

PART 682—FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

1. The authority citation for part 682 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1071 to 1087–2, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 682.305, 682.401, 682.404, 682.603
[Amended]

2. Sections 682.305, 682.401, 682.404, and 682.603 are amended by republishing the OMB control number following each section to read as follows:

“(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840–0538)”

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

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Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Title V, Section 507, Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program for Arizona

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is taking direct final action on revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan. On June 23, 1994 EPA published the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to partially approve and partially disapprove the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Arizona for the purpose of establishing a Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program (PROGRAM). The cause of the proposed disapproval has since been corrected by the State. Thus, EPA is finalizing approval of these revisions into the Arizona SIP under provisions of the CAA regarding EPA action on SIP submittals and plan requirements for establishing a PROGRAM.

DATES: This action is effective on August 14, 1995 unless adverse or critical comments are received by July 17, 1995. If the effective date is delayed, a timely notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal

business hours at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco,
CA 94105

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Air Docket 6102, 401 “M” Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Arizona Department of Environmental
Quality, 3033 North Central Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona 85012.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**1. Background**

Implementation of the provisions of the Clean Air Act (CAA), as amended in 1990, will require regulation of many small businesses so that areas may attain and maintain the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) and reduce the emission of air toxics. Small businesses frequently lack the technical expertise and financial resources necessary to evaluate such regulations and to determine the appropriate mechanisms for compliance. In anticipation of the impact of these requirements on small businesses, the CAA requires that States adopt a Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program (PROGRAM), and submit this PROGRAM as a revision to the Federally approved SIP. In addition, the CAA directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to oversee these small business assistance programs and report to Congress on their implementation. The requirements for establishing a PROGRAM are set out in Section 507 of Title V of the CAA. In February 1992, EPA issued *Guidelines for the Implementation of Section 507 of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments*, in order to delineate the Federal and State roles in meeting the new statutory provisions and as a tool to provide further guidance to the States on submitting acceptable SIP revisions.

On November 13, 1992, the State of Arizona submitted a SIP revision to EPA in order to satisfy the requirements of Section 507. In order to gain full approval, the State submittal must provide for each of the following PROGRAM elements: (1) The establishment of a Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP) to provide technical and compliance assistance to small businesses; (2) the establishment of a State Small Business Ombudsman to represent the interests of small

businesses in the regulatory process; and (3) the creation of a Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) to determine and report on the overall effectiveness of the SBAP. A detailed discussion of the background for each of the above PROGRAM elements is provided in the June 23, 1994 **Federal Register** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR). EPA proposed to partially disapprove the November 13, 1992 submittal for not satisfying the Small Business Assistance Program requirement to develop procedures for consideration of requests from a small business stationary source for modification of: (A) Any work practice or technological method of compliance; or (B) the schedule of milestones for implementing such work practice or method of compliance preceding any applicable compliance date, based on the technological and financial capability of any such small business stationary source. On September 12, 1994 the State held a public hearing which adopted the aforementioned procedure for considering modification requests. On February 1, 1995 the State submitted the procedure which became effective on February 1, 1995, for approval as a SIP revision.

EPA has evaluated all of the above PROGRAM elements for consistency with the requirements of the CAA and the EPA policy guidance document. EPA has found that all the PROGRAM elements now meet the applicable EPA requirements. A detailed discussion of the background for each of the above PROGRAM elements is provide both in this **Federal Register** and in the June 23, 1994 **Federal Register** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR).

II. Response to Public Comments

A 30-day public comment period was provided in the June 23, 1994 **Federal Register** NPR. EPA received no public comments.

III. Final Action

EPA is approving the SIP revisions submitted by the State of Arizona. The revisions were made to satisfy the requirements of Section 507 of the CAA.

EPA is publishing this notice without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. However, in a separate document in this **Federal Register** publication, the EPA is proposing to approve the SIP revision should adverse or critical comments be filed. This action will be effective August 14, 1995 unless, by July 17, 1995, adverse or critical comments are received.