

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend 33 CFR part 100 as follows:

PART 100—SAFETY OF LIFE ON NAVIGABLE WATERS

1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1233.

2. Add a temporary section, § 100.35T05–0276 to read as follows:

§ 100.35T05–0276 Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Potomac River, National Harbor Access Channel, MD.

(a) *Regulated area.* The following location is a regulated area: All waters of the Potomac River, within lines connecting the following positions: From 38°47'35" N, longitude 077°02'22" W, thence to latitude 38°47'12" N, longitude 077°00'57" W, and from latitude 38°47'24" N, longitude 077°03'03" W to latitude 38°46'54" N, longitude 077°01'09" W. All coordinates reference Datum NAD 1983.

(b) *Definitions:* (1) *Coast Guard Patrol Commander* means a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the U.S. Coast Guard who has been designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Sector Baltimore.

(2) *Official Patrol* means any vessel assigned or approved by Commander, Coast Guard Sector Baltimore with a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board and displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(c) *Special local regulations:* (1) The Coast Guard Patrol Commander may forbid and control the movement of all vessels and persons in the regulated area. When hailed or signaled by an official patrol vessel, a vessel or person in the regulated area shall immediately comply with the directions given. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both.

(2) Persons desiring to transit the regulated area must first obtain authorization from the Captain of the Port Baltimore or his designated representative. To seek permission to transit the area, the Captain of the Port Baltimore and his designated representatives can be contacted at telephone number 410–576–2693 or on Marine Band Radio, VHF–FM channel 16 (156.8 MHz). All Coast Guard vessels enforcing this regulated area can be contacted on marine band radio VHF–FM channel 16 (156.8 MHz).

(3) The Coast Guard will publish a notice in the Fifth Coast Guard District Local Notice to Mariners and issue a marine information broadcast on VHF–

FM marine band radio announcing specific event date and times.

(d) *Enforcement period:* This section will be enforced from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. on July 8, 2012.

Dated: April 4, 2012.

Mark P. O'Malley,
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Baltimore.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 3

RIN 2900–AN46

Notice of Information and Evidence Necessary To Substantiate Claim

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Withdrawal of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In a document published in the **Federal Register** on December 11, 2009, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposed to amend its regulations regarding VA's duty to notify a claimant of the information and evidence necessary to substantiate a claim. This document withdraws that proposed rule.

DATES: The proposed rule is withdrawn as of April 27, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah W. Fusina, Legal Consultant, Regulations Staff (211D), Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461–9700. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 11, 2009, VA published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 65702), notifying the public of VA's intent to amend its regulations regarding its duty to notify a claimant of information and evidence necessary to substantiate a claim. The purpose was to implement the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2008, which required the promulgation of regulations prescribing the requirements relating to the content of notice to be provided under 38 U.S.C. 5103(a). Public Law 110–389, 122 Stat. 4145, 4147. VA received several comments raising concerns with the proposed rule, including concerns relating to the establishment of effective dates, the clarity of what types of evidence are accepted, the specificity of the contents for notice, and the general clarity and consistency of the text of the proposed rule. Based on consideration of

comments received on the proposed rule and further evaluation of available options, VA intends to propose revised rules warranting a new notice of proposed rulemaking and public-comment period. Thus, VA is withdrawing the proposed rule.

Approved: April 19, 2012.

John R. Gingrich,
Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

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Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) portion of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). These revisions concern oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emissions from certain boilers, process heaters and steam generators. We are approving a local rule that regulates these emission sources under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). We are taking comments on this proposal and plan to follow with a final action.

DATES: Any comments must arrive by May 29, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments, identified by docket number EPA–R09–OAR–2012–0274, by one of the following methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* www.regulations.gov. Follow the on-line instructions.

2. *Email:* steckel.andrew@epa.gov.

3. *Mail or deliver:* Andrew Steckel (Air-4), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105–3901.

Instructions: All comments will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information that you consider CBI or otherwise protected should be clearly identified as such and