECLAIM program

<sup>1</sup> 82 FR 25996, 25998 (June 6, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> 82 FR 27451 (June 15, 2017).

fails to satisfy both California's Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) requirement and the CAA's RACT requirement.

*Response 1:* We disagree with the commenter's claim that the alleged deficiencies preclude approval of the revised RECLAIM rules into the SIP. As explained in our proposed rule, we have evaluated the revised rules for compliance with the applicable CAA requirements for enforceability, new source review, SIP revisions, and economic incentive programs.<sup>3</sup> The commenter fails to identify any specific issue that precludes a finding that the revised RECLAIM regulations satisfy these requirements.

The commenter also fails to identify any statutory basis, other than the CAA RACT requirement, for its argument that the EPA cannot approve the revised RECLAIM rules. To the extent the commenter intended to argue that the alleged deficiencies in the revised RECLAIM program constitute RACT deficiencies under the CAA, those comments are outside the scope of this action for the reasons stated earlier in this preamble, and the EPA will respond to them as part of our final action on the SCAQMD's separate ozone RACT SIP submission. Comments regarding BARCT and command-and-control equivalence requirements under state law also are not germane to this action, as the CAA does not require the EPA to determine that the revised RECLAIM rules comply with state law BARCT requirements before approving these SIP revisions.

As we explained in our proposed rule and related technical support document (TSD), the revised RECLAIM program is projected to achieve significant environmental benefits compared to the version that the EPA previously approved into the SIP.<sup>4</sup> For example, under the program as previously approved into the SIP, available RTCs from facilities that permanently shut down could be sold and reintroduced back into the RECLAIM program for use by other facilities, thereby delaying or eliminating the need for those other facilities to install pollution control equipment.<sup>5</sup> Under the revised program,

the owner or operator of a NO<sub>x</sub> RECLAIM facility that shuts down or surrenders all operating permits for the facility must notify the District within 30 days and reduce its future NO<sub>x</sub> RTC allocations after adjusting the RTCs in accordance with specific adjustment calculations.<sup>6</sup> The revised RECLAIM program also lowers the NO<sub>x</sub> RTC allocations for larger facilities<sup>7</sup> and removes NO<sub>x</sub> RTCs from facilities that exit the program.<sup>8</sup> These revisions to the RECLAIM program are projected to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 12 tons per day by 2023.<sup>9</sup> These program revisions require NO<sub>x</sub> RECLAIM facilities to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by installing additional pollution control equipment and thus do not interfere with the ongoing process for ensuring that requirements for reasonable further progress (RFP) and attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards are met, or interfere with any other CAA requirement. The revisions therefore satisfy the requirements for SIP revisions in CAA section 110(l). Again, we are not evaluating whether the revised RECLAIM rules meet RACT requirements for NO<sub>x</sub> in this action.

Earthjustice's stated concern about "the problem of NO<sub>x</sub> credits from facilities or equipment that shut down prior to 2016" appears to be in reference to section (i)(1) of Rule 2002, as amended, which states that the requirements specified in that section are effective October 7, 2016, the date of their adoption by the SCAQMD. As the District explained in its staff report, the new shutdown provisions in section (i) of amended Rule 2002 will not be applied retroactively to facility shutdowns that occurred prior to the adoption date of the amended rule.<sup>10</sup> We do not see a basis for disapproving

Oxides of Sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>), October 7, 2016 (hereafter "2016 RECLAIM Staff Report") at 3.

<sup>6</sup> SCAQMD Rule 2002 (as amended October 7, 2016), section (i). Rule 2002, as amended, provides limited exceptions from the requirement for shutdown facilities to surrender RTCs, e.g., for facilities under the same ownership. SCAQMD Rule 2002 (as amended October 7, 2016), section (i)(13).

<sup>7</sup> SCAQMD, Draft Final Staff Report, Proposed Amendments to Regulation XX Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM) NO<sub>x</sub> RECLAIM, December 4, 2015, at 5.

<sup>8</sup> SCAQMD Rule 2001 (as amended December 4, 2015), section (g)(2). Rule 2001, as amended, allows owners or operators of electric generating facilities to exit the RECLAIM program provided the facility meets Best Available Control Technology (BACT) or Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) requirements and retires its NO<sub>x</sub> RTCs from the RECLAIM market. *Id.*

<sup>9</sup> RECLAIM TSD at 9; *see also* SCAQMD, Summary Minutes of the Board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, December 4, 2015, at 15.

<sup>10</sup> 2016 RECLAIM Staff Report at 9.

Rule 2002 because its provisions are not applied retroactively.

*Comment 2:* Citing section 110(a)(2)(E) of the CAA, Earthjustice asserts that the EPA can approve a SIP revision only if it determines that the provision is not inconsistent with state law. Earthjustice contends that the revised RECLAIM rules violate California law because they are not equivalent to BARCT and are not equivalent to command-and-control regulations, as required by California's Health and Safety Code. Earthjustice contends that the EPA therefore cannot make the determination required in section 110 of the Act that the approval not interfere with compliance with state law.

*Response 2:* We disagree with the commenter's claim that we must determine under CAA section 110 that a SIP revision is not inconsistent with state law BARCT requirements, or that the approval would not interfere with compliance with state law BARCT requirements, before we approve the revision. To approve a SIP revision, the EPA must determine that the SIP revision is supported by necessary assurances that the state or relevant local or regional agency has adequate legal authority under state and local law to carry out its provisions and that the agency is not prohibited by any provision of federal or state law from carrying out such SIP or portion thereof.<sup>11</sup> In addition, the EPA must not approve any SIP revision that would interfere with any applicable requirement concerning attainment and RFP, or any other applicable requirement of the CAA.<sup>12</sup>

Alleged inconsistency with state law is relevant to the EPA in the context of our SIP review if it undermines the legal authority by the state or relevant local or regional agency to carry out the SIP, but alleged interference with compliance with state law requirements generally is not a bar to EPA approval. The EPA evaluates compliance with federal law (specifically, the CAA), not state law. California Air Resources Board (CARB) has provided the EPA with the necessary assurances that the District has the legal authority to carry out the revised RECLAIM rules.<sup>13</sup> Therefore, we find that the revised

<sup>11</sup> CAA section 110(a)(2)(E).

<sup>12</sup> CAA section 110(l).

<sup>13</sup> *See* CARB Executive Order S-17-002 (dated March 6, 2017) adopting the amended RECLAIM rules as a revision to the California SIP. The Executive Order states that the District is authorized by California Health and Safety Code (H&SC) section 40001 to adopt and enforce the rules identified in Enclosure A (*i.e.*, the amended RECLAIM rules).

<sup>3</sup> 82 FR 25996, 25998 (June 6, 2017).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* and U.S. EPA, Region IX Air Division, "Technical Support Document for EPA's Rulemaking for the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District Regional Clean Air Incentives Market Program Rules," May 2017 (hereafter "RECLAIM TSD"), at 9, 10.

<sup>5</sup> SCAQMD, Final Staff Report, Proposed Amendments to Regulation XX—Regional Clean Air Incentives Market, Proposed Amended Rule 2002—Allocations for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) and

RECLAIM rules satisfy the requirements of CAA section 110(a)(2)(E). We explained in Response 1, above, our reasons for concluding that the revised RECLAIM rules satisfy the requirements for SIP revisions in CAA section 110(l).

For the reasons provided in our proposed rule and explained further above, we conclude that the revised RECLAIM regulations satisfy the applicable CAA requirements for SIP revisions.

**III. Final Action**

No comments were submitted that change our assessment of the revised RECLAIM rules as described in our proposed action. Therefore, under section 110(k)(3) of the Act, the EPA is fully approving these revised rules into the California SIP.

**IV. Incorporation by Reference**

In this rule, the EPA is finalizing regulatory text that includes incorporation by reference. In accordance with requirements of 1 CFR 51.5, the EPA is finalizing the incorporation by reference of the SCAQMD rules described in the amendments to 40 CFR part 52 set forth below. The EPA has made, and will continue to make, these documents available through *www.regulations.gov* and at the EPA Region IX Office (please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this preamble for more information).

**V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews**

Under the Clean Air Act, 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, the EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the Clean Air Act. 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 subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Orders 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) 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 Clean Air Act; and
- does not provide the 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).

In addition, the SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where the 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. The 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 Clean Air Act, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by November 13,

2017. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this action 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 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, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur Oxides.

Dated: August 15, 2017.

**Alexis Strauss,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

Part 52, Chapter I, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**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 F—California**

- 2. Section 52.220 is amended by adding paragraphs (c)(337)(i)(C)(2) through (7), (c)(342)(i)(C)(5), (c)(388)(i)(A)(6), (c)(404)(i)(A)(5), and (c)(491) to read as follows:

**§ 52.220 Identification of plan-in part.**

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(2) Previously approved on August 29, 2006, in paragraph (c)(337)(i)(C)(1) of this section and now deleted with replacement in (c)(491)(i)(A)(4), Rule 2011: Attachment C, "Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for SO<sub>x</sub> Emissions: Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures," amended on December 4, 2015.

(3) Previously approved on August 29, 2006, in paragraph (c)(337)(i)(C)(1) of this section and now deleted with replacement in (c)(491)(i)(A)(5), Rule 2011: Chapter 3, "Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for SO<sub>x</sub> Emissions: Process Units—Periodic Reporting and Rule 219 Equipment," amended on December 4, 2015.

(4) Previously approved on August 29, 2006, in paragraph (c)(337)(i)(C)(1) of this section and now deleted with replacement in (c)(491)(i)(A)(6), Rule 2012: Attachment C, “Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions: Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures,” amended on December 4, 2015.

(5) Previously approved on August 29, 2006, in paragraph (c)(337)(i)(C)(1) of this section and now deleted with replacement in (c)(491)(i)(A)(7), Rule 2012: Chapter 4, “Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions: Process Units—Periodic Reporting and Rule 219 Equipment,” amended on December 4, 2015.

(6) Previously approved on August 29, 2006, in paragraph (c)(337)(i)(C)(1) of this section and now deleted with replacement in (c)(491)(i)(A)(8), Rule 2011: Attachment E, “Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for SO<sub>x</sub> Emissions: Definitions,” amended on February 5, 2016.

(7) Previously approved on August 29, 2006, in paragraph (c)(337)(i)(C)(1) of this section and now deleted with replacement in (c)(491)(i)(A)(9), Rule 2012: Attachment F, “Requirements for Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping for NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions: Definitions,” amended on February 5, 2016.

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(5) Previously approved on August 29, 2006 in paragraph (c)(342)(i)(C)(2) of this section and now deleted with replacement in (c)(491)(i)(A)(1), Rule 2001, “Applicability,” amended on December 4, 2015.

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(6) Previously approved on August 12, 2011 in paragraph (c)(388)(i)(A)(4) of this section and now deleted with replacement in (c)(491)(i)(A)(2), Rule 2002, “Allocations for NO<sub>x</sub> & SO<sub>x</sub>,” amended on October 7, 2016.

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(5) Previously approved on December 20, 2011 in paragraph (c)(404)(i)(A)(1) of this section and now deleted with replacement in (c)(491)(i)(A)(3), Rule 2005, “New Source Review for Regional

Clean Air Incentives Market,” amended on December 4, 2015.

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(491) Amended regulations for the following APCDs were submitted on March 17, 2017 by the Governor’s designee.

(i) Incorporation by reference.

(A) South Coast Air Quality Management District.

(1) Rule 2001, “Applicability,” amended on December 4, 2015.

(2) Rule 2002, “Allocations for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) and Oxides of Sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>),” amended on October 7, 2016.

(3) Rule 2005, “New Source Review for RECLAIM,” amended on December 4, 2015.

(4) Protocol for Rule 2011: Attachment C, “Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures,” amended on December 4, 2015.

(5) Protocol for Rule 2011: Chapter 3, “Process Units—Periodic Reporting,” amended on December 4, 2015.

(6) Protocol for Rule 2012: Attachment C, “Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures,” amended on December 4, 2015.

(7) Protocol for Rule 2012: Chapter 4, “Process Units Periodic Reporting and Rule 219 Equipment,” amended on December 4, 2015.

(8) Protocol for Rule 2011: Attachment E, “Definitions,” amended on February 5, 2016.

(9) Protocol for Rule 2012: Attachment F, “Definitions,” amended on February 5, 2016.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

**[EPA-R08-OAR-2017-0339; FRL-9967-66-Region 8]**

**Montana Second 10-Year Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan for Missoula**

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

**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking direct final action approving a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Montana. On September 19, 2016, the Governor of Montana submitted to the EPA a Clean Air Act (CAA) section 175A(b) second 10-year maintenance plan for the Missoula, Montana area for the carbon monoxide (CO) National Ambient Air

Quality Standard (NAAQS). This limited maintenance plan (LMP) addresses maintenance of the CO NAAQS for a second 10-year period beyond the original redesignation. This action is being taken under sections 110 and 175A of the CAA.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on November 13, 2017 without further notice, unless the EPA receives adverse comment by October 16, 2017. If adverse comment is received, the 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-R08-OAR-2017-0339 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) 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. The 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, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

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