

construction, repairs, alterations, or improvement of a farm residence or other dwelling, as the case may be.

§ 36.4525 [Amended]

46. Section 36.4525 is amended by removing the words "his valuation" and inserting the words "the valuation."

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

[A-3-FRL 1896-2]

**Approval of Revision of the District of Columbia State Implementation Plan**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Administrator's approval of a revision to the District of Columbia's Implementation Plan (SIP) which is intended to establish an Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network under 40 CFR Part 58 (State & Local Air Monitoring System or SLAMS).

The data will be used, for determining the status of attainment of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as a basis for requiring control of source emissions of criteria pollutants, for determining and tracking air pollution episodes, for growth planning in urban areas, for determining the impact of area sources and for reporting to the public the status of the District of Columbia's air quality.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 30, 1981.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the revision and associated support material are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Curtis Building, Tenth Floor, Sixth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, Attn: Patricia Sheridan

D.C. Department of Environmental Services, Bureau of Air and Water Quality, 5010 Overlook Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20032, Attn: Mr. John V. Brink, Chief

Public Information Reference Unit, Room 2922, EPA Library, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W. (Waterside Mall), Washington, D.C. 20460

Office of the Federal Register, 1100 L Street, N.W., Room 8401, Washington, D.C. 20408

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia Sheridan, Air Programs Branch

(3AH10), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Curtis Building, 6th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, telephone (215) 597-8176.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

On May 16, 1979, the District of Columbia submitted to the Regional Administrator, EPA Region III, a revision of the District of Columbia Implementation Plan (SIP). This section of the SIP consists of provisions which meet the new requirements for monitoring air quality which are in 40 CFR 58.20 (Air Quality Surveillance: Plan Content). The air quality surveillance network which will be established, as provided in this SIP revision, will consist of the present network with certain modifications and additions. The provisions of this submittal are intended as a supplement to existing provisions and are not intended to revoke or suspend any previous submittals.

The network will measure ambient levels of "criteria pollutants" or those pollutants for which National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) have been established by EPA.

The process of network design was carried out as required by Appendix D of 40 CFR Part 58.

The network description will include the following for each station in the air quality surveillance network:

- a. The SAROAD site identification form.
- b. The identity of the monitoring method or analyzer.
- c. The identity of any necessary method of sample analysis.
- d. The sampling schedule.
- e. The monitoring objective.
- f. The spatial scale of representativeness.

Also, on file for public inspection will be the schedule for the following:

- a. Locating and/or placing into operation any station which was not operating and/or not located correctly on January 1, 1980.
- b. Implementing quality assurance procedures for any station for which those procedures are not implemented by January 1, 1980.
- c. Re-locating each station not sited according to the siting parameters of Appendix E to 40 CFR Part 58 by January 1, 1980.

Each station in the air quality surveillance network provided for by this SIP revision and described in the network description will be termed a State and Local Air Monitoring Station or a SLAMS. All stations in the District

of Columbia's SLAMS network will be operated in accordance with the criteria established by Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 58.

Each SLAMS will be sited in accordance with the siting parameters contained in Appendix E to 40 CFR Part 58.

Each continuous analyzer in a SLAMS will be operated on a continuous basis and data gathered as hourly averages. Each manual method will be operated for a full 24-hour period at six day intervals.

Reference or equivalent methods will be used in SLAMS as defined by EPA in 40 CFR 50.1, or will be a particulate sampler for which a site-specific relationship to the HI-vol has been established at the site of the SLAMS.

The quality assurance procedures of Appendix A to 40 CFR Part 58 will be followed when operating the SLAMS network and processing air quality data.

The concept of episode monitoring involves daily monitoring in order to detect when ambient pollution levels reach concentrations corresponding to an air quality episode, and monitoring during episodes to maintain surveillance of the situation.

Each SLAMS that is designated as an episode monitoring station will be identified in the description of the SLAMS network which is on file in the official network description.

Data from all SLAMS for an entire calendar year will be summarized and submitted to EPA by July 1 of the following year. The values determined and reported will be those values indicated in Appendix F to 40 CFR Part 58. Other information as required by Appendix F will also be reported in the annual report.

The District of Columbia will operate monitoring stations other than those in the SLAMS Network. These other stations will be termed Special Purpose Monitoring Stations (SPM) and will be used to supplement the SLAMS monitoring. The SPM stations will be used for purposes such as determining areas where permanent SLAMS need to be located, determining the effect of point sources, research, and determining acceptable growth patterns.

Data from SPM stations may be used for SIP purposes such as support for control strategies, determination of attainment/nonattainment, or model validation. Such data will have been collected in accordance with the criteria established by Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 58.

Beginning March 1 of each year, the District of Columbia will review the air quality surveillance network to

determine if there is a SLAMS in every location where there is a need for ambient air quality data or if all the stations in the SLAMS network are necessary. A report of the findings will be submitted to the EPA Regional Office by July 1 of each year along with a schedule to add stations to the SLAMS network, to relocate stations, or to eliminate stations as the case may be. The determination of the need to add, relocate or delete stations will be based on the network design criteria in Appendix D to 40 CFR Part 58 or references therein.

The site-specific SLAMS monitoring network description is not included in the SIP revision to allow for annual review and revision of the network without repeating the full SIP revision procedure.

**II. Control Strategy Demonstration**

This revision is an administrative change rather than a substantive change. Because the revision has no adverse impact on air quality, a modeling demonstration of attainment and maintenance of standards is not required.

**III. Public Comments**

No comments were received during the 30-day public comment period.

**IV. EPA Evaluation**

There are no policy issues involved with this revision other than the basis for the Administrator's approval, i.e., whether the revision submitted by the District of Columbia meets the criteria of Section 110(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR 51.4, Public Hearings; 51.5, Submittal of Plans; preliminary review of plans; 51.6, Revisions; and 51.11, Legal Authority.

The revision submitted by the District of Columbia meets the criteria of Section 110(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR 51.4, 51.5, 51.6, and 51.11.

**V. EPA Actions**

In view of this evaluation, the Administrator approves the above described revision to the District of Columbia's SIP, which is intended to establish an Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network as required under 40 CFR, Part 58 (State & Local Air Monitoring Systems or SLAMS).

Under Executive Order 12291, EPA must judge whether a regulation is "Major" and therefore subject to the requirement of a Regulatory Impact Analysis. This regulation is not major because this action only approves State actions and imposes no new requirements.

This regulation was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review as required by Executive Order 12291.

Under Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, judicial review of this 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 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.

Note.—Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the District of Columbia was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1981.

(42 U.S.C. 7401-642)

Dated: August 21, 1981.

Anne M. Gorsuch,  
Administrator.

**PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS**

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

**Subpart J—District of Columbia**

**§ 52.420 [Amended]**

1. In § 52.420 *Identification of plan*, (c)(18) is added as follows:

- \* \* \* \* \*
- (c) The plan revision listed below was submitted on the date specified \* \* \*
- (18) A revision submitted by the District of Columbia on May 16, 1979 which is intended to establish an Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network.

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**40 CFR Part 52**

**Approval of Revision of the State of Maryland—Implementation Plan**

[A-3-FRC 1896-1]

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Administrator's approval of a revision to the State of Maryland's State Implementation Plan (SIP) which is intended to establish an Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network under 40 CFR Part 58 (State & Local Air Monitoring System or SLAMS).

The data will be used, for determining the status of attainment of National

Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as a basis for requiring control of source emissions of criteria pollutants, for determining and tracking air pollution episodes, for growth planning in urban areas, for determining the impact of area sources and for reporting to the public the status of Maryland's air quality.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 1981.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the revision and associated support material are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Curtis Building, Tenth Floor, Sixth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, Attn.: Patricia Sheridan
- Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Air Quality Control Programs, 201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, Attn.: Mr. George P. Ferren, Administrator
- Public Information Reference Unit, Room 2922, EPA Library, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW. (Waterside Mall), Washington, D.C. 20460
- Office of the Federal Register, 1100 L Street NW., Room 8401, Washington, D.C. 20408

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Sheridan, Air Programs Branch (3AH10), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Curtis Building, 6th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, telephone (215) 597-8176.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

On December 20, 1979, the State of Maryland submitted to the Regional Administrator, EPA Region III, a revision of the Maryland State Implementation Plan (SIP). This section of the SIP consists of provisions which meet the new requirements for monitoring air quality which are in 40 CFR 58.20 (Air Quality Surveillance: Plan Content). The air quality surveillance network which will be established, as provided in this SIP revision, will consist of the present network with certain modifications and additions. The provisions of this submittal are intended as a supplement to existing provisions and are not intended to revoke or suspend any previous submittals.

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