

the appropriate Standard Mail (A) rate for the attachment or enclosure.

(2) If, due to the inclusion of a Ride-Along piece, an FSM 1000 compatible host piece can no longer be processed on the FSM 1000, but must be processed manually, that piece must pay either the appropriate Periodicals nonautomation rate plus the Ride-Along rate or the appropriate Periodicals nonautomation rate for the host piece and the appropriate Standard Mail (A) rate for the attachment or enclosure.

(3) If, due to the inclusion of a Ride-Along piece, an automation letter host piece can no longer be processed as an automation letter, that piece must pay the appropriate Periodicals nonautomation rate plus the Ride-Along rate or the appropriate Periodicals nonautomation rate for the host piece and the appropriate Standard Mail (A) rate for the attachment or enclosure.

1.4 Marking and Endorsements

The endorsement "Ride-Along Enclosed" must be placed on or in the host publication if it contains an enclosure or attachment paid at the Ride-Along rate. If placed on the outer wrapper, polybag, envelope, or cover of the host publication, the marking must be set in type no smaller than any used in the required "POSTMASTER: Send change of address * * *" statement. If placed in the identification statement, the marking must meet the applicable standards. The marking must not be on or in copies not accompanied by a Ride-Along attachment or enclosure.

2.0 RATES

Each piece mailed under the standards in G094 receives a \$0.10 per copy rate in addition to the postage for the Periodicals host piece.

3.0 MAILER REQUIREMENT

When mailing Ride-Along attachments or enclosures, publishers must submit the following:

- a. Two copies of the applicable alternative Postage Statement (Form 3541-RX, 3541-NX, or 3541-NCX). Different Ride-Along pieces are considered separate mailings and must have different postage statements.
- b. A sample of the Periodicals publication with the Ride-Along attachment or enclosure, in addition to the current required marked copy, if applicable.
- c. A completed data collection questionnaire.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

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Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of New Mexico; Approval of Revised Maintenance Plan for Albuquerque/Bernalillo County; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, NM; Carbon Monoxide

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: On December 20, 1999 (64 FR 71027), EPA published a direct final approval of a revision to the New Mexico State Implementation Plan which revised the Albuquerque Carbon Monoxide maintenance plan approved in 1996. The direct final action was published without prior proposal because EPA anticipated no adverse comment. The EPA stated in the direct final rule that if EPA received adverse comment by January 19, 2000, EPA would publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register**. The EPA subsequently received adverse comments on the direct final rule. Therefore, EPA is withdrawing the direct final approval action. The EPA will address the comments in a subsequent final action based on the parallel proposal also published on December 20, 1999 (64 FR 71086). As stated in the parallel proposal, EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action.

DATES: The direct final rule published December 20, 1999 (64 FR 71027) is withdrawn as of February 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Copies of documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Anyone wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment by calling the person listed below at least two working days in advance.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Witosky of the EPA Region 6 Air Planning Section at (214) 665-7214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule located in the Rules and Regulations section and the proposed rule located in the Proposed Rules

section of the December 20, 1999, **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 2, 2000.

Gregg A. Cooke,

Regional Administrator, Region 6.

Therefore the amendment to 40 CFR part 52, § 52.1620, published in the **Federal Register** December 20, 1999 (64 FR 71027), which was to become effective February 18, 2000, is withdrawn.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 70

[FRL-6535-2]

Extending Operating Permits Program Interim Approval Expiration Dates

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends the operating permits regulations of EPA. Those regulations were originally promulgated on July 21, 1992. These amendments extend up to June 1, 2002, all operating permits program interim approvals. This action will allow permitting authorities to combine the operating permits program revisions necessary to correct interim approval deficiencies with program revisions necessary to implement the revisions that are anticipated to be promulgated in late 2001.

DATES: The direct final amendments will become effective on March 30, 2000. The direct final amendments will become effective without further notice unless EPA receives relevant adverse comments on or before March 15, 2000. Should the Agency receive such comments, it will publish a timely withdrawal informing the public that this rule will not take effect.

ADDRESSES: *Comments.* Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket Number A-93-50 (see docket section below), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below.

Docket. Supporting material used in developing the proposal and final regulatory revisions is contained in Docket Number A-93-50. This docket is