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available via the Internet at <http://>

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Web site and may not contain the same
version of the rule that was submitted
to EPA.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Throughout this document, "we," "us"
and "our" refer to EPA.

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I. The State's Submittal

A. What Rules Did the State Submit?

Table 1 lists the rules we are
approving with the dates that they were
adopted by the local air agencies and
submitted by the California Air
Resources Board (CARB).

TABLE 1.—SUBMITTED RULES

Local agency	Rule #	Rule title	Adopted	Submitted
AVAPCD	701	Air Pollution Emergency Contingency Actions	07/18/00	12/11/00
ICAPCD	101	Definitions	08/13/02	10/16/02
MBUAPCD	415	Circumvention	08/21/02	10/16/02
MBUAPCD	433	Organic Solvent Cleaning	02/17/01	05/08/01

On February 8, 2001 (AVAPCD), June
20, 2001 (MBUAPCD Rule 433),
December 3, 2002 (ICAPCD and
MBUAPCD Rule 415), these rule
submittals were found to meet the
completeness criteria in 40 CFR part 51,
appendix V, which must be met before
formal EPA review.

B. Are There Other Versions of These Rules?

AVAPCD adopted a version of Rule
701 on January 2, 1998, which EPA
approved into the SIP on March 18,
1998. ICAPCD adopted a version of Rule
101 on December 11, 2001, which EPA
approved into the SIP on July 8, 2002.
MBUAPCD adopted a version of Rule
415 on September 1, 1974 (amended on
December 13, 1984) and Rule 433 on
March 26, 1986, which EPA approved
into the SIP on July 13, 1987 and April
2, 1999, respectively.

C. What Is the Purpose of the Submitted Rule Revisions?

AVAPCD Rule 701 has been revised to
add several new definitions; replace the
obsolete reference to rescinded Rule
2202; and update and rename the
pollutant Standard Index to Air Quality
Index.

ICAPCD Rule 101 has been revised to
add a new definition of a "rainy period"
as a clarification to Rule 420, Livestock
Feed Yards.

MBUAPCD Rule 415 is revised to
update the rule to District format. An
exemption has been added for

equipment installed to minimize offsite
concentrations of Toxic Air
Contaminants.

MBUAPCD Rule 433 is revised to
distinguish applicable test methods
used for water-based solvents and non-
water-based solvents. Bay Area Air
Quality Management District Method 31
is used to determine the quantity of
exempt compounds, water and VOCs in
water-based solvents subject to the rule.
The rule contains applicable
monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting
and requirements, and specifies test
methods to determine compliance. The
TSD has more information about these
rules.

II. EPA's Evaluation and Action

A. How Is EPA Evaluating the Rules?

Generally, SIP rules must be
enforceable (see section 110(a) of the
Act), must require Reasonably Available
Control Technology (RACT) for major
sources in nonattainment areas (see
section 182(a)(2)(A)), and must not relax
existing requirements (see sections
110(l) and 193).

Guidance and policy documents that
we used to help evaluate specific
enforceability and RACT requirements
consistently include the following:

1. Portions of the proposed post-1987
ozone and carbon monoxide policy that
concern RACT, 52 FR 45044, November
24, 1987.

2. "Issues Relating to VOC Regulation
Cutpoints, Deficiencies, and

Deviations," EPA, May 25, 1988 (the
Bluebook).

3. "Guidance Document for Correcting
Common VOC & Other Rule
Deficiencies," EPA Region 9, August 21,
2001 (the Little Bluebook).

4. Control of Volatile Organic
Emissions from Solvent Metal Cleaning.
EPA-450/2-77-022, November 1977.

5. Determination of Volatile Organic
Compounds in Paint Strippers, Solvent
Cleaners and Low Solids Coatings.
BAAQMD Method 31.

6. Determination of Reasonably
Available Control Technology and Best
Available Retrofit Control Technology
For Organic Solvent Cleaning and
Degreasing Operations. California Air
Resources Board Guidance Document,
July 18, 1991.

B. Do the Rules Meet the Evaluation Criteria?

We believe these rules are consistent
with the relevant policy and guidance
regarding enforceability, RACT, and SIP
relaxations. The TSDs have more
information on our evaluation.

C. EPA Recommendations to Further Improve the Rules

The TSD for MBUAPCD Rule 433
describes additional rule revisions that
do not affect EPA's current action but
are recommended for the next time that
the local agency modifies the rule.

D. Public Comment and Final Action

As authorized in section 110(k)(3) of
the Act, EPA is fully approving the