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On December 20, 1979, the State of Illinois submitted to EPA a SIP revision to provide for modification of the existing air quality surveillance network. EPA has reviewed the submittal and determined that it meets the requirements of Sections 110 and 319 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, and EPA regulations in 40 CFR Part 58. The complete requirements for an air quality surveillance plan are outlined in 40 CFR 58.20, and were summarized in EPA's notice of proposed rulemaking published June 24, 1980 (45 FR 42338). At that time, EPA discussed the state's submission, and proposed approval of the Illinois air quality surveillance plan. Interested parties were given until July 24, 1980 to comment on the plan and on EPA's proposed approval. No comments were received. This notice announces EPA's final rulemaking action to approve the air quality surveillance plan as a revision to the Illinois SIP.

Under Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, judicial review of this final action is available *only* by the filing of a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within 60 days of date of final rulemaking. Under Section 307(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act, the requirements which are the subject of today's notice may not be challenged later in civil or criminal proceedings brought by EPA to enforce these requirements.

Under Executive Order 12044 (43 FR 12661), EPA is required to judge whether a regulation is "significant" and, therefore, subject to certain procedural requirements of the Order or whether it may follow other specialized development procedures. EPA labels proposed regulations, "specialized." I have reviewed this and determined that it is a specialized regulation not subject to the procedural requirements of Executive Order 12044.

This Final Rulemaking is issued under the authority of sections 110 and 319 of the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 7410 and 7619).

Dated: February 26, 1981.

Walter C. Barber,
Acting Administrator.

Note.—Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the State of Illinois was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1980.

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 52 is amended as follows:

Subpart O—Illinois

Section 52.720(c) is amended by adding subparagraph (26) as follows:

§ 52.720 Identification of plan.

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(26) On December 20, 1979, the State of Illinois submitted a revision to provide for modification of the existing air quality surveillance network.

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40 CFR Part 52

[A-1-FR 1739-3]

Revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the State of Massachusetts

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the State of Massachusetts were submitted to EPA on January 28, 1980 by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. Those revisions included a comprehensive air quality monitoring plan intended to meet requirements of 40 CFR 58 entitled Ambient Air Quality Surveillance.

On June 26, 1980 the Regional Administrator published in the Federal Register (45 FR 43229) a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for this revision to the Massachusetts SIP, to approve the comprehensive air quality monitoring plan. No comments were received during the 30-day comment period. EPA is taking action because the revision meets the requirements of the ambient air quality surveillance regulations. The intended effect of this action is to approve the comprehensive air quality monitoring plan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These regulations take effect on April 3, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald P. Porteous, Air Section, EPA, Region I, 60 Westview Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173, (617) 861-6700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 10, 1979 (44 FR 27558) pursuant to the requirements of Sections 110(a)(2)(C), 319, 313, and 127 of the Clean Air Act, EPA promulgated ambient air quality monitoring, data reporting, and surveillance provisions, establishing a new Part 58 in 40 CFR, entitled Ambient Air Quality Surveillance.

Massachusetts has submitted a Comprehensive Air Quality Monitoring Plan designed to meet the requirements of Part 58. EPA has found that the Massachusetts submittal meets the applicable regulations. EPA proposed approval of the Comprehensive Air Quality Monitoring Plan in a notice of proposed rulemaking (45 FR 43229). No comments were received during the 30-day comment period. EPA is now granting final approval of the Massachusetts plan.

After evaluation of the state's submittal, the Administrator has determined that the Massachusetts revision meets the requirements of the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR, Part 58. Accordingly, this revision is approved as a revision to the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan.

Under Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, judicial review of this SIP revision is available *only* by the filing of a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within 60 days of today. Under Section 307(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act, the requirements which are the subject of today's notice may not be challenged later in civil or criminal proceedings brought by EPA to enforce these requirements.

Under Executive Order 12044, EPA is required to judge whether a regulation is "significant" and therefore subject to the procedural requirements of the Order or whether it may follow other specialized development procedures. EPA refers to these other regulations as "specialized". I have reviewed this regulation and determined that it is a specialized regulation not subject to the procedural requirements of Executive Order 12044.

(Section 110(a) and 301 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 and 7601)

Dated: January 27, 1981.

Walter C. Barber,
Acting Administrator.

Note.—Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the State of Massachusetts was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1980.

PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

Subpart W—Massachusetts

Title 40, Part 52 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

Under § 52.1120. Identification of Plan, add subparagraph (36) to paragraph (c) as shown below:

§ 52.1120 Identification of Plan.

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(36) A comprehensive air quality monitoring plan, intended to meet requirements of 40 CFR 58, was submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering on January 28, 1980.

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40 CFR Part 52

[A-5-FRL 1746-7]

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring, Data Reporting, and Surveillance Provisions for the State of Michigan.

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rulemaking.

SUMMARY: On June 17, 1980 (45 FR 41016), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed approval of and solicited public comment on an air quality surveillance plan submitted by the State of Michigan as a revision to the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP). No public comments were received. This notice announces EPA's final approval of the air quality surveillance plan as a revision to the Michigan SIP.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This final rulemaking becomes effective on April 3, 1981.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the SIP revision, and EPA's evaluation are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following addresses:

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Air Programs Branch, Region V, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Public Information Reference Unit, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Copies of the submission are also available at:

Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Delores Sieja, Regulatory Analysis Section, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-6053.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Section 319 of the Clear Air Act, as amended, requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish monitoring criteria to be followed uniformly across the nation. Pursuant to this requirement and the

recommendations of the Standing Air Monitoring Work Group (SAMWG), EPA on May 10, 1979 (44 FR 27558), promulgated Rules and Regulations for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring, Data Reporting, and Surveillance Provisions. The regulations revoke Part 51 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations and establish a new Part 58 entitled Ambient Air Quality Surveillance.

On December 19, 1979, the State of Michigan submitted to the USEPA a SIP revision to provide for modification of the existing air quality surveillance network. EPA has reviewed the submission and determined that it meets the requirements of Sections 110 and 319 of the Clear Air Act, as amended, and EPA regulations in 40 CFR Part 58. The complete requirements for an air quality surveillance plan are outlined in 40 CFR 58.20, and were summarized in EPA's notice of proposed rulemaking published June 17, 1980 (45 FR 41016). At that time, EPA discussed the state's submission, and proposed approval of the Michigan air quality surveillance plan. Interested parties were given until July 17, 1980 to comment on the plan and on EPA's proposed approval. No comments were received.

This notice announces EPA's final rulemaking action to approve the air quality surveillance plan as a revision to the Michigan SIP.

Under Section 307(b)(1) of the Clear Air Act, judicial review of this final action is available *only* by the filing of a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within 60 days of date of final rulemaking. Under Section 307(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act, the requirements which are the subject of today's notice may not be challenged later in civil or criminal proceedings brought by EPA to enforce these requirements.

Under Executive Order 12044 (43 FR 12661), EPA is required to judge whether a regulation is "significant" and, therefore, subject to certain procedural requirements of the Order or whether it may follow other specialized development procedures. EPA labels proposed regulations "specialized." I have reviewed this and determined that it is a specialized regulation not subject to the procedural requirements of Executive Order 12044.

This Final Rulemaking is issued under the authority of sections 110 and 319 of the Clear Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 7410 and 7619).

Dated: February 26, 1981.

Walter C. Barber,
Acting Administrator.

Note.—Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the State of

Michigan was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1980.

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 52 is amended as follows:

Subpart X—Michigan

Section 52.1170(c) is amended by adding subparagraph (32) as follows:

§ 52.1170 Identification of Plan.

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(32) On December 19, 1979, the State of Michigan submitted a revision to provide for modification of the existing air quality surveillance network.

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40 CFR Part 52

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring, Data Reporting, and Surveillance Provisions for the State of Minnesota

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rulemaking.

SUMMARY: On July 18, 1980 (45 FR 48168), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed approval of and solicited public comment on an air quality surveillance plan submitted by the State of Minnesota as a revision to the Minnesota State Implementation Plan (SIP). One individual submitted comments on the proposed plan. This notice announces EPA's final approval of the air quality surveillance plan as a revision to the Minnesota SIP.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This final rulemaking becomes effective on April 3, 1981.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the SIP revision; public comments on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (45 FR 48168), and EPA's evaluation and response to comments are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following addresses:

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Air Programs Branch, Region V, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Public Information Reference Unit, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Copies of the submission are also available at:

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency,
1935 W. County Road B-2, Roseville,
Minnesota 55113
The Office of the Federal Register, 1100
L Street NW., Room 8401,
Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Delores Sieja, Regulatory Analysis
Section, U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, Region V, 230 South Dearborn
Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-
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recommendations of the Standing Air
Monitoring Work Group (SAMWG),
EPA on May 10, 1979 (44 FR 27558),
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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring, Data
Reporting, and Surveillance Provisions.
The regulations revoke Part 51 of Title
40 of the Code of Federal Regulations
and establish a new Part 58 entitled
Ambient Air Quality Surveillance.

On March 5, 1980, the State of
Minnesota submitted to EPA a SIP
revision to provide for modification of
the existing air quality surveillance
network. An amendment to the revision
was submitted by the State of
Minnesota on June 2, 1980. EPA has
reviewed the submission and
amendment and has determined that it
meets the requirements of Sections 110
and 319 of the Clean Air Act, as
amended, and EPA regulations in 40
CFR Part 58.

The complete requirements for an air
quality surveillance plan are outlined in
40 CFR Part 58.20, and were summarized
in EPA's notice of proposed rulemaking
published July 18, 1980 (45 FR 48168). At
that time, EPA discussed the state's
submission and proposed approval of
the Minnesota air quality surveillance
plan. Interested parties were given until
September 2, 1980, to comment on the
plan and on EPA's proposed approval.
One individual submitted comments on
the proposed plan. The comments and
EPA's responses are discussed below.

Public Comment

A commentator believes that the
Minnesota air quality surveillance plan
should not be approved by EPA until
certain monitor siting problems are
corrected. Specifically, the commentator is
concerned about the location of ozone
peak concentration and background
concentration monitoring sites in the
Minneapolis/St. Paul urban
nonattainment area. For the peak site,

the commentator points out that the
monitor is sited on a building which is
surrounded by large deciduous trees.
The commentator is concerned that the
scavenging effect of these trees would
seriously affect the ozone readings. For
the background site, the commentator is
concerned that the monitor is located
too close to possible significant sources
of oxides of nitrogen. Therefore, it does
not meet the specific background site
criteria.

EPA Response

40 CFR Part 58.30 requires that a
description of the NAMS monitoring
network be submitted with the air
monitoring SIP. However, 40 CFR Part 58
does not require a description of the
entire SLAMS monitoring network be
submitted as part of the SIP. The sites
referred to by the commentator are
SLAMS and not NAMS sites.

EPA is aware that there may be
problems with the locations of the
referenced monitors. Site surveys are
being conducted jointly by the EPA and
the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
(MPCA) to determine the acceptability
of siting for these monitors. If a
determination is made that these
monitors are incorrectly positioned they
will be moved to locations which
comply with 40 CFR Part 58. In
accordance with 40 CFR Part 58.23,
MPCA has agreed to implement an
acceptable SLAMS network by January
1, 1983 and to make a description of this
network available for public review.

EPA Final Determination

EPA has determined that the SIP
revision submitted by the State of
Minnesota meets the requirements of 40
CFR Part 58. Therefore, the EPA takes
final action today to approve the air
quality surveillance plan as a revision to
the Minnesota SIP.

Under Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean
Air Act, judicial review of this final
action is available *only* by the filing of a
petition for review in the United States
Court of Appeals for the appropriate
circuit within 60 days of date of final
rulemaking. Under Section 307(b)(2) of
the Clean Air Act, the requirements
which are the subject of today's notice
may not be challenged later in civil or
criminal proceedings brought by EPA to
enforce these requirements.

Under Executive Order 12044 (43 FR
12661), EPA is required to judge whether
a regulation is "significant" and,
therefore, subject to certain procedural
requirements of the Order or whether it
may follow other specialized
development procedures. EPA labels
proposed regulations, "specialized." I
have reviewed this and determined that

it is a specialized regulation not subject
to the procedural requirements of
Executive Order 12044.

This Final Rulemaking is issued under
the authority of sections 110 and 319 of
the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C.
7410 and 7619).

Note.—Incorporation by reference of the
State Implementation Plan for the State of
Minnesota was approved by the Director of
the Federal Register on July 1, 1980.

Dated: February 20, 1981.

Walter C. Barber,
Acting Administrator.

Title 40 of the Code of Federal
Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 52 is
amended as follows:

Subpart Y—Minnesota

Section 52.1220(c) is amended by
adding subparagraph (16) as follows:

§ 52.1220 Identification of Plan.

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(16) On March 5, 1980, the State of
Minnesota submitted a revision to
provide for modification of the existing
air quality surveillance network. An
amendment to the revision was
submitted by the State of Minnesota on
June 2, 1980.

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40 CFR Part 52

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring, Data Reporting, and Surveillance Provisions for the State of Ohio

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency.

ACTION: Final rulemaking.

SUMMARY: On July 18, 1980 (45 FR
48169), the U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA) proposed
approval of and solicited public
comment on an air quality surveillance
plan submitted by the State of Ohio as a
revision to the Ohio State
Implementation Plan (SIP). One public
interest group submitted comments on
the proposed plan. This notice
announces EPA's final approval of the
air quality surveillance plan as a
revision to the Ohio SIP.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This final rulemaking
becomes effective on April 3, 1981.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the SIP revision,
public comments on the Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking (45 FR 48169), and
EPA's evaluation and response to