

Regulatory Flexibility Act

It is hereby certified that these proposed regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required. This regulation provides due process protections for persons assessed a civil penalty for misusing Department of the Treasury names, symbols, titles, abbreviations, initials, seals, or badges. Furthermore, the imposition of any civil penalty on small businesses flows directly from the underlying statute.

Public Participation

The Department of the Treasury requests comments from all interested persons. Comments received on or before the closing date will be carefully considered. Comments received after that date will be given the same consideration if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except as to comments received on or before the closing date.

The Department of the Treasury will not recognize any material in comments as confidential. Comments will be available to the public. Any material which the commenter considers to be confidential or inappropriate for disclosure to the public should not be included in the comment. The name of the person submitting a comment is not exempt from disclosure.

Drafting Information

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Under Secretary for Enforcement.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

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Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Washington

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approves in part several

minor revisions to the state of Washington Implementation Plan (SIP). Pursuant to section 110 (a) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Director of the Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE) submitted two requests to EPA dated November 25, 1996 and April 7, 1997 to revise certain regulations of a local air pollution control agency, namely, the Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency (PSAPCA). In the final rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Montel Livingston, Environmental Protection Specialist (OAQ-107), Office of Air Quality, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. The State of Washington Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, Washington 98504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Jacobsen, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553-6917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 17, 1997.

Chuck Findley,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Parts 141 and 142**

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Withdrawal of the Proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Radon-222

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) withdrawal of drinking water regulations proposed for radon-222 (56 FR 33050, July 18, 1991). EPA is withdrawing the proposed Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG), Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), monitoring, reporting, and public notification requirements for radon-222 as required by section 1412(b)(13)(A) of Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended. No other provision of the July 18, 1991 proposal is affected by today's action.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sylvia Malm, (202) 260-0417. For information on radon in drinking water and other EPA activities under the Safe Drinking Water Act, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. For information on radon in indoor air, please contact the National Safety Council's National Radon Hotline at 1-800-SOS-RADON.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 18, 1991 (56 FR 33050), EPA proposed a maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG), a maximum contaminant level (MCL), monitoring, reporting, and public notification requirements for radon and a number of other radionuclides in public water supplies (systems serving over 25 individuals or with greater than 15 connections). EPA proposed to regulate radon at 300 pCi/L.

On August 6, 1996, Congress passed amendments to the SDWA. Section 1412(b)(13)(A) of the SDWA, as amended, directs EPA to withdraw the proposed national primary drinking water regulation for radon. With this **Federal Register** document, EPA withdraws the proposed MCLG, MCL, monitoring, reporting, and public notification requirements for radon-222. No other provision of the July 18, 1991 proposal is affected by this action.

Congress has directed EPA to propose an MCLG and National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for