

for carbon monoxide (CO). Under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA), designations can be revised if sufficient data is available to warrant such revisions.

In addition, EPA is proposing approval of two related State Implementation Plan (SIP) submissions by Massachusetts DEP. On November 15, 1993, Massachusetts DEP submitted a final 1990 base year emission inventory for CO emissions, which includes emissions data for all sources of CO in Massachusetts' CO nonattainment areas, as well as CO emissions for the entire State. On October 29, 1993, Massachusetts DEP submitted an oxygenated fuel program for the Boston consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA).

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the CO emissions inventory and the oxygenated fuels program as a direct final rule.

In addition, EPA is also approving Massachusetts' redesignation request as a direct final rule without prior proposal. A detailed rationale for the action is set forth in the direct final rule, including a modification in national policy regarding the need for a conformity SIP submission prior to redesignation of an area. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this notice. Any parties interested in commenting on this notice should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received by February 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Susan Studlien, Acting Director of the Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the redesignation request and the State of Massachusetts' submittal are available for public review during normal business hours at the addresses listed below.

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, and; Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wing Chau of the EPA Region I Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management

Division at (617) 565-3240. Dated: September 29, 1995.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

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40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[SIPTRAX NO. PA075-4001b; PA075-4002b; PA024-4005b; FRL-5329-2]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Redesignation of the Philadelphia County Carbon Monoxide Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and the Philadelphia County 1990 Base Year Carbon Monoxide Emission Inventory; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of approving a maintenance plan, the 1990 base year carbon monoxide (CO) emissions inventory for Philadelphia County and a request to redesignate the Philadelphia County carbon monoxide nonattainment area, from nonattainment to attainment for CO. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Commonwealth's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial SIP revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by February 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Marcia L. Spink, Associate Director, Air Programs, Mailcode 3AT00, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the

documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; Pennsylvania Department of the Environment, Bureau of Air Quality, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105 and Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Air Management Services, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly L. Bunker, (215) 597-4554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action, titled, Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Redesignation of the Philadelphia County Carbon Monoxide Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and the Philadelphia County 1990 Base Year Carbon Monoxide Emission Inventory; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which is located in the Rules and Regulations Section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in

40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

40 CFR Part 81

Air pollution control.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: October 31, 1995.

Stanley Laskowski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Redesignation of the Metropolitan Washington Carbon Monoxide Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and Emission Inventory; Commonwealth of Virginia, District of Columbia and the State of Maryland

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.