

the public hearing is proposed regulations under section 936 of the Internal Revenue Code. The public comment period for these proposed regulations expired on Tuesday, November 17, 1998.

The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing, instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit a request to speak and an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of November 18, 1998, no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 1998, is cancelled.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

37 CFR Part 201

[Docket No. RM 98-7A]

Notice and Recordkeeping for Making and Distributing Phonorecords

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Reopening of reply comment period.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress is reopening the reply comment period on the requirements by which copyright owners shall receive reasonable notice of the use of their works in the making and distribution of phonorecords.

DATES: Comment period is reopened to December 11, 1998.

ADDRESSES: If sent by mail, an original and ten copies of the reply comments should be addressed to: David O. Carson, General Counsel, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. If hand delivered, an original and ten copies of the reply comments should be brought to: Office of the Copyright General Counsel, James Madison Memorial Building, Room LM-403, First and Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20559-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David O. Carson, General Counsel, or Tanya M. Sandros, Attorney Advisor, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. Telephone (202) 707-8380 or Telefax (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 4, 1998, the Copyright Office published a notice of inquiry seeking comments on the requirements by which copyright owners shall receive reasonable notice of the use of their works in the making and distribution of phonorecords. 63 FR 47215 (September 4, 1998). The Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-39 (1995), requires the Librarian of Congress to establish these regulations to ensure proper payment to copyright owners for the use of their works. 17 U.S.C. 115(c)(3)(D). Comments were timely filed by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), and the National Music Publishers' Association, Inc. (NMPA) and the Recording Industry Association of America, Inc. (RIAA). Reply comments were due to be filed on November 18, 1998.

The Office, however, has decided to reopen the deadline for filing reply comments by a period of two weeks beginning from the date of publication of this notice. The Office takes this action in response to a request to reopen the reply comment period by two weeks to December 2, 1998. It is argued in the request that the complexity of the issues involved in the adoption of notice and recordkeeping procedures for the making and distribution of phonorecords merits additional time in which to file reply comments. The Office agrees with this analysis and thus grants the request to reopen the reply comment period. The Office sets the reopened deadline for filing reply comments two weeks from publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** in order to afford all interested parties sufficient time in which to file their reply comments.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

David O. Carson,

General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[Region II Docket No. NY29-1-187b; FRL-6193-4]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to correct the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the State of New York regarding the State's general prohibition on air pollution pursuant to section 110(k)(6) of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990.

In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the correction as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for approving the correction is set forth in the direct final rule. The direct final rule will become effective without further notice unless the Agency receives relevant adverse written comment on this rule. Should the Agency receive such comment, it will publish a document informing the public that the direct final rule did not take effect and such public comment received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. If no adverse comments are received, the direct final rule will take effect on the date stated in that document and no further activity will be taken on this proposed rule. EPA does not plan to institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Ronald J. Borsellino, Chief, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region II Office, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available at the following address for inspection during normal business hours: Environmental Protection Agency, Region II Office, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Henry Feingersh, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866, (212) 637-4249.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final Rule of the same title which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Reporting and recordkeeping.