

training status of graduate students. Even so, we do not believe that graduate students should be paid a lower monthly rate than undergraduate students for the same training. Hence, it appears that the adoption of the proposal would streamline the process while yielding equitable results.

Also, the proposal contains a nonsubstantive change to 38 C.F.R. 21.4273(a)(2) for purposes of clarity.

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs certifies that this regulatory amendment will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612. This amendment will affect only individuals and will not directly affect any small entities. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), this amendment is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility requirements of sections 603 and 604.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance numbers for the programs affected by this proposal are 64.117, 64.120, and 64.124.

#### List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 21

Administrative practice and procedure, Armed forces, Civil rights, Claims, Colleges and universities, Conflict of interests, Defense Department, Education, Employment, Grant programs—education, Grant programs—veterans, Health care, Loan programs—education, Loan programs—veterans, Manpower training programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Schools, Travel and transportation expenses, Veterans, Vocational education, Vocational rehabilitation.

Approved: February 1, 1996.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 38 CFR part 21, subpart D is proposed to be amended as set forth below.

### PART 21—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

#### Subpart D—Administration of Educational Benefits; 38 U.S.C. Chapters 34, 35 and 36

1. The authority citation for part 21, subpart D continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a).

2. In § 21.4273, paragraph (a)(2) is amended by removing “assessed” and adding, in its place, “measured”; and paragraph (c) is revised and its authority citation is added to read as follows:

#### § 21.4273 Collegiate graduate.

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(c) *Undergraduate or combination.* If a graduate student is enrolled in both graduate and undergraduate courses concurrently, or solely in undergraduate courses, VA will measure such an enrollment using the provisions of § 21.4272 or the graduate school's assessment of training time, whichever will result in a higher monthly rate for the veteran.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3668(b))

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 40 CFR Part 52

[AL-041-1-9604b; FR-5345-6]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Alabama: Revisions to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management Administrative Code for the Air Pollution Control Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes to approve the State implementation plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Alabama through the Department of Environmental Management on August 14, 1995, the State of Alabama through the Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) submitted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) submittal to revise the ADEM Administrative Code for the Air Pollution Control Program. These revisions involve changes to Chapter 335-3-14—Air Permits, and were made to comply with the requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA). In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving the State of Alabama's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment 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 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. The EPA will not institute a second comment

period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** To be considered, comments must be received by March 13, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to Kimberly Bingham, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relative to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460

Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Air Programs Branch, 345 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30365

Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 1751 Congressman W. L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36109.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kimberly Bingham of the EPA Region IV Air Programs Branch at (404) 347-3555 extension 4195 and at the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct final rule which is published in the rules section of this Federal Register.

Dated: December 4, 1995.

Patrick M. Tobin,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

[CA 33-3-7130b; FRL-5339-8]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Santa Barbara County, Ventura County, Monterey Bay Unified, and Placer County Air Pollution Control District; and Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) which concern the control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from the following: the coating or assembly of

aircraft or aerospace vehicle parts and products, the use of organic solvents and organic solvent cleaners, the coating of miscellaneous metal parts and products, the application of adhesives, and the coating of flat wood paneling.

The intended effect of proposing approval of these rules is to regulate emissions of VOCs in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving the state's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this 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. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by March 13, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Daniel A. Meer, Rulemaking Section (A-5-3), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rule revisions and EPA's evaluation report of each rule are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rule revisions are also available for inspection at the following locations:

Rulemaking Section (A-5-3), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket (6102), 401 "M" Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 92123-1095.

Placer County Air Pollution Control District, 11464 B Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603.

Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, 24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey, CA 93940.

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, 26 Castilian Drive B-23, Goleta, CA 93117.

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, 669 County Square Drive, Ventura, CA 93003.

Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, 1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103, Davis, CA 95616.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen Liu, Air and Toxics Division, Rulemaking (A-5-3), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1199.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document concerns SBCAPCD Rule 337—Surface Coating of Aircraft or Aerospace Vehicle Parts and Products, VCAPCD Rule 74.13—Aerospace Assembly and Component Manufacturing Operations, MBUAPCD Rule 416—Organic Solvents, MBUAPCD Rule 433—Organic Solvent Cleaning, MBUAPCD Rule 434—Coating of Metal Parts and Products, YSAQMD Rule 2.25—Metal Parts and Products Coating Operations, YSAQMD Rule 2.33—Adhesives Operations, PCAPCD Rule 238—Factory Coating of Flat Wood Paneling, submitted to EPA on January 24, 1995, April 5, 1991, July 13, 1994, September 28, 1994, September 28, 1994, November 30, 1994, November 30, 1994, and October 13, 1995, respectively, by the California Air Resources Board. For further information, please see the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

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

Dated: November 8, 1995.

Felicia Marcus,

*Regional Administrator.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

[MS-15-1-6252b; MS-20-2-9605b; FRL-5401-1]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Mississippi: Approval of Revisions to the Mississippi State Implementation Plan

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** On June 14, 1991, and January 26, 1994, the State of Mississippi, through the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) submitted revisions to the Mississippi State Implementation Plan (SIP). These SIP revisions incorporate changes to Regulation APC-S-1 "Air Emission

Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants". The major sections being revised include: Section 1. General, Section 2. Definitions, Section 3. Specific Criteria for sources of Particulate Matter, Section 6. New Sources, Section 8. Provisions for Hazardous Air Pollutants, Section 9. Stack Height Considerations, and Section 11. Severability.

The regulation amendments and revisions were the subject of public hearings held on March 27, 1991, and November 24, 1993, and became state effective on May 28, 1991, and January 9, 1994, respectively. EPA is approving the amendments to Regulation APC-S-1 "Air Emission Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants" because these revisions are consistent with the requirements of the Clean Air Act and EPA guidance.

In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the EPA views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment 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 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. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** To be considered, comments must be received by March 13, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to: Scott M. Martin, Regulatory Planning and Development Section, Air Programs Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region 4 Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

Copies of the documents relative to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460.