

PART 21—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

Subpart H—Educational Assistance Test Program

1. The authority citation for part 21, subpart H, continues to read as follows:

Authority: 10 U.S.C. Ch. 107; 38 U.S.C. 501(a), 3695, 5101, 5113, 5303A; 42 U.S.C. 2000; Sec. 901, Pub. L. 96-342 94 stat. 1111-1114.

§ 21.5820 [Amended]

2. In § 21.5820, paragraph (b)(1) is amended by removing “1995-96” and adding, in its place, “1996-97”, and by removing “\$2,761” and adding, in its place, “\$2,927”; paragraph (b)(2)(ii) introductory text is amended by removing “1995-96” and adding, in its place, “1996-97”; paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(A) is amended by removing “\$306.78” and adding, in its place, “\$325.22”, and by removing “\$153.39” and adding, in its place, “\$162.61”; paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(B) is amended by removing “\$10.23” and adding, in its place, “\$10.84”, and by removing “\$5.11”, and adding, in its place, “\$5.42”; paragraph (b)(2)(ii)(C) is amended by removing “decreased” both times it appears and adding, in its place, “increased”; paragraph (b)(3)(ii) introductory text is amended by removing “1995-96” and adding, in its place, “1996-97”; paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A) is amended by removing “\$306.78” and adding, in its place, “\$325.22”, and by removing “\$153.39” and adding, in its place, “\$162.61”; paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(B) is amended by removing “\$10.23” and adding, in its place “\$10.84”, and by removing “\$5.11” and adding, in its place, “\$5.42”; and paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(C) is amended by removing “decreased” both times it appears and adding, in its place, “increased”.

§ 21.5822 [Amended]

3. In § 21.5822, paragraph (b)(1)(i) is amended by removing “\$688” and adding, in its place, “\$729”, and by removing “1995-96” and adding, in its place, “1996-97”; paragraph (b)(1)(ii) is amended by removing “\$344” and adding, in its place, “\$364.50”, and by removing “1995-96” and adding, in its place, “1996-97”; paragraph (b)(2)(i) is amended by removing “1995-96” and adding, in its place, “1996-97”, and by removing “\$688” and adding, in its place, “\$729”; and paragraph (b)(2)(ii) is amended by removing “1995-96” and adding, in its place, “1996-97”, and by removing “\$344”, and adding, in its place, “\$364.50”.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[OR59-7274, OR60-7275; FRL-5696-6]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approves revisions to the State of Oregon Implementation Plan for two source-specific Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions standards: Cascade General, Inc., a ship repair yard in Portland, Oregon; and, White Consolidated, Inc. (doing business as Schrock Cabinet Co.), a wood cabinet manufacturing facility in Hillsboro, Oregon. These revisions are required by the Clean Air Act (CAA) and were submitted to EPA on November 20, 1996.

DATES: This action is effective on May 6, 1997 unless adverse or critical comments are received by April 7, 1997. If the effective date is delayed, timely notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Montel Livingston, SIP Manager, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. Documents incorporated by reference are available for public inspection at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Copies of material submitted to EPA may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, 811 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-1390.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise Baker, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA Region 10, Seattle, Washington, (206) 553-8087.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 172(a)(2) and (b)(3) of the CAA, as amended in 1977 (1977 Act), required sources of VOC to install, at a minimum, RACT in order to reduce emissions of this pollutant. EPA has defined RACT as the lowest emission limit that a particular source is capable of meeting by the application of control technology that is reasonably available,

considering technological and economic feasibility (44 FR 53761, September 17, 1979). EPA has developed Control Technology Guidelines (CTGs) for the purpose of informing State and local air pollution control agencies of air pollution control techniques available for reducing emissions of VOC from various categories of sources. Each CTG contains recommendations to the States of what EPA calls the “presumptive norm” for RACT. This general statement of agency policy is based on EPA’s evaluation of the capabilities of, and problems associated with, control technologies currently used by facilities within individual source categories. EPA has recommended that the States adopt requirements consistent with the presumptive norm level.

On March 3, 1978, the entire Portland-Vancouver Interstate Air Quality Maintenance Area was designated by EPA as a non-attainment area for ozone. The Portland-Vancouver Interstate Air Quality Maintenance Area contains the urbanized portions of three counties in Oregon (Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington) and one county (Clark) in the State of Washington.

The 1977 Act required States to submit plans to demonstrate how they would attain and maintain compliance with national ambient air standards for those areas designated non-attainment. The 1977 Act further required these plans to demonstrate compliance with primary standards no later than December 31, 1982. An extension up to December 31, 1987, was possible if the State could demonstrate that, despite implementation of all reasonably available control measures, the December 31, 1982, date could not be met.

On October 7, 1982, EPA approved the Portland-Vancouver area ozone attainment plan, including an extension of the attainment date to December 31, 1987 (47 FR 44262).

On June 15, 1988, pursuant to Section 110(a)(2)(H) of the pre-amended CAA, former EPA Regional Administrator Robie Russell notified the State of Oregon by letter that the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Portland-Vancouver area was substantially inadequate to provide for timely attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). In that letter, EPA identified specific actions needed to correct deficiencies in State regulations representing RACT for sources of VOC. Further, the CAA, as amended in 1990 (amended Act), also requires States to correct deficiencies. In amended Section 182(a)(2)(A), Congress statutorily