

on this action only if warranted by significant revision to the rulemaking based on any comments received in response to today's action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before August 14, 1995. If no such comments are received, USEPA hereby advises that the direct final approval will be effective September 11, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Regulation Development Branch (AR18-J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the Illinois submittal are available for public review during normal business hours, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the above address. A copy of this SIP revision is also available for inspection at: Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6976), room 1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark J. Palermo, Regulation Development Section, Regulation Development Branch (AR18-J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-6082.

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

Dated: June 14, 1995.

David Kee,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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Clean Air Act Proposed Interim Approval of the Operating Permits Program; Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, Pinal County Air Quality Control District, Arizona

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes interim approval of the title V operating permits program submitted by the State of

Arizona, comprised of programs from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, (Maricopa), the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (Pima), and the Pinal County Air Quality Control District (Pinal) for the purpose of complying with federal requirements that mandate that states develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing operating permits to all major stationary sources, and to certain other sources.

DATES: Comments on this proposed action must be received in writing by August 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Regina Spindler, Mail Code A-5-2, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Air and Toxics Division, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Copies of the State and county submittals and other supporting information used in developing the proposed interim approval are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following location: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Spindler (telephone: 415/744-1251), Mail Code A-5-2, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Air and Toxics Division, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Purpose

As required under title V of the Clean Air Act (Act) as amended (1990), EPA has promulgated rules that define the minimum elements of an approvable state operating permits program and the corresponding standards and procedures by which EPA will approve, oversee, and withdraw approval of state operating permits programs (see 57 FR 32250 (July 21, 1992)). These rules are codified at 40 CFR part 70 (part 70). Title V requires states to develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing these operating permits to all major stationary sources and to certain other sources.

The Act requires that states develop and submit title V programs to EPA by November 15, 1993, and that EPA act to approve or disapprove each program within 1 year after receiving the submittal. The EPA's program review occurs pursuant to section 502 of the Act and the part 70 regulations, which together outline criteria for approval or disapproval. Where a program

substantially, but not fully, meets the requirements of part 70, EPA may grant the program interim approval for a period of up to 2 years. If EPA has not fully approved a program by 2 years after the November 15, 1993 date, or by the end of an interim program, it must establish and implement a federal program.

II. Proposed Action and Implications

A. Analysis of State Submission

The analysis contained in this notice focuses on specific elements of the Arizona State and county agencies' title V operating permits program that must be corrected to meet the minimum requirements of 40 CFR part 70. The full program submittals, the Technical Support Documents (TSD), which contain a detailed analysis of the submittals, and other relevant materials are available for inspection as part of the public dockets. The dockets may be viewed during regular business hours at the address listed above.

1. Title V Program Support Materials

The Arizona title V operating permits program was submitted on November 15, 1993 by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. The Director of ADEQ, the State Governor's designee, requested approval of Arizona's title V operating permits program, comprised of programs from ADEQ, Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal to provide coverage for the entire geographic area of the State of Arizona, excluding lands located within the exterior boundaries of Indian Reservations. Additional material was submitted by ADEQ on March 14, 1994; May 17, 1994; March 20, 1995; and May 4, 1995. Additional information was submitted by Maricopa on December 15, 1993; January 13, 1994; March 9, 1994; and March 21, 1995. Additional information was submitted by Pima on December 15, 1993; January 27, 1994; April 6, 1994; and April 8, 1994. On Pinal's behalf, ADEQ submitted a revision to Pinal's program on August 16, 1994. The programs that comprise the Arizona program all meet the requirements of section 70.4 for program submittal, including a program description, permitting program documentation, the legal opinion of the Attorney General and the attorneys of the county air pollution control agencies, and fully adopted implementing and supporting regulations. An implementation agreement is currently being developed between EPA and each of the Arizona agencies.