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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA published its proposed rule for Participation by Disadvantage Business Enterprises in Procurement under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Financial Assistance Agreements on July 24, 2003 at 68 FR 43824.

EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. OA-2002-0001. The proposed rule and supporting materials are available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Office of Environmental Information is (202) 566-1752. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket identification number OA-2002-0001.

You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr>.

Dates: The public hearings addressed by this **Federal Register** Proposal are scheduled as follows:

1. September 23, 2003, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. September 24, 2003, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Boston, Massachusetts.
3. October 22, 2003, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Atlanta, Georgia.
4. November 13, 2003, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Seattle, Washington.
5. November 18, 2003, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dallas, Texas.
6. January 13, 2004, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Chicago, Illinois.
7. January 20, 2004, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., San Francisco, California.

Addresses: The hearings will be held at the following locations:

1. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Wanamaker Building, Training Center Rooms 10A/B, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-3380.
2. Faneuil Hall, 1 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.
3. Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 2nd Floor, Conference Rooms B & C, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960.
4. Jackson Federal Building, North Auditorium, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101.
5. 1445 Ross Avenue, 12th Floor Conference Room, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.
6. Metcalfe Federal Building, Room 331, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507.
7. First Floor Conference Room, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

Dated: September 12, 2003.

Thomas J. Gibson,
Chief of Staff.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[NC 106-200336(b); FRL-7558-8]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans North Carolina: Miscellaneous Revisions to the North Carolina State Implementation Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is approving the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of North Carolina on April 4, 2003, for the purpose of establishing revisions to Volatile Organic Compounds and other miscellaneous revisions. In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no significant, material, and adverse comments are received in response to this rule, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments

received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail to: Rosymar De La Torre Colón, Regulatory Development Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. Comments may also be submitted electronically, or through hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions described in sections I.B.1.i. through iii. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section which is published in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rosymar De La Torre Colón, Regulatory Development Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Region 4, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. The telephone number is (404) 562-8965. Ms. De La Torre Colón can also be reached via electronic mail at delatorre.rosymar@epa.gov.

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

Dated: August 28, 2003.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 70

[MO 195-1195; FRL-7560-1]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) and Operating Permits Program revision submitted by the state of Missouri on May 12, 2003. These revisions, which became effective on April 30, 2003, correct all deficiencies described in the March 25, 2002, **Federal Register** Notice