

rules for ozone in accordance with EPA guidance that interpreted the requirements of the pre-amendment Act. A detailed discussion of the background for the above rule and nonattainment area is provided in the NPRM cited above.

EPA has evaluated the above rule for consistency with the requirements of the CAA, EPA regulations, and EPA interpretation of these requirements as expressed in the various EPA policy guidance documents referenced in the NPRM cited above. EPA has found that the rule meets the applicable EPA requirements. A detailed discussion of the rule provisions and evaluations has been provided in 59 FR 63724 and in a technical support document (TSD) available at EPA's Region IX office (dated December 2, 1994).

**Response to Public Comments**

A 30-day public comment period was provided in 59 FR 3274. EPA received no adverse comments.

**EPA Action**

EPA is finalizing action to approve SDCAPCD Rule 67.3 for inclusion into the California SIP. EPA is approving the submittal under section 110(k)(3) as meeting the requirements of section 110(a) and Part D of the CAA. This approval action will incorporate these rules into the federally approved SIP. The intended effect of approving these rules is to regulate emissions of VOCs in accordance with the requirements of the CAA.

Nothing in this action should be construed as permitting or allowing or establishing a precedent for any future request for revision to any state implementation plan. Each request for revision to the state implementation plan shall be considered separately in light of specific technical, economic, and environmental factors and in relation to relevant statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Regulatory Process**

The OMB has exempted this action from review under Executive Order 12866.

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52**

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Volatile organic compounds.

**Note:** Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the State of California was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1982.

Dated: March 31, 1995.

**Felicia Marcus,**  
*Regional Administrator.*

Part 52, chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 52—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

**Subpart F—California**

2. Section 52.220 is amended by adding paragraph (c)(206) to read as follows:

**§ 52.220 Identification of plan.**

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(206) Amended rule for the following APCD was submitted on November 23, 1994, by the Governor's designee.

(i) Incorporation by reference.

(A) San Diego County Air Pollution Control District.

(1) Rule 67.3, adopted on November 1, 1994.

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**40 CFR Parts 52 and 81**

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**Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: State of Ohio**

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

**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** USEPA is approving, through "direct final" procedure, a redesignation request and maintenance plan for the Toledo, Ohio area (Lucas and Wood Counties) as a revision to Ohio's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for ozone. The revision is based on a request from the State of Ohio to redesignate this area from a moderate nonattainment area to an attainment area for ozone, and to approve the maintenance plan for the area. The State has met the requirements for redesignation contained in the Clean Air Act (the Act), as amended in 1990. The redesignation request is based on ambient monitoring data that show no violations of the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) during the three-year period from 1990 through 1992. In the proposed rules section of this **Federal Register**, USEPA is proposing approval of and soliciting

public comment on this requested redesignation and SIP revision. If adverse comments are received on this direct final rule, USEPA will withdraw this final rule and address these comments in a final rule based on the related proposed rule which is being published in the proposed rules section of this **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** This action will be effective on July 3, 1995 unless adverse or critical comments are received by June 1, 1995. If the effective date is delayed, timely notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the SIP revision and USEPA's analysis are available for inspection at the following address: (It is recommended that you telephone Angela Lee at (312) 353-5142 before visiting the Region 5 Office.) United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

A copy of this SIP revision is available for inspection at the following location: Office of Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Room M1500, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-7548.

Written comments can be mailed to: William MacDowell, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Enforcement Branch (AE-17J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 17, 1993, Ohio submitted a redesignation request and section 175A maintenance plan for Lucas and Wood Counties. The USEPA reviewed these submittals against the redesignation criteria set forth by section 107(d)(3)(E) of the Act, which are discussed in a September 4, 1992, memorandum from the Director of the Air Quality Management Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, to Directors of Regional Air Divisions entitled, "Procedures for Processing Requests to Redesignate Areas to Attainment" (Calcagni Memorandum). A second memorandum dated September 17, 1993, signed by Michael Shapiro, Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, entitled, "State Implementation Plan (SIP) Requirements for Areas Submitting