

Operating Permits Section, EPA Region IX.)

NDEP has informed EPA that it intends to obtain the regulatory authority necessary to accept delegation of section 112 standards (existing and future) by incorporating section 112 standards into the Nevada Administrative Code by reference to the federal regulations. The details of this delegation mechanism will be set forth in an Implementation Agreement between NDEP and EPA.

III. Administrative Requirements

A. Request for Public Comments

The EPA is requesting comments on all aspects of this proposed interim approval. Copies of NDEP's submittal and other information relied upon for the proposed interim approval are contained in a docket maintained at the EPA Regional Office. The docket is an organized and complete file of all the information submitted to, or otherwise considered by, EPA in the development of this proposed interim approval. The principal purposes of the docket are:

(1) to allow interested parties a means to identify and locate documents so that they can effectively participate in the approval process, and

(2) to serve as the record in case of judicial review. The EPA will consider any comments received by September 6, 1995.

B. Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from Executive Order 12866 review.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The EPA's actions under section 502 of the Act do not create any new requirements, but simply address operating permits programs submitted to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR part 70. Because this action does not impose any new requirements, it does not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

D. Unfunded Mandates Act

Under Section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 ("Unfunded Mandates Act"), signed into law on March 22, 1995, EPA must prepare a budgetary impact statement to accompany any proposed or final rule that includes a federal mandate that may result in estimated costs to state, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate; or to the private sector, of \$100 million or more. Under Section 205, EPA must select the most cost-effective and least burdensome alternative that achieves the objectives of the rule and is consistent with

statutory requirements. Section 203 requires EPA to establish a plan for informing and advising any small governments that may be significantly or uniquely impacted by the rule.

EPA has determined that the proposed approval action promulgated today does not include a federal mandate that may result in estimated costs of \$100 million or more to either state, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate, or to the private sector. This federal action approves pre-existing requirements under state law, and imposes no new federal requirements. Accordingly, no additional costs to state, local, or tribal governments, or to the private sector, result from this action.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 70

Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Environmental protection, Intergovernmental relations, Operating permits, and Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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

Dated: July 28, 1995.

Nora L. McGee,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Parts 433, 438 and 464

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Comment Period Extension on Proposed Rulemaking for the Metal Products and Machinery Phase I Point Source Category

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of comment period extension.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing an extension of the comment period for the proposed regulations. The proposed pretreatment standards and effluent limitations guidelines were published in the **Federal Register** on May 30, 1995 (60 FR 28210).

DATES: The original date for submission of written comments on the proposed regulations was August 28, 1995. This date is being changed to October 27, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to Mr. Steven Geil at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by mail at U.S. EPA, Engineering and Analysis Division (Mail Code 4303),

Office of Science and Technology, 401 M. Street SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Geil, (202) 260-9817.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The extended comment period for the proposed rulemaking now ends on October 27, 1995. All written comments submitted in accordance with the instructions in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be incorporated into the Record and considered before promulgation of the final rule.

Dated: July 28, 1995.

Robert Perciasepe,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Parts 12 and 16

[CGD 93-051]

Proof of Commitment To Employ Aboard U.S. Merchant Vessels

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is scheduling a public meeting to discuss proof of commitment to employ aboard U.S. merchant vessels. The purpose of the meeting is to receive feedback on how the elimination of the letter of commitment is affecting the maritime industry. Until June 1994, a letter of commitment (proof of commitment) for employment aboard a U.S. merchant vessel was required for an applicant to receive an original, entry level merchant mariner's document to ensure that the applicant intended to work in the maritime industry. With no other criteria to obtain a merchant mariner's document, the Coast Guard determined in 1937 that the letter of commitment was necessary to deter persons from obtaining the card for identification purposes only. In recent years the Coast Guard recognized that the letter of commitment placed the mariner in the awkward situation of being told by a company or union that they could not work without a merchant mariner's document, sending the applicant to the Coast Guard for the document, and the Coast Guard could not issue the document without the company or union issuing a letter of commitment. With the advent of user fees and chemical testing requirements to obtain a merchant mariner's document, the

Coast Guard determined that the letter of commitment was no longer a valid requirement.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 5, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Written material must be received not later than September 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in room 2415, Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. Written comments may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Marine Safety Council (G-LRA), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, or may be delivered to room 3406 at the same address between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room 3406, Coast Guard Headquarters, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mrs. Justine Bunnell, Marine Personnel Division (NMC-4), National Maritime Center, 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 510, Arlington, VA 22203-1804, telephone (703) 235-1951.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 6, 1993, the Coast Guard published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking entitled "Proof of Commitment to Employ Aboard U.S. Merchant Vessels" in the **Federal Register** (58 FR 64278), to amend the regulations covering applicants for merchant mariner's documents to eliminate the requirement that the applicant provide proof of a commitment of employment as a member of a crew of a United States merchant vessel. The comment period ended on February 4, 1994. The Coast Guard received four favorable comments and no unfavorable comments. It published a final rule on June 8, 1994, (59 FR 28791), which became effective on July 5, 1994. The Coast Guard is interested in how the elimination of the requirement for a letter of commitment to employ is affecting the maritime industry, shipping companies and mariners. To determine the impact, the Coast Guard invites comments on the positive or negative effects of the elimination of a letter of commitment. The Coast Guard will evaluate all comments to determine if the regulation will remain in effect or if it is appropriate to reinstitute the requirement for a letter of commitment to employ. Maritime unions, shipping companies, and mariners or mariners' representatives are encouraged to attend the public meeting.

Attendance is open to the public. With advance notice, and as time permits, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify the person listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than the day before the meeting. Written material may be submitted prior to, during, or after the meeting.

Dated: July 28, 1995.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Acting Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-127, RM-8676]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Oro Valley, AZ

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Rita Bonilla, seeking the allotment of Channel 277A to Oro Valley, Arizona, as that community's second local FM service. Coordinates for this proposal are 32-26-45 and 111-02-54. Oro Valley is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the United States-Mexico border, and therefore, the Commission must obtain concurrence of the Mexican government to this proposal.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 25, 1995, and reply comments on or before October 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Robert Lewis Thompson, Esq., Taylor, Thiemann & Aitken, 908 King Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 95-127, adopted July 27, 1995, and released August 2, 1995. The full text of this Commission decision is available

for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, See 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Douglas W. Webbink,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Parts 209, 216, 217, 246, and 252

[DFARS Case 95-D702]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Award (Proposed)

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Proposed rule with request for comment.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule is issued pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 ("the Act"). The Director of Defense Procurement is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement concerning contractor qualifications, special contracting methods, and quality assurance as a result of changes made to Title 10 U.S.C. by Sections 1505, 2401, and 2402 of the Act.

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before October 6, 1995, to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.