

Method for Sulfur in Petroleum Gas by Oxidative Microcoulometry;" D 5191-01, entitled, "Standard Test Method for Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Mini Method);" D 5599-00, entitled, "Standard Test Method for Determination of Oxygenates in Gasoline by Gas Chromatography and Oxygen Selective Flame Ionization Detection;" D 5769-98, entitled, "Standard Test Method for Determination of Benzene, Toluene, and Total Aromatics in Finished Gasolines by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry," D 86-01, entitled, "Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Atmospheric Pressure;" D 5453-00<sup>e1</sup>, entitled, "Standard Test Method for Determination of Total Sulfur in Light Hydrocarbons, Motor Fuels and Oils by Ultraviolet Fluorescence;" D 6428-99, entitled, "Test Method for Total Sulfur in Liquid Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Their Derivatives by Oxidative Combustion and Electrochemical Detection;" D 3120-96 (Reapproved 2002)<sup>e1</sup>, entitled "Standard Test Method for Trace Quantities of Sulfur in Light Petroleum Hydrocarbons by Oxidative Microcoulometry;" and D 4468-85 (Reapproved 2000), "Standard Test Method for Total Sulfur in Gaseous Fuels by Hydrogenolysis and Rateometric Colorimetry "are incorporated by reference in this section. These incorporations by reference were approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from the American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Barr Harbor Dr., West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959. Copies may be inspected at the Air Docket Center, room B-108, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Docket Nos. A-97-03, A-2002-15 and OAR-2003-0050, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460, or at the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC.

■ 3. Section 80.330 is amended by revising paragraph (c)(1) to read as follows:

**§ 80.330 What are the sampling and testing requirements for refiners and importers?**

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(c) *Test method for measuring sulfur content of gasoline.* (1) For purposes of paragraph (a) of this section, refiners and importers shall use the method provided in § 80.46(a)(1) or one of the alternative test methods listed in § 80.46(a)(3) to measure the sulfur

content of gasoline they produce or import.

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■ 4. Section 80.340 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(2)(ii) to read as follows:

**§ 80.340 What standards and requirements apply to refiners producing gasoline by blending blendstocks into previously certified gasoline (PCG)?**

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(b) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(ii) The testing must be performed by the method specified in § 80.46(a)(2) or by the alternative method specified in § 80.46(a)(4).

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■ 5. Section 80.350 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(2) to read as follows:

**§ 80.350 What alternative sulfur standards and requirements apply to importers who transport gasoline by truck?**

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(b) \* \* \*

(2) The sampling and testing shall be performed using the methods specified in § 80.330(b) and § 80.46(a)(1) or one of the alternative test methods listed in § 80.46(a)(3), respectively.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 81

[CA087-DESIG; FRL-7568-3]

### Clean Air Act Area Designations; California

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is finalizing approval of minor changes in the boundaries between areas in Southern California established under the Clean Air Act for purposes of addressing the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for 1-hour ozone, particulate matter (PM-10), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), and the prior NAAQS for total suspended particulate matter (TSP).

We are approving these boundary changes under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule is effective on November 6, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** You can inspect copies of the administrative record for this action at EPA's Region IX office during normal business hours by appointment. If you wish to schedule a visit, please contact Dave Jesson, as indicated below. You can inspect copies of the submitted materials by appointment at the following locations:

EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.  
California Air Resources Board, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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

### I. Proposed Action

On August 15, 2003 (68 FR 48848), we proposed to approve minor revisions to the boundaries of the Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin Area ("South Coast Air Basin") and the Southeast Desert Air Basin.<sup>1</sup> These revisions were requested on November 18, 2002, by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) under CAA section 107(d)(3)(D), which authorizes States to submit revised area designations.

The purposes of CARB's request are to:

(1) enlarge the South Coast Air Basin to include the Banning Pass area, thereby excluding the area from the Southeast Desert;

(2) harmonize the boundaries of the Coachella Valley area<sup>2</sup> by changing them to match the PM-10 area boundaries; and

(3) correct the eastern boundary of the South Coast Air Basin with respect to CO.

We proposed to approve these redesignations and apply the boundary changes to all affected pollutants, because the revisions comply with the relevant provisions of CAA section 107(d)(3)(D) and apply equally to other pollutants for which the areas have existing designations. Our proposed action contains more information about the proposed revisions and our evaluation.

<sup>1</sup> The Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin Area includes all of Orange County and the more populated portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties. The Southeast Desert Air Basin includes portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties. For a description of the current boundaries of the basins and subareas for each pollutant, see 40 CFR 81.305.

<sup>2</sup> The Coachella Valley area is part of the Southeast Desert nonattainment area for ozone and is its own PM-10 nonattainment area.