

section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) do not apply. This rule does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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 rule 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 May 19, 2003. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this rule 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 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Particulate matter, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: March 3, 2003.

James B. Gulliford,

Regional Administrator, Region 7.

Chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 52—[AMENDED]

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(c) the tables for Chapters 3 and 4 are amended by:

- a. In Chapter 3 revising the entry for 10–3.060 and
- b. In Chapter 4 revising the entry for 10–4.040.

The revisions 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 3—Air Pollution Control Regulations for the Outstate Missouri Area				
*	*	*	*	*
10–3.060	Maximum Allowable Emission of Particulate Matter From Fuel Burning Equipment Used for Indirect Heating.	11/30/02	[3/18/03 and FR cite]	
Chapter 4—Air Quality Standards and Air Pollution Control Regulations for Springfield-Greene County Area				
10–4.040	Maximum Allowable Emission of Particulate Matter From Fuel Burning Equipment Used for Indirect Heating.	11/30/02	[3/18/03 and FR cite]	
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

49 CFR Part 1

[Docket No. OST 1999–6189]

RIN 9991–AA33

Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties; Delegations to Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation is delegating to the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs the authority to conduct an annual review of the Department of Transportation's civil penalty provisions and coordinate the Department's compliance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended.

DATES: This rule is effective March 18, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this rulemaking is maintained by the Docket Management Facility, (OST 1999–6189),

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Washington, DC, 20590-0001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-410, 104 Stat. 890), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321) (the Act), requires Federal agencies to review each civil penalty provision within their respective jurisdictions at least once every four years and determine whether adjustments to any penalty provisions are required due to inflation. If an adjustment is required, the agency must issue a rulemaking adjusting its civil penalties provision accordingly. The Department of Transportation (Department), in meeting this statutory requirement in the past, has allowed each of its Operating Administration to review and adjust its own civil penalty provisions. This final rule delegates the responsibility of reviewing annually each civil penalty provision throughout the Department to the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs (Assistant Secretary). The Assistant Secretary will be responsible for determining which civil penalty provisions are required to be adjusted and for calculating the necessary adjustment. Further, the Assistant Secretary will coordinate with each Operating Administration to ensure that any necessary and appropriate rulemaking is published in the **Federal Register**.

This delegation is designed to centralize the Department's efforts at complying with the statutory mandates of the Act to ensure a timelier, efficient, and consistent review of the Department's various civil penalty provisions.

Because this final rule is ministerial in nature and relates only to Departmental management, organization, procedure, and practice, the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST) has determined that notice and comment are unnecessary and that the rule is exempt from prior notice and comment requirements under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(A). These changes will not have substantive impact, and OST does not expect to receive substantive comment on the rule. Therefore, OST finds that there is good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) to make this rule

effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

Regulatory Evaluation

Regulatory Assessment

This rulemaking is a non-significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under that Order. This rule is also not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation, 44 FR 11034.

This rule does not impose unfunded mandates or requirements that will have any impact on the quality of the human environment.

Collection of Information

This rule calls for no new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520).

Federalism Assessment

This proposed rule has been reviewed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 13132 dated August 4, 1999, and it is determined that this action does not have a substantial direct effect on the States, or the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. This rule will not limit the policymaking discretion of the States nor preempt any State law or regulation.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1

Authority delegations (government agencies), Organization and functions (government agencies).

In consideration of the foregoing, part 1 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

PART 1—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322; 46 U.S.C. 2104(a); 28 U.S.C. 2672; 31 U.S.C. 3711(a)(2); Pub. L. 101-552, 104 Stat. 2736; Pub. L. 106-159, 113 Stat. 1748; Pub. L. 107-71, 115 Stat. 597.

2. In § 1.58, add a new paragraph (i) to read as follows:

§ 1.58 Delegations to Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.

(i) In accordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-410, 104 Stat. 890), as amended by the Debt Collection

Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321), review, on an annual basis, each of the Department's civil penalty provisions, determine whether adjustment is required, calculate the necessary adjustment, and coordinate with the relevant Operating Administration to ensure that the requisite regulation making the adjustment is issued.

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Issued on February 20, 2003.

Norman Y. Mineta,

Secretary of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AG96

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for Two Larkspurs From Coastal Northern California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), designate critical habitat pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), for *Delphinium bakeri* (Baker's larkspur) and *Delphinium luteum* (yellow larkspur). We are designating 2 units totaling approximately 740 hectares (ha) (1,828 acres (ac)) for *D. bakeri*, and 4 units totaling approximately 1,022 ha (2,525 ac) for *D. luteum*, in Marin and Sonoma counties, California. The total critical habitat for both plants is approximately 1,762 ha (4,353 ac) in 6 units. This critical habitat designation provides additional protection under section 7 of the Act with regard to actions carried out, funded, or authorized by a Federal agency. Section 4 of the Act requires us to consider economic and other relevant impacts when specifying any particular area as critical habitat. We solicited data and comments from the public on all aspects of this proposal, including data on economic and other impacts of the designation.

DATES: This rule becomes effective on April 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments and materials received, as well as supporting documentation used in the preparation of this final rule, will be available for