349, Polyester Resin Operations; and SDCAPCD's Rule 67.12, Polyester Resin Operations. SBCAPCD adopted Rule 349 on April 27, 1993 and SDCAPCD adopted Rule 67.12 on April 6, 1993. Both rules were submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) on November 18, 1993. These rules were submitted in response to EPA's 1988 SIP-Call and the CAA section 182(a)(2)(A) requirement that nonattainment areas fix their reasonably available control technology (RACT) rules for ozone in accordance with EPA guidance that interpreted the requirements of the pre-amendment Act. A detailed discussion of the background for each of the above rules and nonattainment areas is provided in the NPRM cited above.

EPA has evaluated all of the above rules for consistency with the requirements of the CAA and EPA regulations and EPA interpretation of these requirements as expressed in the various EPA policy guidance documents referenced in the NPRM cited above. EPA has found that the rules meet the applicable EPA requirements. A detailed discussion of the rule provisions and evaluations has been provided in 59 FR 30562 and in technical support documents (TSDs) available at EPA's Region IX office (TSDs dated February 28, 1994-SBCAPCD Rule 349 and March 1, 1994-SDCAPCD 67.12).

#### **Response to Public Comments**

A 30-day public comment period was provided in 59 FR 30562. No comments were received.

#### **EPA** Action

EPA is finalizing action to approve the above rules for inclusion into the California SIP. EPA is approving the submittal under section 110(k)(3) as meeting the requirements of section 110(a) and Part D of the CAA. This approval action will incorporate these rules into the federally approved SIP. The intended effect of approving these rules is to regulate emissions of VOCs in accordance with the requirements of the CAA

Nothing in this action should be construed as permitting or allowing or establishing a precedent for any future request for revision to any state implementation plan. Each request for revision to the state implementation plan shall be considered separately in light of specific technical, economic, and environmental factors and in relation to relevant statutory and regulatory requirements.

# **Regulatory Process**

The OMB has exempted this action from review under Executive Order 12866.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Volatile organic compounds.

Note: Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the State of California was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1982.

Dated: December 1, 1994

## Nora L. McGee,

Acting Regional Administrator.

Part 52, chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

## PART 52-[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

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

#### Subpart F—California

2. Section 52.220 is amended by adding paragraphs (c) (194)(i)(D) and (E) to read as follows:

#### § 52.220 Identification of plan.

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- (c) \* \* \*
- (194) \* \* \* (i) \* \* \*

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(D) Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District.

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- (1) Rule 349, adopted on April 27, 1993.
- (E) San Diego County Air Pollution Control District.

(1) Rule 67.12, adopted on April 6, 1993.

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## 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[AL 38-1-6571a; FRL-5123-8]

# **Clean Air Act Approval and** Promulgation of Redesignation of the Leeds Area of Jefferson County, Alabama, to Attainment for Lead

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

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is approving the State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted by the State of Alabama through the

Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) for the purpose of redesignating the Leeds area of Jefferson County from nonattainment to attainment status for the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for lead. The maintenance plan was submitted by the State to satisfy the federal requirements necessary to redesignate an area from nonattainment to attainment.

DATES: This final rule is effective on March 7, 1995 unless adverse or critical comments are received by February 6, 1995. If the effective date is delayed, timely notice will be published in the Federal Register.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Kimberly Bingham at the EPA Region 4 address listed. Copies of the material submitted by ADEM may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations:

- 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 4 Air Programs Branch, 345 Courtland Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30365.
- Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Office of General Counsel, 1751 Cong. W. L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Bingham, Regulatory Planning and Development Section, Air Programs Branch, Air Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Region 4 **Environmental Protection Agency**, 345 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365. The telephone number is (404)347-3555 extension 4195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 6, 1992, the Leeds area of Jefferson County was designated nonattainment for lead. Since then the major source of lead emissions in the area, a facility operated by International Lead Company (ILCO) has permanently closed, and monitoring data from the area demonstrates that the area has attained the NAAQS for lead. Section 107(d)(3)(E) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) permits nonattainment areas that have attained the lead NAAQS to be redesignated attainment provided certain criteria are met. Consequently, the State of Alabama submitted a request to redesignate the Leeds area to attainment on July 16, 1993.

Section 107(d)(3)(E) of the CAA, as amended in 1990, sets forth the requirements that must be met for a nonattainment area to be redesignated to attainment. It states that an area can be