

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, see the direct final rule, which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

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**John P. DeVillars,**

*Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 97

[FRL-6422-5]

#### Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport; Reopening of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is reopening the comment period for the proposed rulemaking under section 126 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that was published on June 24, 1999 (64 FR 33962), regarding petitions submitted by eight Northeastern States for the purpose of mitigating transport of ozone. The June 24 proposal established a 45-day comment period, which ended on August 9. The EPA believes this provided an adequate opportunity to comment on the specific issues raised by the proposal. However, in response to two requests from the public, EPA is extending the comment period to August 25, 1999.

**DATES:** The EPA is reopening the comment period to end on August 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted (in duplicate form if possible) to the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention: Docket No. A-97-43, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, room M-1500, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7548. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this document.

Documents relevant to this action are available for inspection at the Docket Office, at the above address, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions concerning today's action should be addressed to Carla Oldham,

Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27711, telephone (919) 541-3347.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background on June 24, 1999 Proposal

The June 24 action proposed to amend two aspects of the final rule, issued on April 30, 1999, regarding petitions submitted by eight Northeastern States for the purpose of mitigating transport of one of the main precursors of ground-level ozone, nitrogen oxides (NOX), across State boundaries (see 64 FR 28250, May 25, 1999). The proposal was necessary to address issues rising from two recent court rulings related to the 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard and the NOX State implementation plan call (NOX SIP call). The EPA is not reopening the remainder of the April 30 final rule for public comment and consideration.

#### Availability of Related Information

The official record for the section 126 rulemaking completed April 30, 1999, as well as the public version of the record, has been established under docket number A-97-43 (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). The EPA has added a new section to that docket for purpose of the June 24 proposed rulemaking. The public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A reasonable copying fee may be charged for copying. The rulemaking record is located at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document. Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: A-and-R-Docket@epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1/8.0 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number A-97-43. Electronic comments on the June 24, 1999 proposed rulemaking may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

In addition, the **Federal Register** rulemakings and associated documents are located at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/rto/126>. This notice of reopening the

comment period was made immediately available after signature on that web site as well as on EPA's Airlinks web site at <http://www.epa.gov/airlinks>.

Dated: August 10, 1999.

**Robert Brenner,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6420-9]

#### National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to delete the Darling Hill Dump site from the National Priorities List; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region I announces its intent to delete the Darling Hill Dump Site from the National Priorities List (NPL) and requests public comment on this action. The NPL constitutes appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. After consultation with the State of Vermont, EPA has determined that the responsible parties have implemented all appropriate response actions required.

**DATES:** Comments concerning this site must be submitted on or before September 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to: William Lovely, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBT), Boston, MA 02114-2023.

Comprehensive information on this site is available through the EPA Region I public records center, which is located at EPA's Region I office and is available for viewing by appointment only Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Requests for appointments or copies of the contents from the Regional records should be directed to the EPA Region I Records Center.