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Under section 307(b)(1) of the CAA, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by January 26, 2004. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this rule for the purposes of judicial review nor does it

extend the time within which a petition for judicial review may be filed, and shall not postpone the effectiveness of such rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2).)

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

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: November 13, 2003.  
**James B. Gulliford**,  
*Regional Administrator, Region 7.*

■ 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 et seq.

**Subpart AA—Missouri**

■ 2. In § 52.1320 the table in paragraph (c) is amended by:

■ a. Revising the entry for 10–2.390 under Chapter 2.

■ b. Revising the entry for 10–5.480 under Chapter 5.

The revisions read as follows:

**§ 52.1320 Identification of plan.**

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**EPA-APPROVED MISSOURI REGULATIONS**

Missouri citation	Title	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanation
<b>Missouri Department of Natural Resources Chapter 2—Air Quality Standards and Air Pollution Control Regulations for the Kansas City Metropolitan Area</b>				
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10–2.390 .....	Conformity to State Implementation Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. of the Federal Transit Act.	9/30/03	[11/26/03, and FR page citation]	
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<b>Chapter 5—Air Quality Standards and Air Pollution Control Regulations for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area</b>				
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10–5.480 .....	Conformity to State Implementation Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. of the Federal Transit Act.	9/30/03	[11/26/03, and FR page citation]	
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**40 CFR Part 52**  
**[NC–106–20336(w); FRL–7588–6]**  
**Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for North Carolina: Partial Removal of Direct Final Rule**  
**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Partial removal of direct final rule.  
**SUMMARY:** Due to comments received, EPA is publishing a partial removal of the direct final approval of revisions to the North Carolina State Implementation Plan (SIP) that was published on September 17, 2003 (68 FR 54362 ). EPA stated in the direct final rule that if EPA received comments by October 17, 2003, the rule would be withdrawn and not take effect, or if