

## Environmental Protection Agency

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- (v) Adding to the amount of information required for records or reports;
- (vi) Decreasing the amount of time to come into compliance;
- (vii) Subjecting additional emission points or sources within a source category to control requirements; and
- (viii) Any adjustments allowed in a specific section 112 rule.

### § 63.93 Approval of State authorities that substitute for a section 112 rule.

Under this section a State may seek approval of State authorities which differ in form from a Federal section 112 rule for which they would substitute, such that the State authorities do not qualify for approval under § 63.92.

(a) *Approval process.* (1) Within 45 days after receipt of a complete request for approval under this section, the Administrator will seek public comment for a minimum of 30 days on the State request for approval. The Administrator will require that comments be submitted concurrently to the State.

(2) If, after review of public comments and any State responses to comments submitted to the Administrator within 30 days of the close of the public comment period, the Administrator finds that the criteria of this section and the criteria of § 63.91 are met, the State authorities will be approved by the Administrator under this section and the approved authorities will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and incorporated directly or by reference, in the appropriate subpart of part 63. Authorities approved under § 63.95 will be incorporated pursuant to requirements under section 112(r).

(3) If the Administrator finds that any of the requirements of this section or § 63.91 have not been met, the Administrator will disapprove the State authorities.

(4) Authorities submitted for approval under this section shall include either:

(i) State rules or other requirements enforceable under State law that would substitute for a section 112 rule; or

(ii)(A) The specific permit terms and conditions for the source or set of sources in the source category for which the State is requesting approval

under this section, including control requirements and compliance and enforcement measures, that would substitute for the permit terms and conditions imposed by the otherwise applicable section 112 rule for such source or set of sources.

(B) The Administrator will approve authorities specified under paragraph (a)(4)(ii)(A) of this section only when the State submitting the request already has an approved program under § 63.94, the Federal standard for the source category has been promulgated under section 112(h), and the Administrator has not determined the work practice, design, equipment or operational requirements submitted by the State to be inadequate under the provisions of the Federal standard.

(5) Within 180 days of receiving a complete request for approval under this section, the Administrator will either approve or disapprove the State request.

(b) *Criteria for approval.* Any request for approval under this section shall meet all of the criteria of this section and § 63.91 before approval. The State shall provide the Administrator with detailed documentation that the State authorities contain or demonstrate:

(1) Applicability criteria that are no less stringent than those in the respective Federal rule;

(2) Levels of control and compliance and enforcement measures that result in emission reductions from each affected source or accidental release prevention program requirements for each affected source that are no less stringent than would result from the otherwise applicable Federal rule;

(3) A compliance schedule that assures that each affected source is in compliance no later than would be required by the otherwise applicable Federal rule; and

(4) At a minimum, the approved State authorities must include the following compliance and enforcement measures. (For authorities addressing the accidental release prevention program, minimum compliance and enforcement provisions are described in § 63.95.)

(i) The approved authorities must include a method for determining compliance.

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(ii) If a standard in the approved authorities is not instantaneous, a maximum averaging time must be established.

(iii) The authorities must establish an obligation to periodically monitor or test for compliance using the method established per § 63.93(b)(4)(i) sufficient to yield reliable data that are representative of the source's compliance status.

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**§ 63.94 Approval of a State program that substitutes for section 112 emission standards.**

Under this section a State may seek approval of a State program to be implemented and enforced in lieu of specified existing and future Federal emission standards or requirements promulgated under sections 112(d), (f) or (h), for those affected sources permitted by the State under part 70 of this chapter.

(a) *Approval process.* (1) Within 45 days after receipt of a complete request for approval under this section the Administrator will seek public comment for a minimum of 30 days on the State request for approval. The Administrator will require that comments be submitted concurrently to the State.

(2) If, after review of all public comments, and State responses to comments submitted to the Administrator within 30 days of the close of the public comment period, the Administrator finds that the criteria of this section and the criteria of § 63.91 are met, the State program will be approved by the Administrator. The approved State commitment made under paragraph (b)(2) of this section and reference to all documents submitted under § 63.91(b)(2) will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and incorporated directly or by reference in the appropriate subpart of part 63.

(3) If the Administrator finds that any of the criteria of this section or § 63.91 have not been met, the Administrator will disapprove the State program.

(4) Within 180 days of receiving a complete request for approval under this section, the Administrator will ei-

ther approve or disapprove the State request.

(b) *Criteria for approval.* Any request for approval under this section shall meet all of the criteria of this section and § 63.91 before approval. The State shall provide the Administrator with:

(1) A reference to all specific sources or source categories listed pursuant to subsection 112(c) for which the State is seeking authority to implement and enforce standards or requirements under this section;

(2) A legally binding commitment adopted through State law that, after approval:

(i) For each source subject to Federal section 112 emission standards or requirements for which approval is sought, part 70 permits shall be issued or revised by the State in accordance with procedures established in part 70 of this chapter and in accordance with the schedule submitted under § 63.91(b)(5) assuring expeditious compliance by all sources; and

(ii) All such issued or revised part 70 permits shall contain conditions that:

(A) Reflect applicability criteria no less stringent than those in the otherwise applicable Federal standards or requirements;

(B) Require levels of control for each affected source and emission point no less stringent than those contained in the otherwise applicable Federal standards or requirements;

(C) Require compliance and enforcement measures for each source and emission point no less stringent than those in the otherwise applicable Federal standards or requirements;

(D) Express levels of control and compliance and enforcement measures in the same form and units of measure as the otherwise applicable Federal standard or requirement;

(E) Assure compliance by each affected source no later than would be required by the otherwise applicable Federal standard or requirement.

**§ 63.95 Additional approval criteria for accidental release prevention programs.**

(a) A State submission for approval of an Accidental Release Prevention (ARP) program must meet the criteria