

receive a grant, which for the purposes of this section means:

(1) At least 75 percent of persons who are receiving supportive services or supportive housing from the entity are veterans who may be included in computation of the amount of aid payable from the Department of Veterans Affairs;

(2) The supportive services or supportive housing program for which per diem payments is requested was established after November 10, 1992;

(3) The entity is a public or nonprofit private entity; and

(4) The entity scores at least 500 cumulative points on the following sections of the Grant/Per Diem application: Quality (1); Targeting (2); Ability (3); Description of Need (4); and Coordination with Other Programs (8). These sections correspond to the selection criteria of § 17.711(c).

(c) For grant recipients, only those programs that provide supportive services or supportive housing (or the portions thereof) created with grant funds will be considered for per diem assistance. For non-grant recipients, only those portions of the supportive services or supportive housing described in the application will be considered for per diem assistance.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 7721, note)

§ 17.717 Request for recognition of eligibility.

(a) Requests for recognition of eligibility may be addressed to the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Programs; Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service (111C), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420.

(b) For non-grant recipients, the receipt of application for per diem will constitute the request for recognition of eligibility. Grant recipients seeking per diem assistance will indicate this request on the application. Grant recipients are not required to complete a separate application for per diem assistance. VA will review those portions of the grant application that pertain to per diem. Those entities already receiving a grant must submit a request for recognition to initiate the scoring of their application for per diem payments.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 7721, note)

§ 17.718 Approval of annexes and new facilities.

Separate applications for recognition must be filed for any annex, branch, enlargement, expansion, or relocation of the site of service provision of an eligible entity's facility which is not on

the same or contiguous grounds on which the parent facility is located. When an eligible entity establishes sites which have not been inspected and approved by VA, a request for separate approval of such sites must be made. The prohibitions in § 17.720 are also applicable to applications for aid on behalf of any veterans cared for in a new annex, branch or enlarged, expanded or relocated facility.

§ 17.719 Amount of aid payable.

The per diem amount payable for supportive housing is the current VA State Home Program per diem rate for domiciliary care as set forth in 38 U.S.C. 1741. The per diem amount payable for supportive services, not provided in conjunction with supportive housing, is \$1.10 for each half-hour during which supportive services are provided up to \$17.60 per day. These rates will be paid provided, however, the per diem amount for supportive housing or supportive services (not provided in conjunction with supportive housing) do not exceed one-half of the cost to the per diem recipient of providing the services. Also, provided further, per diem payment for supportive housing and supportive services may be lessened because of budget restrictions as described in § 17.715(d)(3). Per diem payments may not be paid for a veteran for both supportive housing and supportive services (not in conjunction with supportive housing).

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 7721, note)

§ 17.720 [Amended]

4. In § 17.720, paragraphs (a) introductory text, (a)(1), and (a)(2) are amended by removing "17.715(a)" and adding, in their place, "17.716".

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

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Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed Rule; extension of the comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is reopening the comment period for a proposed rule published on April 9, 1996 (61 FR

15744). In the April 9, 1996 proposed rule, EPA proposed to approve reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements for 21 Pennsylvania sources of volatile organic compounds (VOC's) or nitrogen oxides (NO_x). At the request of the Pennsylvania Power Company, EPA is reopening the comment period through August 2, 1996 only as it pertains to the RACT determinations for the Pennsylvania Power-New Castle plant and International Paper-Hammermill Division. (The comment period had been previously extended through June 28, 1996 (61 FR 29508).) All comments received on or before August 2, 1996, including those received between the close of the comment period on June 28, 1996 and the publication of this document, will be entered into the public record and considered by EPA before taking final action on the proposed rule.

DATES: Comments are now due on or before August 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Kathleen Henry, Acting Chief, Ozone and Mobile sources Section, Mailcode 3AT21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia H. Stahl at the EPA Region III address listed above, (215) 566-2180, or via e-mail at stahl.cynthia@epamail.epa.gov pertaining to the reopening for the comment period for the Pennsylvania Power-New Castle and International Paper-Hammermill RACT determinations.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

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Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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