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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EPA is extending and reopening the comment period for the following proposals:

- Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, New York Reasonable Further Progress Plans and Transportation Conformity Budgets for 2002, 2005 and 2007, dated August 13, 2001 (66 FR 42479).
- Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, New York's Reasonably Available Control Measure Analysis, dated September 11, 2001 (66 FR 47139).
- Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, New Jersey Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, dated September 11, 2001 (66 FR 47132).
- Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of New York, dated August 30, 2001 (66 FR 45806).
- Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey Reasonable Further Progress Plans and Transportation Conformity Budgets for 2002, 2005 and 2007, dated September 12, 2001 (66 FR 47419).
- Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey Reasonably Available Control Measure Analysis and Additional Ozone Control Measures, dated September 24, 2001 (66 FR 48847).

EPA is extending and reopening the comment period on these proposals until November 15, 2001. Normally the comment period would have ended 30 days from their date of publication. This will provide an opportunity to view the SIP dockets, contact EPA or submit written comments.

EPA is also requesting anyone who has already mailed written comments on the above proposals, to resubmit those comments in order for EPA to be sure that they are received and addressed as part of the rulemaking.

Dated: October 9, 2001.

**William J. Muszynski,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 62

[Docket# VT-020-1223b; FRL-7077-5]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Vermont; Negative Declaration

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the sections 111(d)/129 negative declaration submitted by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) on June 5, 2001. This negative declaration adequately certifies that there are no small municipal waste combustors (small MWCs) located within the boundaries of the State of Vermont.

**DATES:** EPA must receive comments in writing by November 15, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** You should address your written comments to: Mr. Steven Rapp, Chief, Air Permits Program Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. EPA, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CAP), Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023.

Copies of documents relating to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the day of the visit.

Environmental Protection Agency, Air Permits Program Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection, Suite 1100 (CAP), One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Courcier, Office of Ecosystem Protection (CAP), EPA-New England, Region 1, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 918-1659, or by e-mail at [courcier.john@epa.gov](mailto:courcier.john@epa.gov). While the public may forward questions to EPA via e-mail, it must submit comments on this proposed rule according to the procedures outlined above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, EPA published regulations at 40 CFR part 60, subpart B which require states to submit control plans to control emissions of designated pollutants from designated facilities. In the event that a state does not have a particular designated facility located within its boundaries, EPA requires that a negative declaration be submitted in lieu of a control plan.

The Vermont ANR submitted the negative declaration to satisfy the

requirements of 40 CFR part 60, subpart B. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Vermont negative declaration as a direct final rule without a prior proposal. EPA is doing this because the Agency views this action as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates that it will not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If EPA does not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments to this action, then the approval will become final without further proceedings. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and EPA will address all public comments received in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not begin a second comment period.

Dated: September 26, 2001.

**Robert W. Varney,**

*Regional Administrator, EPA New England.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 70

[DC-T5-2001-01b; FRL-7085-9]

#### Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; District of Columbia

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to fully approve the operating permit program of the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia's operating permit program was submitted in response to the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1990 that required States to develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing operating permits to all major stationary sources and to certain other sources within the States' jurisdiction. The EPA granted final interim approval of the District of Columbia's operating permit program on August 7, 1995. The District of Columbia amended its operating permit program to address deficiencies identified in the interim approval action and this action proposes to approve those amendments. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's operating permit program as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse