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Spring 2014 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory flexibility agenda and semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes the semiannual regulatory agenda online (the e-Agenda) at <http://www.reginfo.gov> and at www.regulations.gov to update the public about:

- Regulations and major policies currently under development,
- Reviews of existing regulations and major policies, and
- Rules and major policymakings completed or canceled since the last agenda.

Definitions:

“E-Agenda,” “online regulatory agenda,” and “semiannual regulatory agenda” all refer to the same comprehensive collection of information that, until 2007, was published in the **Federal Register** but now is only available through an online database.

“Regulatory Flexibility Agenda” refers to a document that contains information about regulations that may have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. We continue to publish it in the **Federal Register** because it is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980.

“Unified Regulatory Agenda” refers to the collection of all agencies’ agendas with an introduction prepared by the Regulatory Information Service Center facilitated by the General Service Administration.

“Regulatory Agenda Preamble” refers to the document you are reading now. It appears as part of the Regulatory Flexibility Agenda and introduces both the Regulatory Flexibility Agenda and the e-Agenda.

“Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker” refers to an online portal to EPA’s priority rules and retrospective reviews of existing regulations. More information about the Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker appears in section H of this preamble.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions or comments about a particular action, please get in touch with the agency contact listed in each agenda entry. If you have general questions about the semiannual regulatory agenda, please contact: Caryn Muellerleile (muellerleile.caryn@epa.gov; 202-564-2855).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Links To EPA’s Regulatory Information

- Semiannual Regulatory Agenda: www.reginfo.gov/ and www.regulations.gov

- Semiannual Regulatory Flexibility Agenda: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action>
- Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker: www.epa.gov/regdarrt/

B. What Key Statutes and Executive Orders Guide EPA's Rule and Policymaking Process?

A number of environmental laws authorize EPA's actions, including but not limited to:

- Clean Air Act (CAA),
- Clean Water Act (CWA),
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, or Superfund),
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA),
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA),
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA),
- Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), and
- Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

Not only must EPA comply with environmental laws, but also administrative legal requirements that apply to the issuance of regulations, such as: the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA), the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA), the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act (NTTAA), and the Congressional Review Act (CRA).

EPA also meets a number of requirements contained in numerous Executive Orders: 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review" (58 FR 51735, Oct. 4, 1993), as supplemented by Executive Order 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review" (76 FR 3821, Jan. 21, 2011); 12898, "Environmental Justice" (59 FR 7629, Feb. 16, 1994); 13045, "Children's Health Protection" (62 FR 19885, Apr. 23, 1997); 13132, "Federalism" (64 FR 43255, Aug. 10, 1999); 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments" (65 FR 67249, Nov. 9, 2000); 13211, "Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001).

In addition to meeting its mission goals and priorities as described above, EPA has begun reviewing its existing regulations under Executive Order (EO) 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review." This EO provides for periodic retrospective review of existing significant regulations and is intended to determine whether any such regulations should be modified, streamlined, expanded, or repealed, so as to make the Agency's regulatory program more effective or less burdensome in achieving the regulatory objectives.

C. How Can You Be Involved in EPA's Rule and Policymaking Process?

You can make your voice heard by getting in touch with the contact person provided in each agenda entry. EPA encourages you to participate as early in the process as possible. You may also participate by commenting on proposed rules published in the **Federal Register** (FR).

Instructions on how to submit your comments are provided in each Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM). To be most effective, comments should contain information and data that support your position and you also should explain why EPA should incorporate your suggestion in the rule or other type of action. You can be particularly helpful and persuasive if you provide examples to illustrate your concerns and offer specific alternatives.

EPA believes its actions will be more cost effective and protective if the development process includes stakeholders working with us to help identify the most practical and effective solutions to problems. EPA encourages you to become involved in its rule and policymaking process. For more information about public involvement in EPA activities, please visit www.epa.gov/open.

D. What Actions Are Included in the E-Agenda and the Regulatory Flexibility Agenda?

EPA includes regulations and certain major policy documents in the e-Agenda. However, there is no legal significance to the omission of an item from the agenda, and EPA generally does not include the following categories of actions:

- Administrative actions such as delegations of authority, changes of address, or phone numbers;
- Under the CAA: Revisions to state implementation plans; equivalent methods for ambient air quality monitoring; deletions from the new source performance standards source categories list; delegations of authority to states; area designations for air quality planning purposes;

- Under FIFRA: Registration-related decisions, actions affecting the status of currently registered pesticides, and data call-ins;
- Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: Actions regarding pesticide tolerances and food additive regulations;
- Under RCRA: Authorization of State solid waste management plans; hazardous waste delisting petitions;
- Under the CWA: State Water Quality Standards; deletions from the section 307(a) list of toxic pollutants; suspensions of toxic testing requirements under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES); delegations of NPDES authority to States;
- Under SDWA: Actions on State underground injection control programs.

The Regulatory Flexibility Agenda includes:

- Actions likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.
- Rules the Agency has identified for periodic review under section 610 of the RFA.

EPA has two 610 reviews ongoing at this time.

E. How Is the E-Agenda Organized?

You can choose how to organize the agenda entries online by specifying the characteristics of the entries of interest in the desired individual data fields for both the www.reginfo.gov and www.regulations.gov versions of the e-Agenda. You can sort based on the following characteristics: EPA subagency; stage of rulemaking, which is explained below; alphabetically by title; and by the Regulation Identifier Number (RIN), which is assigned sequentially when an action is added to the agenda.

Each entry in the Agenda is associated with one of five rulemaking stages. The rulemaking stages are:

1. Prerule Stage – This section includes EPA actions generally intended to determine whether the agency should initiate rulemaking. Prerulemakings may include anything that influences or leads to rulemaking, such as Advance Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRMs), studies, or analyses of the possible need for regulatory action.
2. Proposed Rule Stage – This section includes EPA rulemaking actions that are within a year of proposal (publication of Notices of Proposed Rulemakings [NPRMs]).
3. Final Rule Stage – This section includes rules that will be issued as a final rule within a year.

4. Long-Term Actions – This section includes rulemakings for which the next scheduled regulatory action is after April 2015. We urge you to explore becoming involved even if an action is listed in the Long-Term category. By the time an action is listed in the Proposed Rules category you may have missed the opportunity to participate in certain public meetings or policy dialogues.

5. Completed Actions – This section contains actions that have been promulgated and published in the **Federal Register** since publication of the fall 2013 Agenda. It also includes actions that EPA is no longer considering and has elected to “withdraw.” EPA also announces the results of any RFA section 610 review in this section of the agenda.

F. What Information Is in the Regulatory Flexibility Agenda and the E-Agenda?

The Regulatory Flexibility Agenda entries include only the nine categories of information that are required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 and by Federal Register Agenda printing requirements: Sequence Number, RIN, Title, Description, Statutory Authority, Section 610 Review, if applicable, Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required, Schedule, and Contact Person. Note that the electronic version of the Agenda (E-Agenda) has more extensive information on each of these actions.

E-Agenda entries include:

Title: A brief description of the subject of the regulation. The notation “Section 610 Review” follows the title if we are reviewing the rule as part of our periodic review of existing rules under section 610 of the RFA (5 U.S.C. 610).

Priority: Entries are placed into one of five categories described below.

a. Economically Significant: Under Executive Order 12866, a rulemaking that may have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities.

b. Other Significant: A rulemaking that is not economically significant but is considered significant for other reasons. This category includes rules that may:

1. Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency;

2. Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs, or the rights and obligations of recipients; or

3. Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles in Executive Order 12866.

c. Substantive, Nonsignificant: A rulemaking that has substantive impacts but is not Significant, Routine and Frequent, or Informational/Administrative/Other.

d. Routine and Frequent: A rulemaking that is a specific case of a recurring application of a regulatory program in the Code of Federal Regulations (e.g., certain State Implementation Plans, National Priority List updates, Significant New Use Rules, State Hazardous Waste Management Program actions, and Tolerance Exemptions). If an action that would normally be classified Routine and Frequent is reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under EO 12866, then we would classify the action as either "Economically Significant" or "Other Significant."

e. Informational/Administrative/Other: An action that is primarily informational or pertains to an action outside the scope of EO 12866.

Major: A rule is "major" under 5 U.S.C. 801 (Pub. L. 104-121) if it has resulted or is likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or meets other criteria specified in that Act.

Unfunded Mandates: Whether the rule is covered by section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4). The Act requires that, before issuing an NPRM likely to result in a mandate that may result in expenditures by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of more than \$100 million in 1 year.

Legal Authority: The sections of the United States Code (U.S.C.), Public Law (Pub. L.), Executive Order (EO), or common name of the law that authorizes the regulatory action.

CFR Citation: The sections of the Code of Federal Regulations that would be affected by the action.

Legal Deadline: An indication of whether the rule is subject to a statutory or judicial deadline, the date of that deadline, and whether the deadline pertains to a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, a Final Action, or some other action.

Abstract: A brief description of the problem the action will address.

Timetable: The dates and citations (if available) for all past steps and a projected date for at least the next step for the regulatory action. A date displayed in the form 10/00/14 means the agency is predicting the month and year the action will take place but not the day it will occur. For some entries, the timetable indicates that the date of the next action is “to be determined.”

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Indicates whether EPA has prepared or anticipates that it will be preparing a regulatory flexibility analysis under section 603 or 604 of the RFA. Generally, such an analysis is required for proposed or final rules subject to the RFA that EPA believes may have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Small Entities Affected: Indicates whether the rule is anticipated to have any effect on small businesses, small governments, or small nonprofit organizations.

Government Levels Affected: Indicates whether the rule may have any effect on levels of government and, if so, whether the governments are State, local, tribal, or Federal.

Federalism Implications: Indicates whether the action is expected to have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of Government.

Energy Impacts: Indicates whether the action is a significant energy action under EO 13211.

Sectors Affected: Indicates the main economic sectors regulated by the action. The regulated parties are identified by their North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. These codes were created by the Census Bureau for collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data on the U.S. economy. There are more than 1,000 NAICS codes for sectors in agriculture, mining, manufacturing, services, and public administration.

International Trade Impacts: Indicates whether the action is likely to have international trade or investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

Agency Contact: The name, address, phone number, and email address, if available, of a person who is knowledgeable about the regulation.

Additional Information: Other information about the action including docket information.

URLs: For some actions, the Internet addresses are included for reading copies of rulemaking documents, submitting comments on proposals, and getting more information about the rulemaking and

the program of which it is a part. (Note: To submit comments on proposals, you can go to the associated electronic docket, which is housed at www.regulations.gov. Once there, follow the online instructions to access the docket in question and submit comments. A docket identification [ID] number will assist in the search for materials.)

RIN: The Regulation Identifier Number is used by OMB to identify and track rulemakings. The first four digits of the RIN identify the EPA office with lead responsibility for developing the action.

G. How Can You Find Out About Rulemakings That Start Up After the Regulatory Agenda Is Signed?

EPA posts monthly information of new rulemakings that the Agency's senior managers have decided to develop. This list is also distributed via email. You can find the current list, known as the Action Initiation List (AIL), at <http://www2.epa.gov/laws-regulations/actions-initiated-month> where you will also find information about how to get an email notification when a new list is posted.

H. What Tools Are Available for Mining Regulatory Agenda Data and for Finding More About EPA Rules and Policies?

1. The <http://www.reginfo.gov/> searchable database

The Regulatory Information Service Center and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs have a Federal regulatory dashboard that allows users to view the Regulatory Agenda database (<http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaMain>), which includes search, display, and data transmission options.

2. Subject Matter EPA Websites

Some actions listed in the Agenda include a URL that provides additional information about the action.

3. Public Dockets

When EPA publishes either an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) or a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register**, the Agency typically establishes a docket to accumulate materials throughout the development process for that rulemaking. The docket serves as the repository for the collection of documents or information related to a particular Agency action or activity. EPA most commonly uses dockets for rulemaking actions, but dockets may also be used for RFA section

610 reviews of rules with significant economic impacts on a substantial number of small entities and for various non-rulemaking activities, such as **Federal Register** documents seeking public comments on draft guidance, policy statements, information collection requests under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), and other non-rule activities. Docket information should be in that action's agenda entry. All of EPA's public dockets can be located at www.regulations.gov.

4. EPA's Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker

EPA's Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker (www.epa.gov/regdarrt/) serves as a portal to EPA's priority rules, providing you with earlier and more frequently updated information about Agency regulations than is provided by the Regulatory Agenda. It also provides information about retrospective reviews of existing regulations. Not all of EPA's Regulatory Agenda entries appear on Reg DaRRT; only priority rulemakings can be found on this website.

I. Reviews of Rules with Significant Impacts on a Substantial Number of Small Entities

Section 610 of the RFA requires that an agency review, within 10 years of promulgation, each rule that has or will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. EPA has two 610 reviews ongoing at this time.

Review Title	RIN	Docket ID #
Section 610 Review of Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from Nonroad Diesel Engines and Fuel	2060-AR91	EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0642
Section 610 Review of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Regulation and Effluent Limitations Guidelines Standards for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations	2040-AF46	EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0813

EPA established an official public dockets for each 610 review under the docket identification (ID) numbers indicated above. All documents in the dockets are listed on the www.regulations.gov website. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available; e.g., confidential business information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material,

such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the Air or Water dockets, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460. The 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 Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744.

J. What Other Special Attention Does EPA Give to the Impacts of Rules on Small Businesses, Small Governments, and Small Nonprofit Organizations?

For each of EPA's rulemakings, consideration is given whether there will be any adverse impact on any small entity. EPA attempts to fit the regulatory requirements, to the extent feasible, to the scale of the businesses, organizations, and governmental jurisdictions subject to the regulation.

Under RFA as amended by SBREFA, the Agency must prepare a formal analysis of the potential negative impacts on small entities, convene a Small Business Advocacy Review Panel (proposed rule stage), and prepare a Small Entity Compliance Guide (final rule stage) unless the Agency certifies a rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. For more detailed information about the Agency's policy and practice with respect to implementing RFA/SBREFA, please visit the RFA/SBREFA website at <http://www.epa.gov/sbrefa/>.

K. Thank You for Collaborating With Us

Finally, we would like to thank those of you who choose to join with us in making progress on the complex issues involved in protecting human health and the environment. Collaborative efforts such as EPA's open rulemaking process are a valuable tool for addressing the problems we face, and the regulatory agenda is an important part of that process.

DATED: February 28, 2014.

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The 189 Regulatory Agendas

Regional Office Chicago - Long-term Action

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Withdrawal of Federal Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System for Michigan	2005-AA02

Regional Office Seattle - Long-term Action

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Revisions to Federal Implementation Plans Under the Clean Air Act for Indian Country in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington	2012-AA02

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance - Proposed Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule	2020-AA47

Office of Environmental Information - Proposed Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Articles Exemption Clarification Rule	2025-AA24
Environmental Protection Agency Freedom of Information Act Regulations Update	2025-AA38

Office of Environmental Information - Final Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Toxics Release Inventory; Addition of Nonylphenol	2025-AA34

Office of Environmental Information - Long-term Action

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Expansion of Industry Sectors Covered by the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)	2025-AA33
Toxics Release Inventory; Addition of Six Phthalates	2025-AA37

Office of Environmental Information - Completed Action

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Modification of Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting Requirements Primarily Associated with Metal Mining	2025-AA11

Administration and Resources Management - Final Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Governmentwide Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards	2030-AA99

Water - PreRule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
NPDES Regulations to Address Water Quality Impacts From Forest Road Discharges	2040-AF43
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Water - Final Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES): Use of Sufficiently Sensitive Test Methods for Permit Applications and Reporting	2040-AC84
Uniform National Discharge Standards for Vessels of the Armed Forces--Phase II	2040-AD39

Water - Long-term Action

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Development of Best Management Practices for Recreational Boats Under Section 312(o) of the Clean Water Act	2040-AF03
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Effluent Guidelines and Standards for the Dental Point Source Category	2040-AF26
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Solid Waste and Emergency Response - Final Rule

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Solid Waste and Emergency Response - Long-term Action

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Solid Waste and Emergency Response - Completed Action

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Hazardous Waste Management System: Conditional Exclusion for Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Streams in Geologic Sequestration Activities	2050-AG60

Air and Radiation - PreRule

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Revised Regulation for Environmental Radiation Protection Standard for Nuclear Power Operations	2060-AR12

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[2060-AR91](#)**Air and Radiation - Proposed Rule**

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Protection of the Stratospheric Ozone: Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning System Servicing	2060-AO75
Standards of Performance for Grain Elevators	2060-AP06
National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Subpart W: Standards for Radon Emissions From Operating Uranium Mill Tailings: Review	2060-AP26
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Regional Office Chicago (ROCHICAGO)**

RIN: 2005-AA02

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Withdrawal of Federal Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System for Michigan

Abstract: On August 4, 2000, EPA specified at 40 CFR 132.6(c) that certain requirements set forth in the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System (Guidance) at 40 CFR part 132 apply to discharges within the Great Lakes System in the states of Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio had not adopted the requirements consistent with the Guidance pertaining to whole effluent toxicity (WET). On September 19, 2005, Michigan submitted to EPA revisions to the rules that address WET requirements.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 132.6(c) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	
Direct Final Rule	12/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert Pepin Environmental Protection Agency

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Regional Office Seattle (ROSEATTLE)**

RIN: 2012-AA02

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to Federal Implementation Plans Under the Clean Air Act for Indian Country in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

Abstract: After eight years of experience implementing the Federal Air Rules for Reservations, EPA plans to revise the original rules to apply to all Indian Country, including new reservations in the Pacific NW. EPA also plans to revise the rules to improve implementation, and to better address sources of air pollution on Indian reservations in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 49 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-R10-OAR-2011-0373**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Small Entities Affected: No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** www.epa.gov/r10earth/FARR.htm**Agency Contact:** Nancy Helm Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: helm.nancy@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)****RIN:** 2020-AA47 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule

Abstract: This rule is designed to save authorized state, tribe, or territorial NPDES programs resources, make reporting easier for NPDES-regulated entities, streamline permit renewals, ensure full exchange of NPDES data between states and EPA to the public, improve better environmental decision-making, and to protect human health and the environment. This rule changes the mode by which NPDES information is transmitted, by requiring that NPDES-regulated entities electronically submit the following permit and compliance monitoring information instead of using paper reports: Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs); Notices of Intent (NOIs) and similar notices to discharge in compliance with a NPDES general permit; and a variety of currently-required NPDES program reports. Authorized NPDES programs will also electronically submit NPDES program data to EPA to ensure that there is consistent and complete reporting nationwide, and to expedite the collection and processing of the data, thereby making it more accurate and timely. Importantly, while the rule changes the method by which information is provided (i.e., electronic rather than paper-based), it does not increase the amount of information required from NPDES-regulated entities and facilities under existing federal regulations. Based on the economic analysis performed in conjunction with the proposed rule, EPA estimates net annual savings of almost \$30 million per year after full implementation, with 97% of those net savings accruing to the states. In addition, the rule as proposed should result in a more complete, accurate, and nationally-consistent set of data about the NPDES program, and improved transparency of the NPDES program.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 123, 403, and 501 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1314(i) and 1361(a); CWA sections 304(i) and 501(a)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/30/2013	78 FR 46005
Supplemental NPRM	07/00/2014	
Final Rule	12/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OECA-2009-0274**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/exchange/topic/npdes>**URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OECA-2009-0274-0097>**Agency Contact:** Andrew Hudock Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Office of Environmental Information (OEI)

RIN: 2025-AA24

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Title: Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Articles Exemption Clarification Rule

Abstract: Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting is required by Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act. The purpose of this rule is to clarify the scope of the exemption from TRI reporting requirements for items that qualify as articles. [See 40 CFR 372.38(b).] A proposed rule was issued on August 24, 2009.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 372.38(b) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 USC 11023 et seq; 42 USC 13106 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/24/2009	74 FR 42625
Supplemental NPRM	12/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-TRI-2009-0602. Facilities included in the following NAICS manufacturing codes (corresponding to SIC codes 20 through 39): 311*,312*, 313*, 314*, 315*, 316, 321, 322, 323*, 324, 325*, 326*, 327, 331, 332, 333, 334*, 335*, 336, 337*, 339*,111998*, 211112*, 212234*, 212235*, 212393*, 212399*, 488390*, 511110, 511120, 511130, 511140*, 511191,511199, 511220, 512230*, 516110*, 541710*, or 811490*. *Exceptions and/or limitations exist for these NAICS codes. Facilities included in the following NAICS codes (corresponding to SIC codes other than SIC codes 20 through 39): 212111, 212112, 212113 (correspond to SIC 12, Coal Mining (except 1241)); or 212221, 212222, 212231, 212234, 212299 (correspond to SIC 10, Metal Mining (except 1011, 1081, and 1094)); or 221111, 221112, 221113, 221119, 221121, 221122 (Limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce) (correspond to SIC 4911, 4931, and 4939, Electric Utilities); or 424690, 425110, 425120 (Limited to facilities previously classified in SIC 5169, Chemicals and Allied Products, Not Elsewhere Classified); or 424710 (corresponds to SIC 5171, Petroleum Bulk Terminals and Plants); or 562112 (Limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvent recovery services on a contract or fee basis (previously classified under SIC 7389, Business Services, NEC)); or 562211, 562212, 562213, 562219, 562920 (Limited to facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. 6921 et seq.) (correspond to SIC 4953, Refuse Systems).

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 212111

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RIN: 2025-AA38

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Environmental Protection Agency Freedom of Information Act Regulations Update**Abstract:** The Environmental Protection Agency is revising its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulations, 40 CFR part 2, subpart A, which were last updated in 2002 in order to comply with the 2007 Open Government Act, to reflect EPA's business process, and correct obsolete information.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 2 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Subpart A**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Larry Gottesman Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2025-AA34

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Toxics Release Inventory; Addition of Nonylphenol**Abstract:** EPA is evaluating whether to add nonylphenol to the list of chemicals reportable under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (i.e., the Toxics Release Inventory [TRI]). Nonylphenol is persistent in the aquatic environment and extremely toxic to aquatic organisms. Nonylphenol has been found in environmental samples taken from freshwater, saltwater, groundwater, sediment, soil, and aquatic biota. EPA has developed an Action Plan to address concerns for releases of nonylphenol to the environment (<http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/pubs/actionplans/np-npe.html>). The Action Plan includes the initiation of rulemaking to add nonylphenol to the TRI.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 372 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 11023(d)(2)(B)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/20/2013	78 FR 37176
Final Rule	06/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/tri>

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Title: Expansion of Industry Sectors Covered by the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)

Abstract: In support of the goal of providing comprehensive toxic chemical release and other waste management information to the Federal, State, local, and Tribal Governments and to the public, including citizens of communities surrounding covered facilities, EPA is considering expanding the scope of industry sectors covered by Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) section 313, also known as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). As originally enacted, EPCRA section 313 applied only to the manufacturing industry sectors, i.e., sectors in Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes 20 through 39. The statute, however, also allows the EPA Administrator to add sectors to TRI to the extent that doing so is relevant to the purposes of EPCRA section 313. Under this authority, the EPA in 1997 added seven additional industry sectors to the list of sectors covered by TRI.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 372.23 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 11023 (EPCRA sec 313); 42 USC 13106 (PPA sec 6607)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/tri/>

Sectors Affected: 812310; 812320; 812332; 212210; 812331; 493190; 212392; 562213; 221330

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RIN: 2025-AA37

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Toxics Release Inventory; Addition of Six Phthalates

Abstract: EPA is evaluating whether to add 6 phthalates (diisobutyl phthalate [DIBP], butyl benzyl phthalate [BBP], di-n-pentyl phthalate [DnPP], di-n-octyl phthalate [DnOP], diisononyl phthalate [DINP], and diisodecyl phthalate [DIDP]) to the list of chemicals reportable under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (i.e., the Toxics Release Inventory [TRI]). Phthalate exposure can produce a variety of adverse effects in laboratory animals; especially on the development of the male reproductive system, and, therefore, there are implications for human health. Phthalates are produced in high volume and they are used in numerous industrial and consumer products. Phthalates appear in biomonitoring surveys, such as the National Health and Nutrition Examination survey, that provide evidence of widespread human exposure. Phthalates are also found in the environment and in wildlife species. EPA is concerned with phthalates based on toxicity, particularly to the development of the male reproductive system, prevalence in the environment, widespread use and human exposure, and recent work focusing on the potential cumulative effect of mixtures of phthalates.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 372 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 11023(d)(2)(B)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

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NPRM	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/tri>**Agency Contact:** Daniel Bushman Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2025-AA11

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Modification of Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting Requirements Primarily Associated with Metal Mining

Abstract: After careful consideration of the full regulatory agenda, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has withdrawn a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding reporting requirements for the metal mining industry under the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). EPA will continue to collect TRI information from metal mining facilities and disclose this information to the public as before. Individual metal mining facilities will remain responsible for complying with their statutory TRI reporting obligations under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). The EPA is making progress on a number of other rules related to the mining sector, including initiatives to address air and groundwater risks associated with a new method of uranium mining. EPA also recently issued a proposed e-reporting rule, which would improve the public's access to information reported on water discharges by metal mines.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 372 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 11001 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/07/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OEI-2009-0453**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** www.epa.gov/tri/programs/mining/index.htm**Agency Contact:** Daniel Teitelbaum Environmental Protection Agency

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/2014	

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF43

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Title: NPDES Regulations to Address Water Quality Impacts From Forest Road Discharges

Abstract: EPA will propose to use flexible non-permitting approaches under the Clean Water Act to regulate certain discharges of stormwater from forest roads, including logging roads, in order to address water quality impacts from those discharges. EPA recognizes that effective best management practices (BMPs) exist that protect receiving waters and minimize impacts. EPA plans to propose approaches that leverage effective BMP programs.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: PreRule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 122.26 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1251(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	05/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0195

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/forestroads>

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF46

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Title: Section 610 Review of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Regulation and Effluent Limitations Guidelines Standards for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

Abstract: EPA promulgated revised regulations for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) on February 12, 2003 (68 FR 7175). The "2003 CAFO Rule" expanded the number of operations covered by the CAFO regulations and included requirements to address the land application of manure from CAFOs. The 2003 CAFO Rule required all CAFOs to seek NPDES permit coverage. EPA developed a Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (FRFA) for the 2003 CAFO Rule. EPA took several steps to minimize the impacts of the 2003 CAFO Rule on small businesses, including regulatory revisions designed to focus on

the largest producers, eliminating the 'mixed' animal calculation for operations with more than a single animal type for determining which Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs) are CAFOs, raising the duck threshold for dry manure handling duck operations, and adopting a dry-litter chicken threshold higher than proposed. There have been a number of changes to the 2003 regulations due to court decisions based on legal challenges to the rulemaking, however, this action only pertains to the 2003 rule. Pursuant to section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, on October 31, 2012, the EPA initiated a review of the 2003 CAFO rule to determine if the provisions as they relate to small entities should be continued without change, or should be rescinded or amended to minimize adverse economic impacts on small entities (77 FR 65840). EPA has solicited comments on, and will consider, the following factors: (1) The continued need for the rule; (2) the nature of complaints or comments received from the public concerning the rule; (3) the complexity of the rule; (4) the extent to which the rule overlaps, duplicates, or conflicts with other Federal, State, or local government rules; and (5) the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by the rule. After publication, EPA received requests for additional time to submit comments and extended the public comment period until March 1, 2013 (78 FR 277). The results of the EPA's review will be summarized in a report and placed in the rulemaking docket at the conclusion of this review. This review's Docket ID number is EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0813; the docket can be accessed at www.regulations.gov.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: PreRule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

Legal Authority: 5 USC 610

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	02/12/2003	68 FR 7176
Begin Review	10/31/2012	77 FR 65840
Comment Period Extended	01/03/2013	78 FR 277
End Review	05/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0813

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Public Comment

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Sectors Affected: 11299; 112111; 11232; 112112; 11231; 11212; 11242; 11221; 11292; 11239; 11234; 11241; 11233

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF25

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Title: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Application and Program Updates Rule

Abstract: EPA plans to propose regulations that would update specific elements of the existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) in order to better harmonize regulations and application forms, improve permit documentation and transparency and provide clarifications to the existing regulations. In this effort EPA plans to address application, permitting, monitoring and reporting requirements that have become obsolete or outdated due to programmatic, technical or other changes that have occurred over the past 35 years. Specifically, EPA plans to focus on revising the NPDES permit application forms to

specifically include all final agency data standards, improving the consistency between the application forms, updating the applications to better reflect current program practices, and specifically incorporate new program areas into the forms (e.g., Clean Water Act section 316(b) requirements for cooling water intake structures). EPA also plans to address other program elements including permit documentation, EPA state permit objection, and public participation procedures to improve the quality and transparency of permit development. As an example of a regulation which could be proposed to change to reduce burden, as well as improve transparency and public access to information, EPA is considering whether to revise the public notice requirements to allow a state to post notices of draft NPDES permits and other permit actions under the Clean Water Act on their state agency websites in lieu of traditional newspaper posting.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 122; 40 CFR 125; 40 CFR 123; 40 CFR 124 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1251 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2014	
Final Rule	12/00/2015	

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see: <http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF30

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Title: Definition of "Waters of the United States" Under the Clean Water Act

Abstract: After U.S. Supreme Court decisions in SWANCC and Rapanos, the scope of "waters of the US" protected under all CWA programs has been an issue of considerable debate and uncertainty. The Act has a single definition for "waters of the United States." As a result, these decisions affect the geographic scope of all CWA programs. SWANCC and Rapanos did not invalidate the current regulatory definition of "waters of the United States." However, the decisions established important considerations for how those regulations should be interpreted, and experience implementing the regulations has identified several areas that could benefit from additional clarification through rulemaking. U.S. EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are developing a proposed rule for determining whether a water is protected by the Clean Water Act. This rule would make clear which waterbodies are protected under the Clean Water Act.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** Private Sector**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 110; 40 CFR 112; 40 CFR 116; 40 CFR 117; 40 CFR 122; 40 CFR 230; 40 CFR 232; 40 CFR 300; 40 CFR 302; 40 CFR 401; 33 CFR 328 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1251**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/21/2014	79 FR 22187
NPRM Comment Period End	07/21/2014	
Final Rule	04/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/guidance/wetlands/CWAwaters.cfm>**Agency Contact:** Donna Downing Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF35 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Effluent Guidelines and Standards for Unconventional Oil and Gas Extraction Including Coalbed Methane and Shale Gas Extraction

Abstract: In this action EPA will collect information, review existing technologies, and develop regulatory options for discharges of pollutants from unconventional oil and gas extraction, such as directional drilling and hydraulic fracturing. In recent years there has been substantial growth in extraction and production of oil and gas resources, including shale gas, using unconventional technologies. This unconventional oil and gas production can generate substantial volumes of wastewater and the regulations for discharges associated with these unconventional activities varies by state. These wastewaters have been found to contain elevated concentrations of some or all of the following pollutants: fracturing fluid additives, salt content (often expressed as total dissolved solids or TDS), conventional pollutants, organics, metals, and naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) which, if discharged, can directly impact aquatic life and drinking water sources.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 435 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1311; 1314; 1316; 1317; 1318; 1342; 1361**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2014	
Final Rule	04/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0334

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**RIN Information****URL:** http://water.epa.gov/scitech/wastetech/guide/cbm_index.cfm**Sectors Affected:** 213111; 213112**Agency Contact:** Lisa Biddle Environmental Protection Agency
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF48 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants Under the Clean Water Act; Analysis and Sampling Procedures**Abstract:** This regulatory action would amend "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants" at 40 CFR part 136 to approve test procedures (analytical methods) for use by testing laboratories for water monitoring. These test procedures are used to implement the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program unless an alternate procedure is approved by a Regional Administrator. The regulation would also revise, clarify, and correct errors and ambiguities in existing methods and the water monitoring regulations.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 136; 40 CFR 260; 40 CFR 423 revision; 40 CFR 435 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1311(a); 33 USC 1314; 33 USC 1361; CWA 301; CWA 304; CWA 501**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2014	

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF50

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Title: Water Quality Standards for the State of Florida's Lakes and Flowing Waters; Withdrawal

Abstract: EPA promulgated final numeric nutrient criteria for lakes, springs, and flowing waters (outside of the South Florida Region, defined as those areas south of Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee River and St. Lucie watersheds) on November 15, 2010. This final "inland waters rule" also included numeric downstream protection values for the protection of downstream lakes, and a provision for interested parties to derive site-specific alternative criteria. The final rule and EPA's underlying determination that numeric nutrient criteria are necessary in Florida were subsequently challenged by a number of parties. On February 18, 2012, the Court presiding over the case upheld EPA's determination, and upheld all challenged portions of the final inland waters rule, with the exception of the stream criteria and default DPVs for unimpaired lakes. The portions of the inland waters rule that were upheld by the Court became effective for CWA purposes on January 6, 2013. On November 30, 2012, June 27, 2013, and September 26, 2013, EPA approved numeric nutrient standards adopted by the state of Florida for certain waters in the state. Some of the water body types and provisions covered by state-adopted WQS were also included in EPA's final inland waters rule (criteria for Florida's lakes and springs, downstream protection values (DPVs) to protect downstream lakes, and a provision for developing Site-Specific Alternative Criteria (SSAC)). Because the State of Florida submitted and EPA approved numeric nutrient criteria for the waters addressed in the upheld portions of EPA's final inland waters rule, EPA is proposing to withdraw the federal criteria for those waters so the State criteria are the only criteria in effect for CWA purposes. Finally, a January 7, 2014 ruling by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida granting EPA's motion to modify the consent decree allows EPA to withdraw the overlapping federally-promulgated criteria so Florida can implement their state-adopted, EPA-approved criteria to address nutrient pollution in Florida's waters.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 131 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1251 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/02/2014	79 FR 18494
NPRM Comment Period End	06/02/2014	
Final Rule	08/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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RIN: 2040-AF52

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Title: Rulemaking to Provide Process for Tribes to Obtain "Treatment in the Same Manner as a State" Status for the CWA Section 303(d) Impaired Water Listing and Total Maximum Daily Load Program.

Abstract: EPA is leading the development of a proposed rulemaking to provide more opportunities to fully engage tribes in the Clean Water Act section 303(d) Impaired Water Listing and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program by clarifying the process for tribes to obtain Treatment in a Similar Manner as a State authority for the Impaired Water Listing and TMDL

Program.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 130.7; 40 CFR 130.6(d); 40 CFR 131.8 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1313(d); 33 USC 1361(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2014	
Final Rule	10/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AC84

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Title: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES): Use of Sufficiently Sensitive Test Methods for Permit Applications and Reporting

Abstract: EPA launched an effort to update specific elements of the existing NPDES regulations in order to provide clarifications related to the NPDES permit application and NPDES permit monitoring analytical detection level requirements.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 122; 40 CFR 136 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1311; CWA 301; 33 USC 1312; CWA 302; 33 USC 1314; CWA 304; 33 USC 1316; CWA 306; 33 USC 1318; CWA 308; 33 USC 1342; CWA 402; 33 USC 1361; CWA 501

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/23/2010	75 FR 35712
Final Rule	06/00/2014	

Additional Information: EPA publication information: NPRM - <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-15254.pdf>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; Tribal

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)**

RIN: 2040-AD39

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Uniform National Discharge Standards for Vessels of the Armed Forces--Phase II**Abstract:** CWA section 312(n) directs EPA and the Department of Defense to establish national discharge standards for discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel of the Armed Forces. The proposed standards will apply to approximately 6,000 vessels of the Armed Forces, and are intended to reduce the adverse environmental impacts associated with the discharges, stimulate the development of improved pollution control devices, and advance the development of environmentally-sound ships by the military.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 1700 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1322; 33 USC 1361**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/03/2014	79 FR 6117
Final Rule	12/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/rules/UNDS>**Agency Contact:** Katherine Weiler Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)**

RIN: 2040-AD40

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Title: Underground Injection Control: Update of State Programs

Abstract: The regulations at 40 CFR part 147 codify each State's UIC program description and incorporates by reference the rules and regulations that the respective primacy State will implement. This includes codifying programs upon which EPA directly implements. The primary reason for part 147 is to incorporate by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations the State program authorities and regulations so EPA may bring a direct enforcement action if the State fails to comply with the State UIC program. This update is necessary to ensure that the CFR accurately reflects current approved State UIC programs, and that requirements of those programs are federally enforceable. EPA Regional Offices will be submitting State revision packages as they are completed. Part 147 will then be updated in several stages. This is the first stage. This effort should have no impact on the regulated community because EPA will merely be incorporating by reference elements of already approved State programs.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 147 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 300h-1; SDWA 1422; 42 USC 300h-4; SDWA 1425**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Additional Information: SAN No. 4236**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert-Eu Smith Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF03 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Development of Best Management Practices for Recreational Boats Under Section 312(o) of the Clean Water Act

Abstract: This action is for the development of regulations by EPA to implement the Clean Boating Act (Public Law 110-288), which was signed by the President on July 29, 2008. The Clean Boating Act amends section 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to exclude recreational vessels from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permitting requirements. In addition, it adds a new CWA section 312(o) directing EPA to develop regulations that identify the discharges incidental to the normal operation of recreational vessels (other than a discharge of sewage) for which it is reasonable and practicable to develop management practices to mitigate adverse impacts on waters of the United States. The regulations also need to include those management practices, including performance standards for each such practice. Following promulgation of the EPA performance standards, new CWA section 312(o) directs the Coast Guard to promulgate regulations governing the design, construction, installation, and use of the management practices. Following promulgation of the Coast Guard regulations, the Clean Boating Act prohibits the operation of a recreational vessel or any discharge incidental to their normal operation in waters of the United States, and in waters of the contiguous zone (i.e., 12 miles into the ocean), unless the vessel owner or operator is using an applicable management practice meeting the EPA-developed performance standards.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 140 (Revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1251 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 713990; 336612; 441222; 483212; 713930; 441221; 488330; 487210**Agency Contact:** Brian Rappoli Environmental Protection Agency

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Abstract: On June 12, 2006, EPA published a final rule to address a new provision added by the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The 2006 regulation effectively exempted from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements stormwater discharges of sediment from construction activities associated with oil and gas exploration, production, processing, or treatment operations, or transmission facilities unless the relevant facility had a discharge of stormwater resulting in a discharge of a reportable quantity of oil or hazardous substances. Shortly thereafter, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) petitioned the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (Ninth Circuit) for direct review of EPA's action. On May 23, 2008, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an opinion in NRDC v. U.S. EPA, 526 F.3d 591 (9th Cir. 2008), vacating EPA's 2006 oil and gas construction stormwater regulation. On July 21, 2008, EPA filed a petition for rehearing in this case. On November 3, 2008, the Ninth Circuit issued its order denying EPA's request for rehearing of the Court's decision vacating EPA's 2006 oil and gas construction stormwater regulation. This action should be included as part of EPA's Stormwater Regulations Revision to Address Discharges from Developed Sites (RIN 2040-AD13). EPA plans to: (1) remove the codified 2006 rule from the Code of Federal Regulations consistent with the court vacatur and; (2) codify the revised 2005 Energy Policy Act definition of "oil and gas exploration, production, processing, treatment, and transmission operations" to clarify that certain uncontaminated discharges from oil and gas construction activities are exempt from permitting, as identified in section 402(l)(2) of the Clean Water Act.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 122.26(a)(2)(ii) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1342(l) and 1362(24)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Additional Information: SAN No. 5330

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF13

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Title: Stormwater Regulations Revision to Address Discharges From Developed Sites

Abstract: Stormwater discharges from developed areas are a major cause of degradation of surface waters. Stormwater conveys pollutants to nearby waterbodies, and can impact the hydrology of waterbodies because of increased stormwater discharge volumes and velocities. Current stormwater regulations were promulgated in 1990 and 1999. In 2006, the Office of Water asked the National Research Council (NRC) to review the stormwater program and recommend ways to strengthen it. The NRC Report, which was finalized in October 2008, found that the current stormwater program ...is not likely to adequately control stormwater's contribution to waterbody impairment and recommended that EPA take action to address the harmful effects of stormwater. This action could propose requirements for managing stormwater discharges from newly developed and redeveloped sites, and may propose regulating additional municipal separate storm sewer systems.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 122.26; 40 CFR 122.30-37 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1251 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Settlement Agreement for NPRM - Fowler, et al. v. EPA; # 09-0005; D. D.C.; as per 6/10/2013 modification	06/17/2013
Other	Judicial	Settlement Agreement for Final Action - Fowler, et al. v. EPA; # 09-0005; D. D.C.; as per 6/28/2012 modification	12/10/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Additional Information: EPA Docket information: EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0817.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Federalism: Yes

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF14 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category

Abstract: EPA establishes national technology-based regulations, called effluent limitations guidelines and standards, to reduce discharges of pollutants from industries to waters of the U.S. These requirements are incorporated into National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) discharge permits issued by EPA, and States, and through the national pretreatment program. The steam electric effluent limitations guidelines and standards apply to steam electric power plants using nuclear or fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and natural gas. There are about 1,200 nuclear- and fossil-fueled steam electric power plants nationwide; approximately 500 of these power plants are coal-fired. In a study completed in 2009, EPA found that the current regulations, which were last updated in 1982, do not adequately address the pollutants being discharged, and have not kept pace with changes that have occurred in the electric power industry over the last three decades. The rulemaking may address discharges associated with coal ash waste and flue gas desulfurization (FGD) air pollution controls, as well as other power plant waste streams. Power plant discharges can have major impacts on water quality, including reduced organism abundance and species diversity, contamination of drinking water sources, and other effects. Pollutants of concern include metals (e.g., mercury, arsenic, and selenium), nutrients, and total dissolved solids. The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on June 7, 2013 (Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category, 78 FR 34431).

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: State, Local, Or Tribal Governments;
Private Sector

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 423 revision (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1311; 33 USC 1314; 33 USC 1316; 33 USC 1317; 33 USC 1318; 33 USC 1342; 33 USC 1361

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Consent Decree	04/19/2013
Other	Judicial	Consent Decree - Defenders of Wildlife v. Jackson, 10-1915, D. D.C.	05/22/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/07/2013	78 FR 34431
Final Rule	09/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0819

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: Yes

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF15

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Title: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Regulatory Revisions

Abstract: Beginning in 2004, EPA conducted a wide-ranging review of implementation of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) to determine if there is a national problem related to elevated lead levels. EPA's comprehensive review consisted of several elements, including a series of workshops designed to solicit issues, comments, and suggestions from stakeholders on particular issues; a review of monitoring data to evaluate the effectiveness of the LCR; and a review of the LCR implementation by States and water utilities. As a result of this multi-part review, EPA identified seven targeted rule changes and EPA promulgated a set of short-term regulatory revisions and clarifications on October 10, 2007, to strengthen implementation of the existing Lead and Copper Rule. In developing the short-term revisions, EPA identified several regulatory changes to be considered as part of the more comprehensive changes to the rule. These considerations are longer-term in nature as they require additional data collection, research, analysis, and stakeholder involvement to support decisions. This action addresses the remaining regulatory revisions to be completed. Changes will be made to make the rule more cost effective and more protective of public health.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 141; 40 CFR 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 300f et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2015	
Final Rule	03/00/2017	

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see:
<http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF16

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Title: Water Quality Standards Regulatory Revisions

Abstract: EPA proposed changes to the water quality standards (WQS) regulation to improve its effectiveness in helping restore and maintain the Nation's Waters. The core of the current WQS regulation has been in place since 1983. Since then, a number of issues have been raised by stakeholders or identified by EPA in the implementation process that will benefit from clarification and greater specificity. The proposed rule addresses the following six key areas: 1) Administrator's determination that new or revised WQS are necessary, 2) designated uses, 3) triennial review requirements, 4) antidegradation, 5) variances to water quality standards, and 6) compliance schedule authorizing provisions. These revisions will allow EPA, states and authorized tribes to better achieve program goals by providing clearer more streamlined requirements to facilitate enhanced water resource protection.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 131(Revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1251 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	07/30/2010	75 FR 44930
NPRM	09/04/2013	78 FR 54517
Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2010-0606**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://epa.gov/waterscience/standards>**Agency Contact:** Shari Barash Environmental Protection Agency
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF21

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Water Quality Standards for the State of Florida's Estuaries and Coastal Waters

Abstract: Consistent with the terms of a 2009 303(c)(4)(B) determination and Consent Decree, on November 30, 2012, EPA signed proposed criteria for Florida's estuaries and coastal waters not otherwise covered by EPA-approved state numeric nutrient criteria, and inland flowing waters in the South Florida Nutrient Watershed Region (77 FR 74923). On November 30, 2012, June 27, 2013, and September 26, 2013, EPA approved numeric nutrient standards adopted by the state of Florida for certain waters in the state. Finally, a January 7, 2014 ruling by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida granting EPA's motion to modify the consent decree allows EPA to withdraw the overlapping federally-promulgated criteria so Florida can implement their state-adopted, EPA-approved criteria to address nutrient pollution in Florida's waters.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 131 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1251 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	11/30/2012- NPRM -- Consent Decree (As per extension approved 7/16/2012 (Florida Wildlife Federation v. EPA #08-324 USDC Northern District of Florida). Original Deadline was 11/14/2011	11/30/2012

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	12/18/2012	77 FR 74924

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2010-0222. http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/florida_coastal.cfm

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF26

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Title: Effluent Guidelines and Standards for the Dental Point Source Category

Abstract: EPA is developing pretreatment standards for pollutant discharges from dental offices. When dentists place or remove amalgam fillings, mercury and other contaminants are flushed into the sewer. Dental amalgam contains mercury and other metals that have the potential to pass through or interfere with municipal wastewater treatment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs). EPA's technology assessment will focus on best management practices, such as use of amalgam separators, as a regulatory requirement.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 441 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1314 33 USC 1317(b)

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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Title: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Regulation of Perchlorate

Abstract: EPA is developing a national regulation for perchlorate in drinking water. The Safe Drinking Water Act describes EPA's requirements for regulating contaminants. In accordance with these requirements, EPA will consider the Science Advisory Board's guidance on how to best interpret perchlorate health information to derive a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal for perchlorate. The agency is also evaluating the feasibility and affordability of treatment technologies to remove perchlorate from drinking water and will examine the costs and benefits of a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) and alternative MCLs. EPA is also seeking input through informal and formal processes from the National Drinking Water Advisory Council, the Department of Health and Human Services, State and Tribal drinking water programs, the regulated community (public water systems), public health organizations, academia, environmental and public interest groups, and other interested stakeholders on a number of issues relating to the regulation.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 141 40 CFR 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 300f et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Statutory	SDWA requires NPRM not later than 24 months after determination to regulate.	02/11/2013
Other	Statutory	SDWA requires Final Action within 18 months of NPRM; may be extended up to 9 months.	08/11/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/2016	
Final Rule	10/00/2017	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2011-03331

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF29

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Title: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Group Regulation of Carcinogenic Volatile Organic Compound (VOCs)

Abstract: EPA announced in February 2011 that it plans to develop one national primary drinking water regulation (NPDWR) covering up to 16 carcinogenic volatile organic compounds (VOCs). EPA will propose a regulation to address carcinogenic VOC contaminants as a group, rather than individually, in order to provide public health protections more quickly and also to allow utilities to more effectively and efficiently plan for improvements. PCE and TCE, which EPA determined to be candidates for regulatory revision under the second six year review of the existing NPDWRs, will be included in the VOC drinking water standard. Besides PCE and TCE, the group may include up to six additional regulated VOCs; and up to eight unregulated VOCs from the EPA's Contaminant Candidate List 3. The Safe Drinking Water Act, section 1412(b)(1)-(6), describes EPA's requirements for regulating contaminants. In accordance with these requirements, EPA will evaluate the health effects of carcinogenic VOCs, the feasibility of treatment, the affordability of treatment for small systems, and the costs and the benefits (as part of the Health Risk Reduction Cost Analysis). EPA has reached out to stakeholders via multiple meetings and the Web before deciding to develop the carcinogenic VOC group rule. EPA also plans to seek input from the Science Advisory Board, the National Drinking Water Advisory Council, the Department of Health and Human Services, and State and tribal drinking water programs prior to issuing a proposed rule.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 141 40 CFR 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 300(f) et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	
Final Rule	06/00/2016	

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see:
<http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2040-AF37

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Title: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Finished Water Storage Facility Inspection Requirements Addendum to the Revised Total Coliform Rule

Abstract: EPA is planning to propose an addendum to the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) to strengthen public health protection by including finished water storage facility inspection (SFI) requirements. In the preamble to the July 2010 proposed RTCR (75 FR 40926), EPA requested comment on the value and cost of storage facility inspection and cleaning. EPA received comments regarding unsanitary conditions and contamination that can be found in finished water storage facilities that are not routinely inspected and cleaned, including breaches and accumulation of sediment, animals, insects, and other contaminants. The Agency is developing an SFI proposal in order to allow interested parties to again comment and provide any additional relevant information. EPA is planning to propose and request comment on requirements for public water systems to, at a minimum, periodically inspect the interior and exterior of their finished water storage facilities and to correct any sanitary defects found. Potential requirements would apply to all public water systems that have one or more finished water storage facilities. Like the 2013 final RTCR, the proposed storage tank inspection requirements would maintain or improve public health protection by reducing cases of illnesses, and possibly deaths, due to exposure to waterborne pathogens.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 141; 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 300f et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2008-0878. Split from RIN 2040-AD94.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** www.epa.gov/safewater/disinfection/tcr/regulation_revisions.html**Related RINs:** Related to 2040-AD75**Agency Contact:** Sean Conley Environmental Protection Agency
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Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF39

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Title: Water Quality Standards for the State of Florida's Streams and Downstream Protection of Lakes: Remanded Provisions

Abstract: Consistent with a February 18, 2012 court ruling, which remanded to the EPA two portions of its numeric water quality standards for nutrients in Florida that were promulgated and published on December 6, 2010. On November 30, 2012, EPA signed proposed criteria for Florida's streams not otherwise covered by EPA-approved state numeric nutrient criteria, as well as approaches for developing downstream protection values (77 FR 74985). On November 30, 2012, June 27, 2013, and

September 26, 2013, EPA approved numeric nutrient standards adopted by the state of Florida for certain waters in the state. Finally, a January 7, 2014 ruling by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida granting EPA's motion to modify the consent decree allows EPA to withdraw the overlapping federally-promulgated criteria so Florida can implement their state-adopted, EPA-approved criteria to address nutrient pollution in Florida's waters.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 131 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1251 et seq

Legal Deadline: Per court order the final rule must be signed 30 days after the judge's ruling unless the judge grants EPA's motion to modify the consent decree for these waters.

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	11/30/2012 - Consent Decree deadline for NPRM - Florida Wildlife Federation v. EPA, #08-324, USDC Northern District of Florida	11/30/2012

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	12/18/2012	77 FR 74985

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0596. http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/florida_inland.cfm

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 31-33; 2123; 22132

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Water (WATER)

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Title: Rulemaking to Stay Certain Sections of the State of Florida's Lakes and Flowing Waters Final Rule

Abstract: Consistent with the terms of a 2009 303(c)(4)(B) determination and Consent Decree, EPA promulgated final numeric nutrient criteria for lakes, springs, and flowing waters (outside of the South Florida Region, defined as those areas south of Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee River and St. Lucie watersheds) on November 15, 2010. This final "inland waters rule" also included numeric downstream protection values ("DPVs") for the protection of downstream lakes, and a provision for interested parties to derive site-specific alternative criteria. The final rule and EPA's underlying determination that numeric nutrient criteria are necessary in Florida were subsequently challenged by a number of parties. On February 18, 2012, the Court presiding over the case upheld EPA's determination, and upheld all challenged portions of the final inland waters rule, with the exception of the stream criteria and default DPVs for unimpaired lakes. EPA's final inland waters rule was originally scheduled to take effect on March 6, 2012, except for the site-specific alternative criteria provision, which took effect on February 4, 2011. EPA extended the March 6 effective date to July 6, 2012 and again to January 6, 2013. On December 14, 2012, EPA published a proposed rule to temporarily stay the upheld portions of the inland waters rule to November 15, 2013. These upheld portions included two of the three approaches for deriving DPVs (DPVs derived using a technical model, and default DPVs using the downstream lake criteria when the downstream lake is impaired) as well as criteria for Florida's lakes and springs. On January 7, 2014, the Court granted EPA's motion to modify the Consent Decree.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 131 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1251 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	12/14/2012	77 FR 74449

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Tracy Bone Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF49 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) for Public Water Systems

Abstract: The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended in 1996, requires that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establish criteria for a program to monitor not more than 30 unregulated contaminants every five years. EPA published the first Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 1) in the Federal Register on September 17, 1999 (64 FR 50556), the second (UCMR 2) on January 7, 2007 (72 FR 367), and the third (UCMR 3) on May 2, 2012 (77 FR 26072). This action meets the SDWA requirement by establishing the terms for the next cycle of monitoring, and identifying the new unregulated contaminants to be monitored during the UCMR 4 period of 2017-2021.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 141 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 300j-4**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	
Interim Final Rule	12/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ucmr/index.cfm>**Agency Contact:** Brenda Parris Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AE95

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Title: Criteria and Standards for Cooling Water Intake Structures

Abstract: Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the EPA to ensure that the location, design, construction, and capacity of cooling water intake structures reflect the best technology available (BTA) for minimizing adverse environmental impacts. In July, 2004, the EPA promulgated Phase II which covered large existing electric generating plants. In July 2007, the EPA suspended most of the Phase II rule following a decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Several parties petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to review that decision, and the Supreme Court granted the petitions, limited to the issue of whether the Clean Water Act authorized the EPA to consider the relationship of costs and benefits in establishing 316(b) standards. On April 1, 2009, the Supreme Court held that EPA has the authority to consider costs and benefits under Section 316(b). In June 2006, the EPA promulgated the Phase III regulation, covering small existing electric generating plants, new offshore oil and gas facilities, and all existing manufacturing facilities. In 2010 the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted the request of the EPA and environmental petitioners to remand the existing facility portion of the rule to the Agency. The EPA entered a settlement agreement with the plaintiffs in two lawsuits concerning the section 316(b) rulemakings. Under the settlement agreement, the EPA agreed to sign a notice of a proposed action, and notice of a final decision pertaining to issuance of requirements for implementing section 316(b) of the CWA at existing facilities. After a number of subsequent modifications to the settlement agreement, the EPA and the plaintiffs agreed that a notice of proposed rulemaking would be signed by March 28, 2011 and that a final decision would be signed by April 17, 2014. The EPA's proposed regulation includes standards for all existing facilities to prevent fish from being trapped against screens (impingement), and for existing facilities and new units at existing facilities to prevent fish from being drawn through cooling systems (entrainment). The EPA issued two Notices of Data Availability in June 2012 that described measures to provide additional flexibility that EPA was considering for the impingement mortality standard and that described the preliminary results of surveys of households' willingness to pay for incremental reductions in fish mortality. In light of the Supreme Court 2009 decision and its recognition that the EPA has broad discretion in what factors to consider in developing its 316(b) regulations, the EPA initiated consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. EPA and the Services began informal consultation in 2012, and concluded in 2013 that formal consultation was necessary.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: Private Sector

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 122; 40 CFR 125 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: CWA 101; CWA 301; CWA 304; CWA 308; CWA 316; CWA 401; CWA 402; CWA 501; CWA 510

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	NPRM: 3/28/2011 - Settlement Agreement - As per 14 day extension granted 3/10 (or 4 days if no CR). Riverkeeper v. EPA, 06-12987, SDNY (signed 11/22/2010).	03/28/2011
Other	Judicial	Settlement Agreement - Riverkeeper v. EPA	04/17/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/20/2011	76 FR 22174
Notice	06/11/2012	77 FR 34315
Notice	06/12/2012	77 FR 34927
Final Rule	05/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2008-0667

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/lawsguidance/cwa/316b/index.cfm>

Sectors Affected: 336412; 332999; 321999; 324199; 326299; 331521; 331524; 331315; 311313; 313210; 311312; 327310; 611310; 333120; 333922; 331525; 339914; 211111; 321912; 332211; 312140; 221121; 221122; 331112; 313320; 333111; 311225; 221112; 332212; 332510; 221111; 212210; 331111; 221210; 211112; 221113; 332323; 221119; 332618; 332439; 332919; 321918; 312229; 333923; 322130; 324110; 325992; 333315; 212391; 332117; 331312; 331419; 333911; 336510; 321219; 326192; 331221; 322291; 321113; 331492; 337215; 321212; 311222; 221330; 331222; 111991; 111930; 311311; 326211; 312210; 311221

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Abstract: This action revises the effluent guidelines and standards for the construction and development point source category 40 CFR 450. The C&D rule was issued on December 1, 2009 and became effective on February 1, 2010. This action revises several of the non-numeric portions of the rule and withdraw the numeric portion of the rule (which is currently stayed) in response to litigation. These revisions, proposed on April 15, 2013 are of limited scope and may reduce regulatory burden.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 450 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1311; 33 USC 1312; CWA 302; 33 USC 1314; 33 USC 1316; 33 USC 1341; 33 USC 1342; 33 USC 1361; 33 USC 1370

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	Settlement Agreement deadline for Final Action - Wisconsin Builders Ass'n v. EPA, 7th Cir., No. 09-4113, as per 12/21/2012 settlement agreement.	02/28/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/01/2013	78 FR 19434
Final Rule	03/06/2014	79 FR 12661
Final Rule Effective	05/05/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-2010-0884**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 236; 237**Agency Contact:** Jesse Pritts Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)**

RIN: 2040-AF51

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Minor Corrections to the Revisions to the Total Coliform Rule

Abstract: The Minor Corrections to the Revisions to the Total Coliform Rule, a direct final rule and parallel proposal have been finalized and were published in the Federal Register on February 26, 2014. The corrections are consistent with the recommendations of the Total Coliform Rule Distribution System Advisory Committee (TCRDSAC). This action corrects typographical errors and clarifies other areas to provide better understanding of the rule and reduce confusion. The final Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) was published on February 13, 2013, and incorporated the recommendations of the TCRDSAC and consideration of public comments received on the proposed rule (published July 2010).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 141; 40 CFR 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 300f et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/26/2014	79 FR 10752
Direct Final Rule	02/26/2014	79 FR 10665
Direct Final Rule Effective	04/28/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Sean Conley Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)**

RIN: 2050-AE87

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Title: Revisions to the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; Subpart J Product Schedule Listing Requirements

Abstract: The Clean Water Act requires EPA to prepare a schedule identifying dispersants, other chemicals, and other spill mitigating devices and substances, if any, that may be used in carrying out the National Contingency Plan (NCP); and the waters and quantities in which they may be used. EPA is considering revising subpart J of the NCP to address the efficacy, toxicity, and environmental monitoring of dispersants, other chemical and biological agents, and other spill mitigating substances, as well as public, state, local, and federal officials concerns on their authorization and use. Specifically, the Agency is considering revisions to the technical product requirements under subpart J, including amendments to the effectiveness and toxicity testing protocols, and establishing new effectiveness and toxicity thresholds for listing certain products on the Schedule. Additionally, the Agency is considering amendments to area planning requirements for agent use authorization and advanced monitoring techniques. The Agency is also considering revisions to harmonize 40 CFR part 110.4 with the definitions for chemical and biological agents proposed for subpart J. These changes, if finalized, will help ensure that chemical and biological agents have met rigorous efficacy and toxicity requirements, that product manufacturers provide important use and safety information, and that the planning and response community is equipped with the proper information to authorize and use the products in a judicious and effective manner.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 300; 40 CFR 110 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1321(d)(2); 33 USC 1321(b)(3); 33 USC 1321(j)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPA-2006-0090

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oem/>

Sectors Affected: 325; 424; 211; 541; 562

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RIN: 2050-AG39

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Title: Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals

Abstract: A small portion of pharmaceuticals are regulated as hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act when discarded. Healthcare (and associated) facilities that generate hazardous waste pharmaceuticals have reported having difficulties complying with the manufacturing-oriented framework of the subtitle C hazardous waste regulations for a number of reasons. First, under the current hazardous waste regulatory scheme, healthcare workers, whose primary focus is to provide care for patients, are often involved in the implementation of the regulations. Second, a healthcare facility can have thousands of items in its formulary, making it difficult to ascertain which ones are hazardous wastes when disposed. Third, some

active pharmaceutical ingredients are listed as acute hazardous wastes, which are stringently regulated even in small amounts. To facilitate compliance and to respond to these concerns, EPA is proposing to revise the regulations to improve management and disposal of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. The revisions are also intended to clarify regulation of a major mechanism used by healthcare facilities for management of unused and/or expired pharmaceuticals, known as reverse distribution. In 2008, the Agency proposed to address pharmaceutical hazardous waste management issues by adding them to the Universal Waste rule. However, in order to address the adverse comments received on the 2008 proposal, EPA is now considering re-proposing healthcare facility-specific regulations for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in order to provide a regulatory scheme that is adapted to the unique issues that hospitals, pharmacies and other healthcare-related facilities face.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 260; 40 CFR 261; 40 CFR 262; 40 CFR 264; 40 CFR 265; 40 CFR 266; 40 CFR 268; 40 CFR 270 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6912(a); 42 USC 6921-6939

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/02/2008	73 FR 73520
Second NPRM	12/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2007-0932

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment URL: NPRM:

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/generation/pharmaceuticals.htm>

<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WASTE/2008/December/Day-02/f28161.pdf>

Sectors Affected: 622110; 562112; 562211; 562219; 562119; 446110; 562111; 562213; 562212; 541940

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RIN: 2050-AG70

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Title: Improvements to the Hazardous Waste Generator Regulatory Program

Abstract: This rule would make various changes to the hazardous waste generator regulatory program to improve its clarity and effectiveness. One improvement under consideration would consolidate all of the hazardous waste generator regulations, where appropriate, in part 262 of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Another possible improvement would require small and large quantity generators to include additional information on container labels to better communicate risks associated with its contents. In order to provide generators with greater flexibility in complying with the RCRA regulations, another improvement under consideration would allow generators to maintain their regulatory status even though, because of an episodic event, they moved into a higher regulatory status temporarily. This improvement would allow episodic generators to follow streamlined requirements that are fully protective of human health and the environment.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 268; 40 CFR 270; 40 CFR 273; 40 CFR 258; 40 CFR 260 to 265 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6912; 42 USC 6921; 42 USC 6922; 42 USC 6923; 42 USC 6924; 42 USC 6927; 42 USC 6907; 42 USC 6930**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 31-33; 44-45; 48-49; 22**Agency Contact:** Jim O'Leary Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: blanton.katherine@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AG74 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Additions to List Section 241.4 Categorical Non-Waste Fuels**Abstract:** In the 2013 Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials (NHSM) final rule, the Agency established a rulemaking process for categorical determinations for adding NHSMs as non-waste fuels. In addition, EPA identified several NHSMs that it considered to be good candidates for a categorical listing. Rulemakings for adding NHSMs to the list of categorical non-wastes will have to demonstrate how the NHSMs successfully meet the criteria listed in 40 CFR 241.4(b)(5).**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 241 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6903; 42 USC 6912; 42 USC 7429; RCRA sec 1004**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	04/14/2014	79 FR 21005
NPRM Comment Period End	06/13/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2013-0110**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/wastes/nonhaz/define/>

Sectors Affected: 32731; 236; 561730; 31-33; 713930; 322; 488310; 482; 321113; 487110; 238910; 562111; 562213; 562212; 221; 321114; 321

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RIN: 2050-AG76

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Title: Amending the National Contingency Plan (NCP) Provisions for Public Notices for Specific Superfund Activities

Abstract: EPA is considering amending the National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) to add language to broaden ways the Agency can inform the public of site-related activities. By modifying the NCP, it will allow the regions to adopt a communications approach that is most appropriate for the community and stage of the Superfund process. In some cases, publishing a public notice in a major local newspaper may be the most economical and effective way to inform the public. However, in other cases, other outreach methods may be more appropriate, e.g., direct mailings to individual homes, e-mail notifications, etc. These changes will give Superfund site teams the flexibility to design a communications approach suitable for the community and the situation.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 300 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1321(c)(2); 42 USC 9601-9657; EO 12777; 56 FR 54757; 3 CFR; 1991 Comp p 351; EO 12580; 52 FR 2923; 3 CFR; 1987 Comp p 193

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)**RIN:** 2050-AG77 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Hazardous Waste Export-Import Revisions Rule

Abstract: EPA is considering the development of proposed revisions to the hazardous waste export-import related requirements in 40 CFR parts 262 to 265 for the purpose of (1) making existing export and import related requirements more consistent with the current import-export requirements required for shipments between members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); (2) enabling electronic submittal of all export and import-related documents (e.g., export notices, export annual reports); and (3) enabling electronic validation of export shipment data prior to exit.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 262 to 265 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6901 et seq; 42 USC 6938**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

Sectors Affected: 325199; 452990; 441310; 483113; 334; 483111; 2211; 335; 332; 484121; 562112; 482111; 333; 713930; 562920; 325411; 339; 423120; 441110; 481212; 562119; 324; 331; 423930; 481112; 562111; 484230; 4842; 335911; 441320; 336

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)**RIN:** 2050-AG78 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Contingency Plan Revisions to Align With the National Response Framework

Abstract: The purpose of this regulation is to revise the National Contingency Plan (NCP) to align it with the National Response Framework (NRF) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The purpose of the NCP is to provide the organizational structure and procedures for preparing for and responding to discharges of oil and releases of hazardous substance, pollutants, and contaminants. The purpose of the NRF is to provide a guide that describes how the nation conducts all-hazard response to domestic incidents. The NRF does not alter the existing authorities of federal departments and agencies, but rather, establishes the coordinating framework to integrate the authorities of various agencies into an all-hazard approach to incident management. The NRF is based on NIMS, which provides a consistent nationwide template for the management of domestic incidents. The NRF and NIMS were developed by the Department of Homeland Security, in consultation with other federal agencies (including EPA) and incident response organizations. Alignment of the NCP with the NRF and NIMS will facilitate smooth integration of emergency response activities under the NCP with the NRF and NIMS. EPA is making other minor revisions to the NCP. The revisions will update the description of federal agency organizational structures and capabilities and how they operate, as well as, recognize the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 300 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1321; 42 USC 9601 to 9657

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs): Manufacturing (Import) Exemption for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

Abstract: With certain exceptions, section 6(e)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) bans the manufacture, processing, and distribution in commerce of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). For purposes of TSCA, "manufacture" is defined to include import into the Customs Territory of the United States. One of these exceptions is TSCA section 6(e)(3)(B), which gives EPA authority to grant petitions to perform these activities for a period of up to 12 months, provided EPA can make certain findings by rule. On April 23, 2013, the EPA received a petition from the United States Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), a component of the United States Department of Defense (DOD), to import foreign-manufactured PCBs that DOD currently owns in Japan for disposal in the United States. EPA plans to grant DLA's petition through a direct final rule with an accompanying proposed rule. This decision to grant the petition allows DLA to import certain PCBs for disposal.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 761 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2606(e)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/02/2014	79 FR 18497
Direct Final Rule	04/02/2014	79 FR 18471
NPRM Comment Period End	05/02/2014	
Direct Final Rule Effective	07/01/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2013-0396

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Title: Standards for the Management of Coal Combustion Residuals Generated by Commercial Electric Power Producers

Abstract: On June 21, 2010, EPA proposed to regulate coal combustion residuals generated from the combustion of coal at electric utilities and independent power producers to address risks from the disposal of coal combustion residuals in surface impoundments and landfills. EPA sought public comments on two approaches available under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). One proposed option would be to list these residuals as "special wastes," and draws from remedies available under subtitle C of RCRA, which creates a comprehensive program of federally enforceable requirements for waste management and disposal. The other proposed option included remedies under subtitle D of RCRA, which gives EPA authority to set disposal standards for waste management facilities. Under both options, EPA proposed not to regulate the beneficial use of coal combustion residuals, such as its use in concrete. In addition, this rule would not address coal combustion residuals generated from non-utility boilers burning coal, nor would it address the placement of coal combustion residuals in mines or non-minefill uses of coal combustion residuals at coal mine sites. Since the publication of the proposed rule, EPA has issued three Notices of Data Availability (NODAs) seeking public comment on additional data and information obtained by EPA. In the most recent NODA, issued on August 2, 2013, EPA invited comment on additional information to supplement the Regulatory Impact Analysis and risk assessment; information on large scale fill; and data on the surface impoundment structural integrity assessments. With this NODA, EPA also sought comment on two issues associated with the requirements for coal combustion residual management units.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: State, Local, Or Tribal Governments; Private Sector

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 257; 261; 264; 265; 268; 271; 302 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6905; 42 USC 6906; 42 USC 6907(a)(3); 42 USC 6912; 42 USC 6912(a); 42 USC 6912(a)(1); 42 USC 6921; 42 USC 6922; 42 USC 6923; 42 USC 6924; 42 USC 6925; 42 USC 6925(j); 42 USC 6935; 42 USC 6936; 42 USC 6937; 42 USC 6944(a); 42 USC 6949a(c); 33 USC 1345(d); 33 USC 1345(e)

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	Consent Decree	12/19/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	08/29/2007	72 FR 49714
NPRM	06/21/2010	75 FR 35128
Notice	07/15/2010	75 FR 41121
Notice	10/12/2011	76 FR 63252
Notice	08/02/2013	78 FR 46940
Final Rule	12/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2009-0640, EPA-HQ-RCRA-2011-0392.
<http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2009-0640>

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State;

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/nonhaz/industrial/special/fossil/ccr-rule/index.htm>**URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2011-0392>**Sectors Affected:** 221112

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Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AG46 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Revising Underground Storage Tank Regulations--Revisions to Existing Requirements and New Requirements for Secondary Containment and Operator Training

Abstract: The Underground Storage Tank (UST) regulations were first promulgated in 1988 primarily to prevent releases from retail petroleum marketers (gas stations) and other facilities into the environment. These regulations have reduced the incidents of contamination. However, there is a need to revise the regulations to incorporate changes to the UST program from the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as well as to update outdated portions of the regulations due to changes in technology since the 1980s. On August 8, 2005, President Bush signed the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAAct). Title XV, subtitle B of this act (entitled the Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2005), amends subtitle I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the original legislation that created the UST program. There are key provisions of the EPAAct that apply to states receiving federal UST funding but do not apply in Indian Country, including requirements for secondary containment and operator training. EPA will also use our knowledge of the program gained over the last 20 years to update and revise the regulations to make targeted changes to improve implementation and prevent UST releases. In the NPRM, EPA proposed: adding secondary containment requirements for new and replaced tanks and piping; adding operator training requirements; adding periodic operation and maintenance requirements for UST systems; removing certain deferrals; adding new release prevention and detection technologies; updating codes of practice; making editorial and technical corrections; and updating state program approval requirements to incorporate these new changes.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** Private Sector**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 280 to 281 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6991 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/18/2011	76 FR 71708
NPRM Comment Period Extended	02/15/2012	77 FR 8757
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-UST-2011-0301**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oust/fedlaws/proposedregs.html>

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-UST-2011-0301-0001>

Sectors Affected: 72; 481; 48811; 112; 111; 2211; 447; 622; 31-33; 486; 44-45; 485; 484; 483; 42

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RIN: 2050-AG62

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Title: Rulemaking on the Definition of Solid Waste

Abstract: EPA's reexamination of the 2008 definition of solid waste final rule identified areas that could be improved to better protect public health and the environment with a particular focus on communities adjacent to hazardous waste recycling facilities. Potential regulatory changes should improve accountability and oversight of hazardous materials recycling, while allowing flexibility to promote economic and environmental benefits. Facilities affected include those that send hazardous waste off-site to be recycled and those that recycle hazardous waste on-site.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 261.2 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6903; RCRA sec 1004

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	The settlement agreement requires signature of the proposed rule by June 30, 2011.	06/30/2011
Other	Judicial	The settlement agreement requires signature of the final rule by December 31, 2012.	12/31/2012

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/22/2011	76 FR 44094
Notice	08/26/2011	76 FR 53376
Final Rule	07/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2010-0742

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/dsw/rulemaking.htm>

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2010-0742-0001>

Sectors Affected: 61; 31-33; 54; 92

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Title: Revisions to the Export Requirements of the Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Rule

Abstract: The Agency is considering revising the cathode ray tube (CRT) final rule published on July 28, 2006 (71 FR 42927) to address certain implementation concerns. We are considering adding a definition of "exporter," which will clarify the liabilities of intermediaries, such as brokers, in fulfilling the export-related requirements of the rule. We are also considering including additional items to the notification required for CRTs exported for reuse. These requirements will make it easier to implement the export requirements of the rule and will enable the Agency to obtain additional information on the export of this class of used electronics.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 261 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6912(a); 42 USC 6921 to 6925

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/15/2012	77 FR 15336
Final Rule	09/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2011-1014

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/international/crts/index.htm>

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2011-1014-0001>

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Title: RCRA Smarter Waste Reporting

Abstract: By implementing the Smarter Waste Reporting initiative, EPA hopes to decrease the regulatory burden on respondents completing the Biennial Report (BR) by eliminating the form for waste shipped offsite. We plan to do this by proposing to: (1) substitute the BR data with the more-timely data from the eManifest system and (2) improve the information we currently receive from respondents who manage their waste onsite, in an effort to improve the quality of BR data.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 262.41 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6922(a)(6)**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Additional Information: Includes Retrospective Review under Executive Order 13563.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 325; 2211; 332; 2122; 2111; 326; 331; 323; 3221; 482; 484; 5621; 5622; 483**Agency Contact:** Peggy Vyas Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Revisions to Land Disposal Restrictions Treatment Standards and Amendments to Recycling Requirements for Spent Petroleum Refining Hydrotreating and Hydrorefining Catalysts

Abstract: In response to a rulemaking petition, the Environmental Protection Agency is considering amending the Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment requirements for EPA Waste Codes K172 and F037. EPA is also responding to other elements of the rulemaking petition in the notice. Finally, in response to separate comments received from petroleum industry representatives, EPA is considering proposing a rule to help encourage consistent levels of recycling of spent hydrotreating and hydrorefining catalysts, in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 261; 40 CFR 268; 40 CFR 271 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 1006; 42 USC 2002(a); 42 USC 3001 to 3009; 42 USC 3014; 42 USC 6905; 42 USC 6906; 42 CFR 6912; 42 USC 6921; 42 USC 6922; 42 USC 6924 to 6927; 42 USC 6934; 42 USC 6937; 42 USC 6938**Legal Deadline:** None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		
Notice	10/20/2003	68 FR 59935

Additional Information: Docket #:Legacy Docket No. RCRA-2003-0023 for 10/20/03 NODA

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/wastes/hazard/wastetypes/wasteid/petroleum/>

Sectors Affected: 562211; 324110

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Title: Financial Responsibility Requirements Under CERCLA Section 108(b) for Classes of Facilities in the Hard Rock Mining Industry

Abstract: Section 108(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, establishes certain authorities concerning financial responsibility requirements. The Agency has identified classes of facilities within the Hard Rock mining industry as those for which financial responsibility requirements will be first developed. EPA intends to include requirements for financial responsibility, as well as notification and implementation.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 USC 9601 et seq; 42 USC 9608 (b)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	07/28/2009	74 FR 37213
NPRM	08/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-SFUND-2009-0265. Split from RIN 2050-AG56.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/policy/financialresponsibility/>

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-SFUND-2009-0265-0001>

Sectors Affected: 212; 331

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Title: Addition of Subsurface Component to the Hazard Ranking System (HRS)

Abstract: The Hazard Ranking System (HRS), required by the Superfund statute, is the primary mechanism used by EPA to assess the relative threat associated with actual or potential releases of hazardous substances. As a matter of Agency policy, those sites that score 28.50 or greater under the HRS are eligible for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is intended primarily to guide the EPA in determining which sites warrant further investigation. A score of 28.50 does not represent a specified level of risk but is a cutoff point that serves as a screening-level indicator of the highest priority releases or threatened releases. The HRS includes four scoring pathways--ground water, surface water, air and soil exposure. Additional pathways have been identified as posing significant threats to human health and the environment that should be considered when evaluating sites for the NPL. One such pathway is subsurface intrusion. Subsurface intrusion occurs when contaminants are released, enter the subsurface environment and move into occupied structures (e.g., residences, workplaces and other buildings) as a gas, vapor or liquid. Over the past decade EPA and state environmental programs have learned significantly more information regarding the risk that this pathway poses to human health. Historically, EPA's Superfund program has responded to vapor intrusion contamination by two mechanisms: (1) through its emergency response program at sites not on the NPL, or (2) through sites placed on the NPL because of other pathway-related risks. In a May 2010 report, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) concluded that if vapor intrusion sites are not assessed and, if needed, listed on the NPL, some seriously contaminated hazardous waste sites with unacceptable human exposure may not otherwise be cleaned up. Thus, EPA is working toward a proposed rulemaking to add a new screening component to the HRS that would allow sites with vapor intrusion contamination to be evaluated for placement on the NPL. This addition would enable the HRS to directly consider the human exposure to contaminants that enter building structures through the subsurface environment.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 300 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 9601 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		
Notice	01/31/2011	76 FR 5370

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-SFUND-2010-1086

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State;
Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/hrsaddition.htm#addition>

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Title: Hazardous Waste Management and the Retail Sector: Providing and Seeking Information on Practices to Enhance Effectiveness to the RCRA Program

Abstract: In response to public comments submitted in connection with EPA's periodic retrospective review of regulations under Executive Order 13563 and following substantial dialogue with representatives of the retail sector, EPA is exploring ways to clarify and make the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste regulations more effective for managing waste generated in the retail sector. EPA has stated its intent to analyze relevant information to determine what the retail RCRA issues of concern are and what options may exist for addressing the issues. This Notice of Data Availability (NODA): 1) presents data and information the EPA has gathered thus far from stakeholders and other sources; 2) requests additional relevant data and information from the public; and 3) requests comment on issues of concern for managing waste generated in the retail sector and options for addressing the issues. EPA will use this information to evaluate possible next steps.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6901 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
Notice	02/14/2014	79 FR 8926
Comment Period End	04/15/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #: EPA-HQ-RCRA-2012-0426. For further information see EPA's Final Plan for Periodic Retrospective Reviews of Existing Regulations, Progress Report, January 2013, item 2.217(c), page 11 (<http://www.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulemaking/retrospective/documents/eparetroreviewprogressrpt-jan2013.pdf>) For public comments, see <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2012-0426-0001>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/generation/retail.htm>

Sectors Affected: 444; 448; 443; 722; 445; 442; 447; 452; 446; 453; 441; 454; 451

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to RCRA Subtitle D Research, Demonstration & Development Permit Rule

Abstract: EPA is considering modifying the permit term provision of the Research, Demonstration and Development (RD&D) rule in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle D regulations for municipal solid waste landfills. EPA originally promulgated the RD&D rule in 2004. One of the issues that has arisen is the 12 year time limitation on RD&D permits. States that have issued RD&D permits indicate to EPA that this limitation discourages long-term research and shortens the investment period needed to recoup costs, because the lag time from design to operation can be as much as three years. The majority of state stakeholders believe that removing the time limit is appropriate.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 258 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC Sec 6907; 6912(a); 6944; 6945(c); 6949a; 6981(a)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/waste/nonhaz/municipal/landfill/mswlficr/index.htm>**Agency Contact:** Craig Dufficy Environmental Protection Agency

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Abstract: The "Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act" was signed into law by the President on October 5, 2012, which established the authority to collect fees, as well as the development of an electronic submission system. The Act requires that the EPA issue regulations by October 5, 2013 that authorize the use of electronic manifests in lieu of the current manifest form (i.e., EPA Form 8700-22 and 8700-22A). Pursuant to the Act, this action has finalized the development of EPA's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulatory standards and procedures that will govern the initiation, signing, transmittal and retention of hazardous waste manifests using electronic documents and systems. There are between 4.6 and 5.6 million manifests processed each year, including state-defined hazardous waste paper manifests. EPA proposed electronic manifest standards in May 2001 as part of a more general manifest revision action that also addressed standardizing the paper manifest form's data elements and procedures (EPA Form 8700-22). The May 2001 electronic manifest proposed rule was a standards-based decentralized approach under which EPA would establish and maintain the standards that would guide the development of electronic manifest systems by private sector entities that chose to participate in the system. Since the proposal, the Agency has (1) continued its engagement with affected industry, states and the general public to solicit input on the development of a nation-wide e-manifest system; (2) published an e-manifest approach in an April 18, 2006, Notice of Data Availability; and (3) issued a final rule. EPA envisions that an e-manifest system will facilitate the electronic transmittal of manifests throughout the hazardous waste shipping process, including enabling better transparency by sharing data with the public at appropriate stages. This rule does not address the collection of fees, which will be dealt with in a subsequent rulemaking.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 260; 40 CFR 262; 40 CFR 263; 40 CFR 264; 40 CFR 265; 40 CFR 271 (To search for a specific CFR,

visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6922; 42 USC 6923; 42 USC 6924; 42 USC 6926; PL 105-277

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory	The Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act of 2012 requires the EPA to authorize the use of e-manifests by October 5, 2013.	10/05/2013

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/22/2001	66 FR 28240
Final Rule	02/07/2014	79 FR 7517
Final Rule Effective	08/06/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2001-0032. <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2001-0032-0188>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/gener/manifest/

Sectors Affected: 325; 2211; 332; 2122; 2111; 326; 331; 323; 3221; 482; 484; 5621; 5622; 483

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Title: Hazardous Waste Management System: Conditional Exclusion for Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Streams in Geologic Sequestration Activities

Abstract: EPA finalized a rule conditionally excluding from the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act requirements carbon dioxide streams that otherwise meet the definition of hazardous waste, in order to facilitate implementation of geologic sequestration, while protecting human health and the environment.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 260 to 261; 40 CFR 9 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6912; 42 USC 6921 to 29; 42 USC 6934

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/08/2011	76 FR 48073
Notice	09/09/2011	76 FR 55846
Final Rule	01/03/2014	79 FR 350

Final Rule Effective

03/04/2014

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2010-0695**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/nonhaz/industrial/geo-sequester/index.htm>**Sectors Affected:** 211111; 31-33; 48-49; 22**Agency Contact:** Ross Elliott Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: kaps.melissa@epa.gov**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State; Tribal**Federalism:** No**Public Comment URL:** NPRM -<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2010-0695-0001>**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ49 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Supplemental Determination for Renewable Fuels Produced Under the Final RFS2 Program From Pulpwood**Abstract:** As indicated in the final rule for the Renewable Fuels Standard Program, while the Agency issued lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) threshold determinations for the major fuel pathways projected to meet the bulk of the RFS volume mandates, assessments of other new fuel pathways such as renewable fuels from pulpwood could not be completed in time for the final rule. In the process of assessing these fuels, the Agency is issuing determinations through several supplemental notices to the final rule.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** PreRule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 86; 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act 211(o)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	02/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0161. Split from RIN 2060-AQ36. Split from RIN 2060-AO81.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** Yes**International Impacts:** This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/index.htm>**Sectors Affected:** 324110**Agency Contact:** Paul Argyropoulos Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2060-AR12

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Title: Revised Regulation for Environmental Radiation Protection Standard for Nuclear Power Operations

Abstract: EPA issued the "Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operations" in 1977. Since issuance of these standards, the understanding of radiation risk and dose to humans has advanced and new methodologies have been developed to calculate radiation doses. In view of the developments over the past decades, EPA is evaluating how to update the Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operations in 40 CFR part 190. An updated rule would draw on updated science and clarify how safety should be demonstrated. In February 2014, EPA issued an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to solicit public input on general questions and approaches on what aspects of the rule should be updated.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: PreRule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 190 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Atomic Energy Act; Reorg Plan 3

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/04/2014	79 FR 6509
ANPRM Comment Period End	06/04/2014	

Additional Information: Docket number EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0689. For public comments on this ANPRM, see <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0689-0001>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/radiation/>

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Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AR91

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Section 610 Review of Control of Emissions of Air Pollution From Nonroad Diesel Engines and Fuel

Abstract: The rulemaking "Control of Emissions of Air Pollution From Nonroad Diesel Engines and Fuel" was finalized by EPA in June 2004 (69 FR 38958, June 29, 2004). This program set new emission standards for nonroad diesel engines, and fuel standards requiring sulfur reductions in nonroad diesel fuel. EPA developed a Small Entity Compliance Guide, which provides descriptions of the regulations and small entity provisions, Q&As, and other helpful compliance information. This entry in the regulatory agenda describes EPA's review of this action pursuant to section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 610) to determine if the provisions that could affect small entities should be continued without change, or should be rescinded or amended to minimize adverse economic impacts on small entities. As part of this review, EPA is considering comments on the following factors: (1) The continued need for the rule; (2) the nature of complaints or comments received from the public concerning the rule; (3) the complexity of the rule; (4) the extent to which the rule overlaps, duplicates, or conflicts with other Federal, State, or local government rules; and (5) the degree to which the technology, economic conditions or other factors have changed in the area affected by the rule. The results of EPA's review will be summarized in a report and placed in the rulemaking docket at the conclusion of this review. This review's Docket ID number is EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0642; the docket can be accessed at www.regulations.gov.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** PreRule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 610**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/29/2004	69 FR 38958
Begin Review	01/07/2014	79 FR 1216
End Review	05/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0642**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/rfa/section-610.html>**Related RINs:** Related to 2060-AK27**Agency Contact:** Tad Wysor Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AM08

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Standards for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills

Abstract: Section 111(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) directs the EPA to review and, if appropriate, revise the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) at least every 8 years after promulgation. This is a review of subpart WWW, Standards of Performance for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, which was last promulgated in 1996. Issues raised in amendments proposed for the NSPS and Emissions Guidelines (EG) in 2002 and 2006 will also be addressed for new sources.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7411

Legal Deadline: Consent decree deadline for proposal is 5/29/2014.

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory	Statutory deadline for the 8 year review was 3/15/04.	03/12/2004
Other	Judicial	Section 111(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) directs the EPA to review and, if appropriate, revise the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) at least every 8 years after promulgation.	05/29/2014
Other	Judicial	Environmental Defense Fund v. Gina McCarthy, 1:11-cv-04492-KBF, USDC Southern District of NY	05/29/2014
Other	Judicial	Environmental Defense Fund v. Perciasepe, 11-04492, USDC Southern District of NY	12/17/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/08/2006	71 FR 53272
Supplemental NPRM	06/00/2014	
Final Rule	01/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0215. NPRM was published 09/08/2006 (71 FR 53272) as RIN 2060-AJ41.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local; State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 924110; 562212

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RIN: 2060-AO60

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Title: New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) Review Under CAA Section 111(b)(1)(B)

Abstract: The goal of EPA's New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) Review under CAA section 111(b)(1)(B) is to address our obligation to review and revise each NSPS at a minimum of every 8 years. The review will outline the factors that the Agency will consider in determining whether review of a standard is appropriate in light of the efficacy of the standard. The strategy also seeks to minimize the administrative burden of the NSPS program by initially addressing those NSPS that remain effective based on "readily available information" and do not need to be revised.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7411; 42 USC 7429

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/24/2011	76 FR 65653

NPRM	12/00/2014	
Final Rule	05/00/2016	

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see:
<http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 2060-AO75

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Title: Protection of the Stratospheric Ozone: Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning System Servicing

Abstract: The motor vehicle air conditioning industry is moving to alternative refrigerants. This action would establish service, maintenance, and equipment provisions, as required by the Clean Air Act, for new alternative refrigerants in the motor vehicle air conditioning sector. These provisions will help ensure the safe and effective servicing of motor vehicle air conditioning systems.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7671 to 7671q

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2014	
Final Rule	01/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0597

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/609>

Sectors Affected: 811198; 447110; 811111; 441110; 447190

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RIN: 2060-AP06

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Title: Standards of Performance for Grain Elevators

Abstract: The New Source Performance Standard for Grain Elevators was promulgated in 1978 with the latest amendments made in 1984. Since that time there have been a number of changes in the technology used for storing and loading/unloading grain at elevators. The rule has seen increased activity of late, due to the increase in ethanol production that has led to bumper crops of corn being grown, which, in turn, has led to a need for increased grain storage. For these reasons a review and potential revision may be necessary to ensure the appropriate standards are being applied consistently throughout the industry.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60.300 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7411; Clean Air Act sec 111

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2014	
Final Rule	03/00/2015	

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see:
<http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 115114

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RIN: 2060-AP26

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Subpart W: Standards for Radon Emissions From Operating Uranium Mill Tailings: Review

Abstract: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) subpart W protects human health and the

environment by setting radon emission standards and work practices for operating uranium mill tailings impoundments. EPA is in the process of reviewing this standard. If necessary, the agency will revise the NESHAP requirements for radon emissions from operating uranium mill tailings.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 61.250 to 61.256 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/02/2014	79 FR 25387
NPRM Comment Period End	07/31/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2060-AP38

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Title: Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone

Abstract: Under the Clean Air Act, EPA is required to review and, if appropriate, revise the air quality criteria for the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) every 5 years. On March 23, 2008, the EPA published a final rule to revise the primary and secondary NAAQS for ozone to provide increased protection of public health and welfare. With regard to the primary standard for ozone, EPA revised the level of the 8-hour ozone standard to 0.075 ppm. With regard to the secondary ozone standard, EPA made it identical in all respects to the primary ozone standard, as revised. The D.C. Circuit upheld the primary standard, but remanded the secondary standard back to EPA. EPA initiated the current review in October 2008 with a workshop to discuss key policy-relevant issues around which EPA would structure the review. This review includes the preparation of an Integrated Science Assessment, Risk/Exposure Assessment, and a Policy Assessment Document by EPA, with opportunities for review by EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee and the public.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 50 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7408; 42 USC 7409

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	04/28/2011	76 FR 23755

NPRM	12/00/2014	
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Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0699

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State; Local; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Revision--Health and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings and Uranium In Situ Leaching Processing Facilities

Abstract: EPA's regulations in 40 CFR part 192 establishes standards for the protection of public health, safety, and the environment from radiological and nonradiological hazards associated with uranium ore processing and disposal of resulting waste materials. These cross-media standards, which apply to pollutant emissions and site restoration, must be adopted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, their Agreement States, and the Department of Energy. We propose to review the standards in the existing rule and to revise the regulations, taking into particular account the significant changes in uranium industry extraction technologies and their potential impacts to groundwater. In addition, new facilities being proposed in states from Virginia to Alaska add to the importance of this effort.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 192 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2022; 2114; Atomic Energy Act sec 275; UMTRCA sec 206(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2014	

Additional Information: SAN No. 5319

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AP63 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Electronic Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for New Source Performance Standards Rulemaking

Abstract: EPA published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) in October 2009 seeking comment on proposed approaches to improving the emissions factors program. The agency sought comment on acquiring data for the development or improvement of the emissions factors; specifically, proposing to require the submission (via electronic reporting) of performance testing information already collected by industry by revising the reporting requirements in 40 CFR part 60 for a new source performance standard (NSPS). Performance tests are conducted periodically to measure the air pollutant emissions from an industrial process and are used as an indicator of compliance with regulations. In addition to performance test data, this rulemaking proposes to require the electronic submission of other selected compliance data, such as excess emissions reports, that are already being compiled and submitted by industry to regulatory authorities. These data can be used for regulation development, control strategy development, rule effectiveness studies, risk analyses, and other air pollution control activities.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
ANPRM	10/14/2009	74 FR 52723
Second ANPRM	11/13/2009	74 FR 58574
NPRM	12/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0174

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

Sectors Affected: 424710

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RIN: 2060-AP69

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing and Clay Ceramics Manufacturing

Abstract: This rulemaking will establish emission limits for hazardous air pollutants (hydrogen fluoride (HF), hydrogen chloride (HCl) and metals) emitted from brick and clay ceramics kilns, as well as dryers and glazing operations at clay ceramics production facilities. The brick and structural clay products industry primarily includes facilities that manufacture brick, clay, pipe, roof tile, extruded floor and wall tile, and other extruded dimensional clay products from clay, shale, or a combination of the two. The manufacturing of brick and structural clay products involves mining, raw material processing (crushing, grinding, and screening), mixing, forming, cutting or shaping, drying, and firing. Ceramics are defined as a class of inorganic, nonmetallic solids that are subject to high temperature in manufacture and/or use. The clay ceramics manufacturing source category includes facilities that manufacture traditional ceramics, which include ceramic tile, dinnerware, sanitary ware, pottery, and porcelain. The primary raw material used in the manufacture of these traditional ceramics is clay. The manufacturing of clay ceramics involves raw material processing (crushing, grinding, and screening), mixing, forming, shaping, drying, glazing, and firing.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Consent Decree Proposed Rule - Sierra Club v. McCarthy: #4:09-cv-00152 SBA (US District Court Northern District of California Oakland Division Joint Stipulation)	08/28/2014
Other	Judicial	Consent Decree Final Rule - Sierra Club v. McCarthy: #4:09-cv-00152 SBA (US District Court Northern District of California Oakland Division Joint Stipulation)	06/30/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2014	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Jeff Telander Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Withdrawal of the Prior Determination or Presumption That Compliance with CAIR or the NOx SIP Call Constitutes RACT or RACM for the 1997 8-Hr Ozone & 1997 Fine Particle NAAQS

Abstract: This NRPM will propose to withdraw any prior determination or presumption for the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS and the 1997 PM2.5 NAAQS that compliance with the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) or the NOx SIP Call constitutes reasonably available control technology (RACT) or reasonably available control measures (RACM) for oxides of nitrogen (NOx) or sulfur dioxide (SO2) emissions from electric generating unit (EGU) sources participating in these regional cap-and-trade programs.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 23 USC 101; 42 USC 7401 to 7671q

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local; State

Federalism: No

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ferroalloys Production

Abstract: This action is the Risk and Technology Review (RTR) for Ferroalloys Production. It will address both EPA's obligation under the Clean Air Act (CAA) to conduct a residual risk review and to conduct a technology review. Under the "technology review" provision of the CAA, EPA is required to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every 8 years. Under the "residual risk" provision of the CAA, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within 8 years after promulgation and promulgate standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. The new deadline for this final rulemaking is 2/27/15.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	NPRM: 11/4/2011 - Consent Decree - As per 4 day extension granted on 10/31. (Sierra Club v. Jackson, 09-0152, USDC Northern District of CA)	10/31/2011

Other	Judicial	Final Action: 2/27/15 - Consent Decree deadline for Final Action, per 11/13/13 joint Stipulation; Sierra Club v. Jackson; # 09-0152; USDC Northern District of California	02/27/2015
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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/23/2011	76 FR 72508
NPRM Comment Period Extended	12/29/2011	76 FR 81903
Supplemental NPRM	06/00/2014	
Final Rule	03/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0895**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 331112; 331419**Agency Contact:** Conrad Chin Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ20 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Residual Risk and Technology Review Amendments to the Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing and Phosphate Fertilizer Production National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)

Abstract: The Clean Air Act requires EPA to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every 8 years. Under the "residual risk" provision of the Clean Air Act, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within 8 years after promulgation and promulgate standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. The MACT for phosphoric acid and phosphate fertilizer were promulgated in June 1999. Facilities subject to these rules were required to be in compliance by June 2002. This action will address both the residual risk and technology reviews for the phosphoric acid and phosphate fertilizer source categories, as well as address other regulatory actions for the source category as deemed appropriate. The production processes for these two source categories typically are located at the same facilities.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act sec 112**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	NPRM: 10/21/14 - Consent Decree deadline, per 11/13/13 Joint Stipulation; Sierra Club v. Jackson; # 09-0152; USDC Northern District of California	10/21/2014
Other	Judicial	Final Action: 7/21/15 - Consent Decree deadline, per 11/13/13 joint Stipulation; Sierra Club v. Jackson; # 09-0152; USDC Northern District of California	07/21/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2014	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Tina Ndoh Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ40 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Residual Risk and Technology Review Amendments to the Secondary Aluminum Production National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)

Abstract: The existing 40 CFR part 63, subpart RRR National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Secondary Aluminum Production facilities was promulgated in 2000. This rule regulates Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) from secondary aluminum production facilities that are major sources of HAP and that operate aluminum scrap shredders, thermal chip dryers, scrap dryers/delacquering kilns/decoating kilns, group 2 furnaces, sweat furnaces, dross only furnaces, rotary dross coolers, and secondary aluminum processing units (SAPUs). SAPUs include group 1 furnaces and in-line fluxers. Area sources of HAP are regulated only with respect to emissions of dioxins/furans (D/F) from thermal chip dryers, scrap dryers/delacquering kilns/decoating kilns, sweat furnaces, and SAPUs. The Clean Air Act requires EPA to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes, and control technologies)" no less frequently than every 8 years. Under the "residual risk" provision of the Clean Air Act, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within 8 years after promulgation and promulgate standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect while considering the economic impacts of controls, technological feasibility, uncertainties, and any other relevant factors. These risk and technology reviews for secondary aluminum production facilities will be conducted in this rulemaking, which will address possible residual risks, technology advancements, and clarifications to the existing rule.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7412**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Deadline	01/30/2012
Other	Judicial	Final Action: 5/28/15 - Consent Decree deadline for Final Action per 11/13/13 joint Stipulation; Sierra Club v. Jackson; # 09-0152; USDC Northern District of California	05/28/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/14/2012	77 FR 8576
NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/23/2012	77 FR 16987
Supplemental NPRM	09/00/2014	

Final Rule

06/00/2015

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0544**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Rochelle Boyd Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ44 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead

Abstract: Under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977, EPA is required to review and if appropriate revise the air quality criteria for the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) every 5 years. On November 12, 2008, EPA published a final rule to revise the primary and secondary NAAQS for lead to provide increased protection for public health and welfare. EPA has now initiated the next review. This new review includes the preparation of an Integrated Review Plan, an Integrated Science Assessment, and, if warranted, a Risk/Exposure Assessment, and also a Policy Assessment Document by EPA, with opportunities for review by EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee and the public. These documents inform the Administrator's proposed decision as to whether to retain or revise the standards. This decision will be published in the Federal Register with opportunity provided for public comment. The Administrator's final decisions will take into consideration these documents and public comment on the proposed decision.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 50 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7408; 42 USC 7409**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	10/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0108**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pb/s_pb_index.html**Agency Contact:** Deirdre Murphy Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ48 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard--State Implementation Plan Requirements

Abstract: This rule will address a range of implementation requirements for the 2012 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for PM2.5. The requirements expected to be addressed in this rule include the timing of State Implementation Plan submissions, the attainment deadlines for areas designated nonattainment, PM2.5 precursor policies, and requirements pertaining to attainment demonstrations, emission inventories, reasonably available control technology, reasonably available control measures, best available control measures, reasonable further progress, mid-course reviews, and contingency measures.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 57.100 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2014	
Final Rule	10/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ75 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Petroleum Refinery Sector Risk and Technology Review and NSPS

Abstract: This action pertains to the Petroleum Refining industry and specifically to petroleum refinery sources that are subject to maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards in 40 CFR part 63, subparts CC (Refinery MACT 1) and UUU (Refinery MACT 2) and new source performance standards (NSPS) in 40 CFR part 60, subpart Ja. This action is the Petroleum Refining Sector Rulemaking which will address our obligation to perform Risk and Technology Reviews (RTR) for Petroleum Refinery MACT 1 and 2 source categories and will address issues related to the reconsideration of Petroleum Refinery New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) subpart Ja. Petroleum refineries are facilities engaged in refining and producing products made from crude oil or unfinished petroleum derivatives. Emission sources include petroleum refinery-specific process units unique to the industry, such as fluid catalytic cracking units (FCCU) and catalytic reforming units (CRU), as well as units and processes commonly found at other types of manufacturing facilities (including petroleum refineries), such as storage vessels and wastewater treatment plants. Refinery MACT 1 regulates hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions from common processes such as miscellaneous process vents (e.g., delayed coking vents), storage vessels, wastewater, equipment leaks, loading racks, marine tank vessel loading and heat exchange systems at petroleum refineries. Refinery MACT 2 regulates HAP from those processes that are unique to the industry including sulfur recovery units (SRU) and from catalyst regeneration in FCCU and CRU.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act sec 111 and 112**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Consent decree deadline for proposed rule - Air Alliance Houston, et al. v. McCarthy; 12-1607 (RMC); USDC for the District of Columbia filed 1/13/14.	05/15/2014
Other	Judicial	Consent decree deadline for final rule - Air Alliance Houston, et al. v. McCarthy; 12-1607 (RMC); USDC for the District of Columbia filed 1/13/14.	04/17/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2014	
Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0682**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/petrefine/petrefpg.html>**Sectors Affected:** 324110**Agency Contact:** Brenda Shine Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Residual Risk and Technology Review Amendments to the Primary Aluminum Reduction National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)

Abstract: The Clean Air Act requires EPA to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes, and control technologies)" no less frequently than every 8 years. Under the "residual risk" provision of the Clean Air Act, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within 8 years after promulgation and promulgate standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect while considering the economic impacts of controls, technological feasibility, uncertainties, and any other relevant factors. The EPA promulgated National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants (found in 40 CFR part 63, subpart LL) in 1997. This NESHAP applies to the owner or operator of each new pitch storage tank or new or existing potline, paste production plant, or anode bake furnace associated with primary aluminum reduction which is located at a major source, as defined in 40 CFR section 63.2. The EPA proposed standards addressing residual risk and technology developments on December 6, 2011. If finalized, the proposed amendments would include new emissions standards for carbonyl sulfide emissions from new and existing potlines; new emissions standards for polycyclic organic matter (POM) from new and existing prebake potlines and existing pitch storage tanks; reduce the emissions standards for POM from existing Soderberg potlines; eliminate the startup, shutdown and malfunction exemption; and make certain other technical and editorial changes.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 112 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7412

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	As per 4 day extension granted on 10/31. (Sierra Club v. Jackson, 09-0152, USDC Northern District of CA)	11/04/2011
Other	Judicial	Final Action: 5/28/15 -Consent Decree deadline for Final Action per 11/13/13 joint Stipulation; Sierra Club v. Jackson; # 09-0152; USDC Northern District of California	05/28/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/06/2011	76 FR 76260
NPRM Comment Period Extended	01/19/2012	77 FR 2677
Supplemental NPRM	09/00/2014	
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0797

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Emission Standards for Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities Risk and Technology Review

Abstract: On September 1, 1995 (60 FR 45948), EPA promulgated the National Emission Standards for Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities (40 CFR part 63, subpart GG) under section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) sets Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standards for existing and new major sources of hazardous air pollutant emissions and includes standards to control volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions. Under CAA section 112(d)(6) EPA is required to review standards issued under section 112 and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every 8 years. EPA also must evaluate the MACT standards within 8 years after promulgation and promulgate standards under CAA section 112 (f)(2) if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. The source category will be assessed for inhalation risks, including cancer risk and incidence, population cancer risk, and non-cancer effects (chronic and acute). EPA also plans to evaluate multi pathway risk associated with this source category. The agency will follow the Benzene Policy to determine if the source category has low risk, acceptable risk, or unacceptable risk. EPA will then evaluate the effectiveness and cost of additional risk reduction options and make acceptability and ample-margin-of-safety determinations. If the need for additional controls are identified, the standards will include technology, work practice, or performance standards as amendments to the existing MACT standards.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7412**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Sierra Club v. Jackson, 09-0152, USDC Northern District of CA; as per 3/12/2014 extension.	04/15/2014
Other	Judicial	Sierra Club v. Jackson, 09-0152, USDC Northern District of CA; as per 10/24/2011 extension.	01/15/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2014	
Final Rule	02/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0450**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/aerosp/aeropg.html>**Agency Contact:** Kim Teal Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Data Requirements Rule for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)

Abstract: This rule will describe procedures for air agencies to characterize sulfur dioxide concentrations through ambient monitoring or air quality modeling techniques in targeted areas around the country in which the largest sources of emissions are located. The air quality information collected by the air agencies will then be used by the EPA to inform future rounds of area designations under the Clean Air Act. The rule will reference appropriate recommended guidance on monitoring and modeling techniques, and it will include timelines for air agencies to conduct the recommended analyses.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 23 USC 101; 42 USC 7401 to 7671q

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/13/2014	79 FR 27445
NPRM Comment Period End	07/14/2014	
Final Rule	03/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0711

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: New Source Review and Title V Operating Permit Programs--Reconsideration of PSD Requirements for Particulate Matter Less Than 2.5 Micrometers (PM2.5) and Revision to Public Notice Requirements

Abstract: This rulemaking is, in part, in response to the January 22, 2013, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision that vacated the Significant Monitoring Concentration (SMC) and vacated and remanded two provisions in EPA's prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) regulations containing Significant Impact Levels (SILs) that were contained in the 2010 final rule promulgating fine particulate matter (PM2.5) increments, SMC, and SILs for PM2.5. (*Sierra Club v. EPA*, 705 F.3d 458 (D.C. Cir. 2013)). This rulemaking address the court's decision remanding the PM2.5 SILs provisions in the PSD program. This rulemaking will address significant emission rates for precursors of PM2.5 in both the PSD and nonattainment new source review programs. This rulemaking will also re-propose for public comment two provisions of the rule that were not addressed in that court decision. The reason that EPA is re-proposing these two provisions is because the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) filed a Petition for Reconsideration to the Administrator regarding several provisions contained in the 2010 final rule. In response to the TCEQ petition, EPA agreed to reconsider, by re-proposing, the following three provisions: 1) The revised definition of "baseline area" that includes a new significance level for PM2.5, which is used for determining whether a particular attainment or unclassifiable area should be included in the baseline area for the PM2.5

increments; 2) The requirement that PM2.5 precursor emissions be included in the significant impact analysis; and 3) The level selected for the SMC for PM2.5. In each case, the TCEQ claimed that EPA did not provide an opportunity for public comment prior to issuing the provisions as part of the 2010 final rule. The third of these claims by TCEQ subsequently became moot by the court's vacatur of the PM2.5 SMC. This proposed rule will also amend the PSD, nonattainment new source review (NNSR) and title V Operating Permit regulations to remove the current requirement in these regulations that a public notice be provided as a prominent advertisement, which historically has been interpreted as an advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the source seeking a PSD, NNSR or title V permit is located. The proposed rule will include a public notice requirement that is media-neutral and includes among other mechanisms electronic noticing on permitting authority websites. The option of providing public notice via a traditional newspaper advertisement will still be available to air agencies. This portion of the rule revision is anticipated to result in significant annual savings in publication costs.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51.156 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7470 to 7479

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2014	
Final Rule	11/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Carbon Pollution Guidelines for Existing Power Plants: Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units

Abstract: On June 25, 2013, President Obama issued a Presidential Memorandum directing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to work expeditiously to complete greenhouse standards for the power sector. The agency is using its authority under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act to issue emission guidelines to address GHG emissions from existing power plants. The Presidential Memorandum directs EPA to issue proposed GHG guidelines for existing power plants by no later than June 1, 2014, and issue final guidelines by no later than June 1, 2015. In addition, the Presidential Memorandum directs EPA to, in the guidelines, require states to submit to EPA the implementation plans required under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act by no later than June 30, 2016.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: CAA 111

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2014	
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602. Split from RIN 2060-AQ91.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State; Tribal

Federalism: Yes

Energy Affected: Yes

Related RINs: Split From 2060-AQ91

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) From Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations Residual Risk and Technology Review

Abstract: In this action EPA will perform the risk and technology review for National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) from Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations. The Clean Air Act (CAA) sections 112(f)(2) and 112(d)(6) require EPA to conduct residual risk and technology reviews. Under the "technology review" provision of the CAA section 112, EPA is required to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every 8 years. Under the "residual risk" provision of CAA section 112, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within 8 years after promulgation and promulgate standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. As part of this NESHAP revision, EPA will also remove startup, shutdown, and malfunction exemptions as required by recent court decisions.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act sec 112

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Statutory	Clean Air Act	07/01/2008
NPRM	Judicial	NPRM: 5/30/14 - Consent Decree deadline per 11/13/13 joint Stipulation; Sierra Club v. Jackson; # 09-0152; USDC Northern District of California	05/30/2014
Other	Judicial	Final Action: 2/27/15 - Consent Decree deadline per 11/13/13 joint Stipulation; Sierra Club v. Jackson; # 09-0152; USDC Northern District of California	02/27/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2014	
Final Rule	03/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0360

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Title: Federal Plan Requirements for Sewage Sludge Incineration Units Constructed on or Before October 14, 2010

Abstract: On March 21, 2011, the EPA promulgated new source performance standards and emission guidelines for sewage sludge incineration units located at wastewater treatment facilities designed to treat domestic sewage sludge. That final rule set limits for nine pollutants under section 129 of the Clean Air Act: Cadmium, carbon monoxide, hydrogen chloride, lead, mercury, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans, and sulfur dioxide. Section 129(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act directs states with existing sewage sludge incinerators subject to the emission guidelines to submit plans to the EPA that implement and enforce the emission guidelines. The deadline for states to submit new state plans to the EPA for review was March 21, 2012. If a state with existing sewage sludge incinerators does not submit an approvable plan within two years after promulgation of the emission guidelines, section 129(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act requires the EPA to develop, implement and enforce a federal plan for sewage sludge incinerators in the state. This action proposes the sewage sludge incinerators federal plan to implement the emission guidelines adopted on March 21, 2011, for those states that do not have an approved new state plan implementing the emission guidelines, as amended, in place by March 21, 2012.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 62 (New) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7429; Clean Air Act sec 129

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2014	
Final Rule	12/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/129/ssi/ssipg.html>

Sectors Affected: 221320; 562213

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR79 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: NESHAP Emissions for Primary Lead Processing: Residual Risk and Technology Review Reconsideration

Abstract: This action addresses a reconsideration petition received on the 2011 final rule for residual risk and technology review of the primary lead processors national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants. The EPA agreed to reconsider limited aspects of the final rule.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2014	
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR81 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Performance Specification 18 for Hydrogen Chloride Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems

Abstract: EPA is proposing to establish Performance Specification 18 for Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems (CEM). Performance Specification 18 (PS 18) would provide Quality assurance/Quality Control procedures

for assessing the acceptability of all HCl CEMS when they are initially installed. Currently the regulations specify the use of an extractive Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) and Performance Specification 15 to measure HCl continuously. Performance Specification 18 is a flexible measurement-based PS for both FTIR and non-FTIR technologies.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401-7671q

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/14/2014	79 FR 27689
NPRM Comment Period End	06/13/2014	
Final Rule	02/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Carbon Pollution Standards for Modified & Reconstructed Power Plants: Standards of Performance for GHG Emissions From Modified & Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units

Abstract: This action will amend the electric generating units (EGU) New Source Performance Standards for modified and reconstructed facilities for greenhouse gas (GHG) under Clean Air Act section 111(b).

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: CAA 111

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2014	
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0603. Split from RIN 2060-AQ91

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No**Related RINs:** Related to 2060-AQ91; Related to 2060-AR33**Agency Contact:** Christian Fellner Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Updates to HCFC Trade Language as Applied to Article 5 Countries; Ratification Status of Parties to the Montreal Protocol; and Harmonized Tariff Schedule Codes

Abstract: The Montreal Protocol obligates all parties, including the United States, to ban the trade of HCFCs with countries that have not ratified the Beijing Amendments, which recently came into effect for developing countries. This action updates the existing trade provisions in EPA's stratospheric ozone protection regulations to indicate the countries that are subject to this ban. This rule provides links to the Ozone Secretariat's website for the latest information on ratification status and makes other technical and clarifying edits, including updating the list of developing countries in one appendix and a list of tariff codes for ozone depleting substances in another appendix.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7671m**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/26/2014	79 FR 16749
Direct Final Rule	03/26/2014	79 FR 16680
NPRM Comment Period End	04/25/2014	
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	04/25/2014	
Direct Final Rule Effective	06/24/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0600**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information**URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/strathome.html>**Sectors Affected:** 325120; 424690**Agency Contact:** Jeremy Arling Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR92 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Air Quality: Revisions to Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds--Exclusion of 2-Amino-2Methyl-1-Propanol (AMP)

Abstract: This direct final with parallel proposal would revise EPA's definition of VOC for purposes of preparing SIPs to attain the NAAQS for ozone. The action would add AMP to the list of compounds excluded from the definition of VOC on the basis that this compound makes a negligible contribution to tropospheric ozone formation. VOC exemption petition submitted by Angus/Dow on 10/3/12.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7602(s)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/27/2014	79 FR 17088
Direct Final Rule	03/27/2014	79 FR 17037
NPRM Comment Period End	05/27/2014	
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	05/27/2014	
Direct Final Rule Effective	06/25/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR98 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: General Permits and Permits by Rule for the Tribal Minor New Source Review Program

Abstract: The Tribal Minor New Source Review (NSR) program applies to new and modified minor sources and minor

modifications at major sources of air pollution in Indian country. The program, established in 2011, is implemented through issuance of preconstruction permits that can include, among other requirements, pollutant emission limits for minor sources and emission limitations on the potential of sources to emit pollution that would otherwise be considered major sources. This minor source program for Indian country is similar to state minor NSR programs. State minor NSR programs often use general permits and permits by rule as streamlined permitting approaches for similar emission units or stationary sources. This action provides general permits and permits by rule for certain source categories of minor sources wishing to locate in Indian country. This action proposes general permits for boilers and engines; and permits by rule (and general permits in the alternative) for printing operations (including degreasing and solvent cleaning); stone quarrying and processing; concrete batch plants and saw mills.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 49.151 to 49.161 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2014	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local; Tribal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Revisions to Ambient Monitoring Quality Assurance and Other Requirements

Abstract: Quality assurance (QA) and other ambient monitoring requirements have become increasingly complex due to the many revisions to the national ambient air quality standards since 2008. This complexity has increased the burden on state and local agencies who must comply with the requirements as well as the EPA Regions and Headquarters staff that must interpret the regulations and provide supplemental explanatory guidance. This action will reduce the compliance burden on states by identifying opportunities for efficiency in the implementation of QA regulations and also by clarifying rule language to more clearly articulate minimum technical requirements. In addition to proposing a simplified structure for QA requirements described in the CFR, this action will address other common-sense revisions that have been suggested by states or EPA staff in the areas of data reporting and certification, annual monitoring network plans, network design, and the review and approval of new or revised ambient methods. The overall goal of this rule is the identification of opportunities for monitoring agency burden reduction while maintaining the current high quality of the resulting ambient data.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 58 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2014	
Final Rule	07/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Lewis Weinstock Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS01 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Reconsideration of Natural Gas Well Completion

Abstract: In this action, EPA is addressing additional issues raised by petitioners following publication of the "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: New Source Performance Standards" (77 FR 49489; 8/16/2012), but that were not addressed in the action, "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Reconsideration of Certain Provisions of New Source Performance Standards (78 FR 58415; 9/23/2013). Specifically, this action will address issues associated with the natural gas well completion requirements of the NSPS with which compliance is required by January 1, 2015. In addressing these issues, this action will propose minor revisions and clarification of the well completion requirements to make requirements more clear and specific.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

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RIN: 2060-AS02

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Treatment of Data Influenced by Exceptional Events--Rule Revisions

Abstract: This action will revise the Exceptional Events Rulemaking to clarify and streamline certain rule elements, including, but not limited to, those associated with high wind dust events, historical fluctuations, the "not reasonably controllable or preventable" criterion, and "but for." On March 22, 2007, the EPA promulgated the "Treatment of Data Influenced by Exceptional Events; Final Rule" (72 FR 13560) pursuant to the 2005 amendment of Clean Air Act (CAA) section 319. This rule, known as the Exceptional Events Rule (EER), superseded the EPA's previous natural events guidance and those sections of the interim fire policy document that address exceptional events. The EER created a regulatory process codified at 40 CFR parts 50 and 51 (50.1, 50.14 and 51.930). These regulatory sections contain definitions, procedural requirements, requirements for air agency demonstrations, and criteria for EPA approval for the exclusion of air quality data from regulatory decisions under the EER. Since EPA promulgated the EER in 2007, numerous interested parties have raised questions and issues regarding implementation of the rule.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 50 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7619**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2014	
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)**

RIN: 2060-AS04

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Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning and Revision of the Venting Prohibition for Certain Refrigerant Substitutes

Abstract: This action proposes to list a number of refrigerants with lower global warming potentials (GWPs) as substitutes for certain household and commercial uses under EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program. The SNAP Program evaluates alternatives to ozone-depleting substances to ensure that they do not increase overall risks to human health and the environment and lists these substitutes as acceptable, acceptable subject to use conditions, acceptable with narrowed use limits, or unacceptable. This action would propose listings for a number of refrigerants with lower GWPs, finding them acceptable subject to enforceable use conditions where adequate safeguards are available to ensure their safe use, such as industry standards. This action also proposes to exempt those refrigerant substitutes that are hydrocarbons from the Clean Air Act prohibition on venting based on current evidence that their venting and release does not pose a threat to the environment. This rule would give refrigeration and air conditioning manufacturers more options with less overall environmental and health impact than current refrigerants.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7414; 42 USC 7601; 42 USC 7671 to 7671q

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2014	
Final Rule	03/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/snap>

Sectors Affected: 333415; 811412; 445120; 325412; 238220; 445110

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RIN: 2060-AS05

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Title: Interstate Transport Rule for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS

Abstract: This proposed rule would address Clean Air Act requirements concerning the transport of air pollution across state boundaries. This action would address concerns raised by the D.C. Circuit in its decision remanding the Clean Air Interstate Rule and will potentially be influenced by the outcome of the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule litigation. It is the next step for the EPA to move forward with the states to address interstate transport with respect to the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards. This rule proposes to define upwind states' obligations under the 2008 ozone standards to address transported air pollution affecting the eastern half of the U.S. However, this action will not address the particulate matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters; Notice of Reconsideration

Abstract: On January 31, 2013, EPA issued final amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Source: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters (40 CFR part 63, subpart DDDDD). EPA received ten petitions for reconsideration of the final amendments. On August 5, 2013, EPA granted reconsideration on three issues raised in the petitions. The petitions for reconsideration indicated that the public lacked an opportunity to comment on these provisions. Although EPA added these provisions in response to public comments on the proposal, EPA granted reconsideration to provide an opportunity for public comment on these three issues. EPA plans to issue a Federal Register notice announcing our decision to grant reconsideration and soliciting public comment on the three issues. Additionally, the notice announces amendments to clarify implementation issues raised by stakeholders and to make technical corrections.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 subpart DDDDD (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: CAA sec 307(d)(7)(B)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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NPRM	07/00/2014	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers; Notice of Reconsideration of Final Rule and Request for Public Comment

Abstract: On February 1, 2013, EPA issued final amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air

Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJJJJ). EPA received three petitions for reconsideration of the final amendments. On August 5, 2013, EPA granted reconsideration on five issues raised in the petitions. The petitions for reconsideration indicated that the public lacked an opportunity to comment on these provisions. Although EPA added these provisions after consideration of public comments on the proposal, EPA granted reconsideration to provide an opportunity for public comment on these five issues. EPA plans to issue a Federal Register notice announcing our decision to grant reconsideration and soliciting public comment on the five issues. Additionally, the notice announces amendments to clarify implementation issues raised by stakeholders and to make technical corrections.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 subpart JJJJJJ (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0790

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 11; 611; 22111; 311; 722; 62; 424; 327; 92; 531; 813; 321

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Title: Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units; Notice of Reconsideration

Abstract: On February 7, 2013, EPA issued final amendments to the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units. EPA received seven petitions for reconsideration of the final amendments. On August 5, 2013, EPA granted reconsideration on two issues raised in the petitions: (1) The definition of "CEMS data during startup and shutdown periods;" (2) The PM limit for the waste-burning kiln subcategory. The petitions for reconsideration indicated that the public lacked an opportunity to comment on these provisions. Although EPA added these provisions in response to public comments on the proposal, EPA granted reconsideration to provide an opportunity for public comment on these two issues. EPA plans to issue a Federal Register notice announcing our decision to grant reconsideration and soliciting public comment on the two issues.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2014	
Final Rule	02/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Toni Jones Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS13 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Risk and Technology Review Reconsideration: Oil and Natural Gas Sector

Abstract: On August 16, 2012, EPA promulgated residual risk and technology review (RTR) amendments to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) that regulate hazardous air pollutants (HAP) from new and existing stationary sources in the oil and natural gas industry. Based on our review, the 2012 rules amended two NESHAP (40 CFR part 63, subparts HH and HHH) for the oil and natural gas industry which were promulgated in 1999. On October 15, 2012, EPA received several petitions for reconsideration to reconsider, clarify and amend certain provisions of the final 2012 rule. At this time we are evaluating potential issues to reconsider.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2014	
Final Rule	03/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Matthew Witosky Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AS14

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Title: National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants; Amendments

Abstract: This action will make minor technical revisions, clarify that current emission limits apply and make a minor change to one of the parametric monitoring requirements. The existing parametric monitoring requirements for the organic HAP and PM standards allow a scaling factor adjustment if the source's organic HAP and PM emissions never rise above 75 percent of the standard, but the HCl monitoring requirements do not have this provision. This action would allow a parametric monitoring scaling for HCl monitoring, as well.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2014	
Final Rule	02/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2060-AS15

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Title: Technical Amendments to Inadvertent Errors in Air Quality Designations for Fine Particles, Ozone, Lead, Nitrogen Dioxide and Sulfur Dioxide

Abstract: This action proposes to correct minor, inadvertent and nonsubstantive errors in the regulatory text concerning the air quality designations for certain areas for the 1997 Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards, the 2008 Ozone

NAAQS, the 2008 Lead NAAQS, the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide NAAQS and the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 81 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/05/2014	79 FR 25555
Direct Final Rule	05/05/2014	79 FR 25508
NPRM Comment Period End	06/04/2014	
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	06/04/2014	
Direct Final Rule Effective	08/04/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0802

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AS16

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Title: Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles--Phase 2

Abstract: During the President's second term, EPA and the Department of Transportation, in close coordination with the California Air Resources Board, plan to develop a comprehensive National Program for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission and Fuel Efficiency Standards for model years beyond 2018. This action will follow the first ever Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles (75 FR September 15, 2011). The second set of standards would further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and fuel consumption from a wide range of on-road vehicles from semi-trucks and their trailers to the largest pickup trucks and vans, and all types and sizes of work trucks and buses. This action would be in continued response to the President's directive to take coordinated steps to produce a new generation of clean vehicles.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 86; 40 CFR 1036; 40 CFR 1037 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act sec 202(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/2015	

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS18 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Change of Listing Status for Certain Substitutes Under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program

Abstract: This action proposes to change the status of a number of substitutes that were previously listed as acceptable under SNAP based on information showing that other substitutes are available for the same uses and pose lower risk overall to human health and/or the environment. The end uses under consideration include end uses in the aerosols, refrigeration and air conditioning, and foam blowing sectors.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7414; 42 USC 7601; 42 USC 7671 to 7671q**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2014	
Final Rule	04/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/snap>

Sectors Affected: 325520; 333415; 325199; 452990; 325998; 445299; 811412; 445291; 4453; 72112; 445292; 44512; 445120; 72241; 423620; 44522; 44523; 44711; 72111; 44521; 336211; 3363; 44719; 325510; 324191; 325412; 446110; 238220; 325612; 326140; 423740; 445110; 44511; 339113; 325620; 326150; 452910

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2060-AS19

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Title: Maine's Request for Extending the Federal Requirement for Sale of Reformulated Gasoline in the Counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Knox and Lincoln.

Abstract: Maine has requested EPA to extend the Act's prohibition against the sale of conventional gasoline (i.e., gasoline that is not RFG) to the southern Maine counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Knox, and Lincoln which are part of the ozone transport region as defined in section 184 of the Act. Under section 211(k)(6) of the Clean Air Act, the Administrator of EPA shall require the sale of reformulated gasoline (RFG) in an ozone nonattainment area classified as marginal, moderate, serious, or severe or in the ozone transport region established under section 184 of the Act upon the application of the Governor of the State. The State requests an effective date of June 1, 2015. On the effective start date, an area would be treated as a covered area for all purposes of the federal RFG program.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act sec 211(c)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2014	
Direct Final Rule	08/00/2014	

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2060-AS20

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Title: Regulation Changes to Allow for Electronic Submittal of State Implementation Plans (SIPs)

Abstract: This direct final with parallel proposal would amend certain sections of the Clean Air Act that pertain to State Implementation Plan submissions to allow for electronic submissions. The rule supports the Agency's commitment to institute electronic systems in place of existing paper based reporting to meet the Agency's regulatory requirements. The rule is also in furtherance of the Agency's Priority for E-Reporting. Furthermore, it supports the Digital Government Strategy issued by the White House in 2012 that calls for the EPA to continue to evolve its reporting systems to take advantage of new technology and improve transparency of our stakeholders. This rule is a step forward in the Agency's larger E-Enterprise for the Environment Initiative.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2014	
Direct Final Rule	08/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Mia South Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: viswanathan.krishna@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS21 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: 2013 Cellulosic Biofuel Standard- Reconsideration

Abstract: Abstract: This action reconsiders the 2013 cellulosic biofuel standard which was finalized on August 6, 2013 under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program's 2013 Annual Rule (78 FR 49794; August 15, 2013). The American Petroleum Institute (API) and the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM) each submitted a petition for reconsideration of the 2013 cellulosic biofuel standard (and other parts of the 2013 rule) on October 11, 2013. EPA subsequently determined that the petitions had demonstrated the statutory criteria for granting a reconsideration of the cellulosic standard and we agreed on January 23, 2014 to initiate a notice and comment rulemaking to reconsider this aspect of the 2013 annual RFS rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7414, 7521, 7542, 7545, and 7601(a)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/02/2014	79 FR 25074
Direct Final Rule	05/02/2014	79 FR 25025
NPRM Comment Period End	06/02/2014	
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	06/02/2014	
Direct Final Rule Effective	07/01/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AS22

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Renewable Fuel Program - 2015 Volume Standards

Abstract: The Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) requires EPA to promulgate regulations that specify the annual statutory volume requirements for renewable fuels, including cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that must be used in transportation fuel annually. In the case of the cellulosic biofuel standard, the Act specifically requires that the standard be set based on the volume projected to be available during the following year. If the volumes are lower than those specified under the Act, then EPA may also lower the advanced biofuel and total renewable fuel standards each year accordingly. The Administrator is also to promulgate rules establishing the applicable volumes of bio mass-based diesel. The regulatory action will establish, as required, the annual statutory volume requirements for the RFS2 fuel categories (cellulosic, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and renewable fuel) that apply to all gasoline and diesel produced or imported into the US in 2014. Entities potentially affected by this final rule are those involved with the production, distribution, and sale of transportation fuels, including gasoline and diesel fuel or renewable fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2014	
Final Action	03/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** Yes

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information**URL:** www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/regulations.htm**Sectors Affected:** 324110; 325193; 325199; 424690; 424710; 424720; 454319**Agency Contact:** David Korotney Environmental Protection Agency

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Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AK26

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances: N-Propyl Bromide

Abstract: This rule would make a determination as to whether n-propyl bromide (nPB) is an acceptable substitute for Class I and Class II ozone depleting substances used in aerosol solvent and adhesives end uses. If found acceptable, this would provide industry with another alternative to solvents with higher ozone depletion potential. An acceptability determination could include specific conditions on the use of nPB as a solvent, such as limiting the specific applications in which it may be used to

those with low emissions and requiring exposure limits that would be sufficient to mitigate risk and that are consistent with industry practices. Any conditions would be for the purpose of ensuring that nPB is used in a manner that is as safe and environmentally protective as other available substitutes. OSHA does not currently regulate nPB. If we determine that nPB cannot be used safely in a specific end use, as compared with other substitutes available for that end use, we would find it unacceptable.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7414; 42 USC 7601; 42 USC 7671 to 7671q

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/03/2003	68 FR 33283
Second NPRM	10/02/2003	68 FR 56809
Second NPRM	05/30/2007	72 FR 30168
Final Rule	12/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #.EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0064. Split from RIN 2060-AJ58

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/snap>

Sectors Affected: 238320; 326150

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RIN: 2060-AM49

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Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revision to the Venting Prohibition for Specific Substitute Refrigerants

Abstract: This rule would exempt certain hydrocarbon refrigerant substitutes from the existing prohibition under section 608 of the Clean Air Act on knowingly venting, releasing, and disposing of refrigerant substitutes by any person maintaining, servicing, repairing, or disposing of appliances or industrial process refrigeration. EPA recently listed these hydrocarbons as being acceptable subject to use conditions as substitutes for ozone depleting substances under EPA's Significant New Alternative Policy Program. EPA is proposing to take this action based on current evidence that venting, release and disposal of these hydrocarbon refrigerant substitutes do not pose a threat to the environment.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 82.154 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7601; 42 USC 7671 to 7671(q)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/12/2013	78 FR 21871
Final Rule	05/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0580**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Federalism:** No**Public Comment****RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608>**URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0580>**Sectors Affected:** 333415; 811412; 562920; 423930**Agency Contact:** Sally Hamlin Environmental Protection Agency

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Abstract: On February 3, 2014, EPA published proposed revisions to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for new residential wood heaters. This action is necessary because it updates the 1988 NSPS to reflect significant advancements in wood heater technologies and design, broadens the range of residential wood-heating appliances covered by the regulation, and improves and streamlines implementation procedures. This rule is expected to require manufacturers to redesign wood heaters to be cleaner and lower emitting. In general, the design changes would also make the heaters perform better and be more efficient. The revisions are also expected to streamline the process for testing new model lines by allowing the use of International Standards Organization (ISO)-accredited laboratories and certifying bodies, which will expand the number of facilities that can be used for testing and certification of the new model lines. This action is expected to include the following new residential wood-heating appliances: adjustable burn rate wood heaters, pellet stoves, single burn rate wood heaters, outdoor hydronic heaters (outdoor wood boilers), indoor hydronic heaters (indoor wood boilers), wood-fired forced air furnaces, and masonry heaters. These standards would apply only to new residential wood heaters and not to existing residential wood-heating appliances. The final rule is expected to be promulgated in February 2015.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** CAA sec 111(b)(1)(B)**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory	This statutory final rule deadline is not driving the schedule for this action.	02/26/1996

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/03/2014	79 FR 6329
Final Rule	11/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0734**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Business**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Federalism:** No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ29 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Stationary Combustion Turbine New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) Amendments to Address UARG Reconsideration Petition

Abstract: EPA is amending specific provisions in the new source performance standard (NSPS) for stationary combustion turbines to resolve issues and questions raised by the utility air regulatory group (UARG) on the original final rulemaking published on July 6, 2006 (71 FR 38482), and to address other technical and editorial issues that have been identified since promulgation. The primary issues raised in the petition include the NOx standard and the monitoring and reporting requirements for owners/operators that elect to install NOx CEMS. This rule would also amend the location and wording of existing paragraphs to clarify the requirements of the NSPS. It would also exempt owners/operators of stationary combustion turbines that meet the applicability criteria of and that are complying with the SO2 standard in either subparts J or Ja (standards of performance for petroleum refineries) or only burn fuels containing inherently low amounts of sulfur from complying with the otherwise applicable SO2 limit in subpart KKKK. In addition, at proposal, we requested comment on defining reconstruction specific to subpart KKKK. Also, in recognition that the ultra-low sulfur diesel requirements include Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands we are intending to require owner/operators of turbines in these locations to meet the same sulfur requirements as owner/operators of turbines located in State territories. Finally, we are requiring electronic reporting of performance testing.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** CAA 111**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/29/2012	77 FR 52553
NPRM Comment Period Extended	10/26/2012	77 FR 65351
Final Rule	02/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0490**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State; Local; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 211111; 211112; 486210**Agency Contact:** Christian Fellner Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AQ71

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Title: Amendments to Compliance Certification Content Requirements for State and Federal Operating Permits Programs

Abstract: The EPA is finalizing amendments to the compliance certification requirements for state and federal operating permits programs that were published in the Federal Register on June 27, 2003. In that action, one sentence was removed from the rule inadvertently. This action restores the sentence to its original location in the rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 70.6(c)(5)(iii)(B); 40 CFR 71.6(c)(5)(iii)(B) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/29/2013	78 FR 19164
Final Rule	07/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0062

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t5pfpr.html>

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Title: Revisions to Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, and Proposed Confidentiality Determinations Under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program

Abstract: This action concerns Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program data reporting elements used as inputs to emission equations (for direct emitters) for which the reporting deadline was deferred until 2015. The EPA deferred reporting of these data elements (see August 25, 2011 final action, 76 FR 53057) to allow the EPA to complete an evaluation of the potential impact on facilities from the public release of these data elements (see 76 FR 53060) and, if appropriate, to propose amendments to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. Based on the evaluation conducted, this action proposes amendments to the reporting, recordkeeping, and verification requirements of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 98 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/27/2010	75 FR 81366
Second NPRM	09/11/2013	78 FR 55993
NPRM Comment Period Extended	11/06/2013	78 FR 66674
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0929

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/>

Sectors Affected: 327910; 325181; 325188; 325199; 311611; 212113; 212112; 325182; 327310; 221121; 331112; 325193; 327211; 221112; 311411; 311421; 327213; 325120; 331111; 327410; 221210; 211112; 322122; 325311; 327212; 322121; 322130; 325110; 324110; 325312; 486210; 212391; 331312; 331419; 322110; 331492; 221320; 562212

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Title: NESHAP Risk and Technology Review for the Mineral Wool and Wool Fiberglass Industries; NESHAP for Wool Fiberglass Area Sources

Abstract: The Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standard for Mineral Wool Production was promulgated on June 1, 1999, and the MACT for Wool Fiberglass Production was promulgated on June 14, 1999. The Clean Air Act requires EPA to evaluate the risk remaining to human health within 8 years of promulgation of each MACT standard; for these regulations, that date expired in June 2007. Along with risk, the EPA is also required to review new technology in the industry that can reduce hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions from regulated sources in the industry, and may consider costs under this technology review. EPA is addressing these Clean Air Act requirements under a combined risk and technology review (RTR). EPA was petitioned to review the risk for these source categories, and also to determine MACT floors for pollutants and processes that were not regulated by the MACT standards. The Court entered into an agreement with EPA and the litigants; the resulting deadline for proposal was November 4, 2011, the supplemental proposal was published in the Federal Register on April 15, 2013 (78 FR 22370), and the promulgation of the two RTRs and a final rule for wool fiberglass area sources is scheduled for July 31, 2014.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 1175 to 1196; 40 CFR 63 1380 to 1399 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7401**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Consent Decree - As per 4 day extension granted on 10/31. (Sierra Club v. Jackson, 09-0152, USDC Northern District of CA)	10/31/2011
Other	Judicial	Consent Decree deadline for final rule - Sierra Club v. Gina McCarthy, 4:09-cv-00152-SBA, USDC Northern District of CA, as per 3/12/14 stipulation.	07/31/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/25/2011	76 FR 72770
Notice	12/20/2011	76 FR 78872
Notice	01/23/2012	77 FR 3223
Supplemental NPRM	04/15/2013	78 FR 22369
Final Rule	08/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-1041, EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-1042**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/risk/rtrpg.html>**Sectors Affected:** 327993**Agency Contact:** Susan Fairchild Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ91 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units**Abstract:** This action will establish the first new source performance standards for greenhouse gas emissions. This rule will establish CO2 emission standards for certain new fossil fuel-fired electric generating units.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** CAA 111**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM	04/13/2012	77 FR 22392
Notice	01/08/2014	79 FR 1352
Second NPRM	01/08/2014	79 FR 1429
Notice	02/26/2014	79 FR 10750
Final Rule	01/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0660

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Public Comment

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Sectors Affected: 221

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RIN: 2060-AQ95

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Title: General Permits and Permits by Rule for the Tribal Minor New Source Review Program

Abstract: The Tribal Minor New Source Review (NSR) program applies to new and modified minor sources and minor modifications at major sources in Indian Country. The program, established in a final rule the EPA issued on July 1, 2011, and codified at 40 CFR sections 49.151-49.161, is implemented through issuance of preconstruction permits that can include, among other requirements, pollutant emission limits for minor sources and emission limitations on the potential-to-emit of sources that would otherwise be considered major sources. This minor source program for Indian country is similar to state minor NSR programs. State minor NSR programs often use general permits and a few state programs allow permits by rule for similar emission units or stationary sources. A general permit or permit by rule may be written to address a single emissions unit, a group of the same type of emissions units, or an entire category of minor sources. General permits and permits by rule can offer a cost-effective means of issuing permits and provide a quicker and simpler alternative mechanism for permitting minor sources than a site-specific permitting process. This action proposes source category permits by rule/general permits for the Tribal Minor NSR program for the following five source categories: gasoline dispensing facilities; petroleum-based dry cleaner facilities; autobody repair and miscellaneous surface coating operations; hot mix asphalt facilities; and sand, gravel, rock crushing and screening facilities.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 49 CFR 49.151 to 161 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/14/2014	79 FR 2545
Final Action	06/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Chris Stoneman Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR04 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Adjustments to the Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production, Import, and Export for 2015-2019

Abstract: EPA is finalizing this action to allocate allowances for 2015 through 2019, under the allowance system that controls the U.S. consumption and production of ozone-depleting substances known as hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs). The U.S. is obligated under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer to limit HCFC consumption and production in a stepwise fashion achieving specific levels by specific dates. This rulemaking would implement the next phasedown step under the Treaty, a reduction to 90% below the production and consumption baselines beginning January 1, 2015. While much less destructive to stratospheric ozone than chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), HCFCs contribute to ozone depletion and alternatives are generally available. The HCFC allowance system is part of EPA's program to phaseout chemicals that deplete the stratospheric ozone layer. Protection of the stratospheric ozone layer helps reduce rates of skin cancer and cataracts.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7671 to 7671(q)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/23/2013	78 FR 78071
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information**URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/phaseout/classtwo.html>**Sectors Affected:** 333415; 423620; 325120; 424690; 238220; 423730**Agency Contact:** Luke Hall-Jordan Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Air and Radiation (AR)**RIN:** 2060-AR21 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** RFS Pathways II and Amendments to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS2)

Abstract: In June 2013, EPA issued a proposal to amend the RFS2 regulations to facilitate the introduction of new renewable fuels and improve implementation of the program. The proposal included various new renewable fuel pathways that will enhance the ability of the biofuels industry to supply advanced biofuels, including cellulosic biofuels, to the market. The proposed amendments would allow renewable diesel, renewable naphtha, and renewable electricity (used in electric vehicles) produced from landfill biogas to generate cellulosic or advanced biofuel renewable identification numbers (RINs). Renewable compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG) produced from landfill biogas are also proposed to generate cellulosic RINs, and EPA proposed to allow butanol to qualify as an advanced biofuel. The rulemaking also proposed a clarification regarding the definition of crop residue to include corn kernel fiber and proposed an approach to determining the volume of cellulosic RINs from various cellulosic feedstocks. The proposed rule includes minor amendments to the regulations for E15 misfueling mitigation regulations to improve implementation. Finally, EPA proposed to reduce the survey requirements associated with the ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) program in view of the high compliance rate that has been achieved.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 80(M) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act; title II**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/14/2013	78 FR 36041
Final Rule	06/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Sharyn Lie Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Air and Radiation (AR)**RIN:** 2060-AR25 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Review of New Sources and Modifications in Indian Country--Amendments to the Indian Country Minor New Source Review Rule

Abstract: This final rule will add units/activities for exemption under the minor New Source Review (NSR) program in Indian Country originally published on July 1, 2011. These additional categories will make the list more similar to state exemption lists, where possible. In addition, we are revising how the term "commence construction" is used in the July 1, 2011 rule. That final rule used the term "commence construction" for certain permitting deadlines but the term was not defined. Although "commence" and "construction" are defined in the major NSR provisions, and referenced in the July 1, 2011 minor NSR rule, we are revising the use of "commence construction" to make implementation of the minor NSR rule easier.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 49.151 to 49.161; 40 CFR 49.166 to 49.173 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/04/2013	78 FR 33266
Final Rule	05/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0076. Split from RIN 2060-AH37

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/nsr/>

Sectors Affected: 924110; 238990; 324121; 811121; 721120; 323110; 212321; 211111; 424510; 331511; 332812; 221210; 211112; 311119; 424710; 327320; 321113; 221320; 321212; 562212; 337110

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RIN: 2060-AR29

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Title: Revisions to the Air Emissions Reporting Requirements: Revisions to Lead (Pb) Reporting Threshold and Clarifications to Technical Reporting Details

Abstract: The existing Air Emissions Reporting Requirements (AERR) in 40 CFR part 51 include a reporting threshold of 5 tons per year for lead (Pb). This action proposes to bring that threshold into line with the requirements of the revised Pb national standards (NAAQS) and its associated monitoring requirements of 0.5 tons per year. In this action, EPA will finalize technical corrections to appendix A of subpart A of the AERR final rule to make it consistent with the final implementation of the Emission Inventory System (EIS), which is used to collect the data required as part of the AERR. The final rule would affect state, local, and tribal agencies that are responsible for submitting data to EIS by requiring them to collect and submit data from additional Pb sources based on the lower emissions reporting threshold. The final action would also help clarify for these data submitters the technical elements of their submissions to the EIS by reducing inconsistencies with other features of appendix A.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 subpart A; 40 CFR 51.122 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act sec 110 and 172

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/20/2013	78 FR 37164
Final Rule	07/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ_OAR-2004-0489

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local; State; Tribal

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR34 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Implementation of the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: State Implementation Plan Requirements**Abstract:** This final rule will address a range of state implementation requirements for the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone, including requirements pertaining to attainment demonstrations, reasonable further progress, reasonably available control technology, reasonably available control measures, nonattainment new source review, emission inventories, and the timing of State Implementation Plan (SIP) submissions and compliance with emission control measures in the SIP. Other issues also addressed in this final rule are the revocation of the 1997 ozone NAAQS for purposes other than transportation conformity; anti-backsliding requirements that would apply when the 1997 NAAQS are revoked; and the section 185 fee program.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 70; 40 CFR 71 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7409; 42 USC 7410; 42 USC 7511 to 7511f; 42 USC 7601(a)(1)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/06/2013	78 FR 34177
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/24/2013	78 FR 44485
Final Rule	12/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0885**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/air/ozonepollution/actions.html#impl>**Agency Contact:** Karl Pepple Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AR46

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Title: Heavy-Duty Highway Program: Revisions for Emergency Vehicles and SCR Maintenance

Abstract: On January 18, 2001, EPA published a rule promulgating more stringent NOx and PM standards for heavy duty highway engines ("the heavy-duty highway rule"), entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards" (66 FR 5001). EPA has previously published clarifications and technical amendments to that final heavy-duty highway rule. This action would provide additional clarification, modifications and technical amendments to the regulations for heavy-duty highway engines and would clarify, modify and technically amend some provisions in 40 CFR parts 86 and 1068. This action would assist regulated parties to comply with requirements by clarifying and/or simplifying those requirements. Specifically, this action would provide flexibility for on-highway emergency-response vehicles with respect to emissions of particulate matter and oxides of nitrogen. This action would also amend the requirements for emission-related scheduled maintenance with respect to replacement of diesel exhaust fluid, which is used in selective catalytic reduction control systems. This action is not expected to result in significant changes in regulatory burdens or costs.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 86; 40 CFR 1066 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/08/2012	77 FR 34149
Final Rule	05/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/highway-diesel/regs/2007-heavy-duty-highway.htm>

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards; and Manufacture of Amino/Phenolic Resins

Abstract: In this action EPA will perform risk and technology reviews for the following three National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Manufacture of Amino/Phenolic Resins; Acrylic and Modacrylic Fibers Production; and Polycarbonate Production. The proposal for these NESHAP was published on January 9, 2014 (79 FR 1675), and under a consent decree deadline, the final rule must be promulgated in September 16, 2014. Clean Air Act (CAA) sections 112(f)(2) and 112(d)(6) require EPA to conduct these reviews. Under the "technology review" provision of CAA section 112, EPA is required to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every 8 years. Under the "residual risk" provision of CAA section 112, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within 8 years after promulgation and promulgate standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. EPA will also remove startup, shutdown, and malfunction exemptions for these source categories, as required by recent court decisions.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act sec 112

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Court-ordered deadline	12/11/2013
Other	Judicial	Court-order	09/16/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/09/2014	79 FR 1675
Final Rule	09/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0133

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 325199; 32522; 325211

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Title: Identification of Additional Qualifying Renewable Fuel Pathways III and Modification to the Renewable Fuels Program

Abstract: The Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) 2 program was required by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA 2007), which amended the Clean Air Act (CAA). The final regulations for RFS2 were published in the Federal Register on March 26, 2010 (75 FR 14670). EPA has previously published clarifications and modifications, technical amendments, and new pathways, to the final RFS2 regulations. This proposed regulation would provide additional clarifications, modifications, and technical amendments to RFS2 and will clarify, modify and technically amend other fuels programs in 40 CFR part 80. This

proposed action would also propose amendments to table 1 to section 80.1426 of the RFS2 regulations to include additional fuel pathways and assign each pathway a D-Code. It would allow producers or importers of fuel produced under these pathways to generate Renewable Identification Numbers under the program, providing that the fuel meets the other requirements for renewable fuel. This proposed action would outline EPA's lifecycle greenhouse gas evaluation, specified in Clean Air Act section 211(o), as amended by EISA for several new pathways.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; Clean Air Act sec 211(o)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	12/00/2014	
NPRM	04/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Residual Risk and Technology Review for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production

Abstract: This final action addresses the results of the residual risk and technology reviews conducted for national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for flexible polyurethane foam production. The Flexible Polyurethane Foam MACT standard was promulgated in October 1998 (see 63 FR 53980). EPA is required to review standards issued under section 112 and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every 8 years. EPA also evaluates the MACT standards within 8 years after promulgation and promulgate standards under CAA section 112 (f)(2) to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. The final action addresses inhalation risks, including cancer risk and incidence, population cancer risk, and non-cancer effects (chronic and acute). Additionally, the effectiveness and cost of additional risk reduction options, and acceptability and ample-margin-of-safety determinations will be discussed in the final rule, along with the results of the technology review.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: CAA 112

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Consent Decree	10/30/2013
Other	Judicial	Consent Decree	07/30/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/04/2013	78 FR 66107
Final Rule	08/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0510

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Criteria for the Certification and Recertification of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's Compliance With the Disposal Regulations; Panel Closure Redesign

Abstract: In December 2013, EPA published a proposed rule which would modify a small portion of 40 CFR 194, "Criteria for the Certification and Re-certification of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's Compliance with the 40 CFR part 191 Disposal Regulations." 40 CFR part 194, appendix A, condition 1 currently stipulates that the Option D Panel Closure included in DOE's 1996 Compliance Certification application be implemented to seal filled waste panels in the repository. On September 28, 2011, DOE submitted a Planned Change Request which proposes the replacement of the concrete monolith and mortared explosion wall included in the Option D Panel Closure with an alternative design consisting of steel bulkheads and mined salt backfill. According to DOE, implementation of Option D presents significant technical obstacles, and the proposed change meets the same operational performance requirements while reducing costs and impacts on waste emplacement activities.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 194 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: WIPP LWA (PL 102-579)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/03/2013	78 FR 72612
Final Rule	05/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2060-AR68

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Title: State Implementation Plans: Response to Petition; Findings of Substantial Inadequacy; and SIP Calls to Amend Provisions Applying to Excess Emissions During Periods of Startup, Shutdown and Malfunction

Abstract: In this final action, EPA will issue findings of substantial inadequacy for certain states whose SIPs are inconsistent with the CAA and with current EPA rules and policies concerning treatment of a source's excess emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM). In addition, EPA is under this action issuing a "SIP call" for each of the states for which a SIP inadequacy is confirmed, which requires the state to revise its SIP as necessary to correct the inadequacy. The SIP call will establish a deadline by which each of these states must submit its corrective SIP revision. A corrective SIP revision will ensure that: (1) all periods of excess emissions, regardless of cause, will be treated as violations subject to EPA enforcement action; and (2) no periods of excess emissions can be automatically exempted from emissions limits.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: CAA 110(k)(5)

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	Final Signature	06/12/2013

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/22/2013	78 FR 12460
NPRM Comment Period Extended	04/08/2013	78 FR 20855
Final Rule	06/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0322

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Air and Radiation (AR)**RIN:** 2060-AR72 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** RFS Renewable Identification Number (RIN) Quality Assurance Program

Abstract: The Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program regulations finalized in 2007 (RFS1) and 2010 (RFS2) were developed in collaboration with refiners, renewable fuel producers, and many other stakeholders. The RFS compliance program is based on the use of unique renewable identification numbers (RINs) assigned to batches of renewable fuel by renewable fuel producers and importers. These RINs can then be sold or traded, and used by any obligated party to demonstrate compliance with the applicable standard. The production, transfer, and use of invalid RINs has resulted in violations for parties that were not aware that the RINs were invalid. The rule will propose a voluntary mechanism for ensuring that RINs have been appropriately generated.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act 211(k)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/21/2013	78 FR 12158
Final Rule	06/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0621**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0621-0001>**Sectors Affected:** 325199; 325193; 45431; 424690; 424710; 324110; 424720**Agency Contact:** Holly Pugliese Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: korotney.david@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR76 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Renewable Fuel 2014 Volume Standards

Abstract: The Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) requires EPA to promulgate regulations that specify the annual statutory volume requirements for renewable fuels, including cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that must be used in transportation fuel annually. In the case of the cellulosic biofuel standard, the Act specifically requires that the standard be set based on the volume projected to be available during the following year. If the volumes are lower than those specified under the Act, then EPA may also lower the advanced biofuel and total renewable fuel standards each year accordingly. This regulatory action will establish, as required, the annual statutory volume requirements for the RFS2 fuel categories (cellulosic, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and renewable fuel) that apply to all gasoline and diesel produced or imported in 2014. Entities potentially affected by this final rule are those involved with the production, distribution, and sale of transportation fuels, including gasoline and diesel fuel or renewable fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	11/20/2013	78 FR 69628
NPRM	11/29/2013	78 FR 71731
Final Rule	06/00/2014	

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR78 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Amendments and Confidentiality Determinations for Subpart L (Fluorinated Gas Production) and Amendments to Subpart A**Abstract:** This action would amend subpart L, Fluorinated Gas Production, of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. The changes would reduce the level of detail in which emissions were reported, remove the mass-balance method from the rule, clarify the emission factor method, and revise the set of default global warming potentials (GWPs) used by subpart L reporters to calculate and report their carbon-dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) emissions.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 98 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7414 and 7542**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/19/2013	78 FR 69337
NPRM Comment Period Extended	01/15/2014	79 FR 2614
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #.EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0147**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting>

Sectors Affected: 325120; 333415; 334111; 334419; 335313; 423610; 423620; 423730

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AR80

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Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: The 2014 and 2015 Critical Use Exemption From the Phaseout of Methyl Bromide

Abstract: Methyl bromide was phased out under the Clean Air Act and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 2005, except for limited exemptions. This action would authorize uses for the 2014 and 2015 critical use exemption, and would authorize the amount of methyl bromide that may be produced or imported for those uses in those years. Absent this rulemaking, production and import of methyl bromide for critical uses would be zero for 2014. EPA takes this action under the authority of the Clean Air Act to reflect a consensus Decision of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol in 2012 and 2013.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7671c(d)(6)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/07/2014	79 FR 13006
NPRM Comment Period End	04/21/2014	
Final Rule	09/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0065

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/mbr>

Public Comment

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Sectors Affected: 493130; 311211; 1113; 493110; 1114; 325320; 115114; 311212; 115112; 1112

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RIN: 2060-AR90

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Title: NESHAP for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines; New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines; Notice of Reconsideration

Abstract: On January 30, 2013, EPA issued final amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines and the New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines. EPA received three petitions for reconsideration of the final amendments. On June 28, 2013, EPA granted reconsideration on three issues raised in the petitions. The petitions for reconsideration indicated that the public lacked an opportunity to comment on these provisions. Although EPA added these provisions in response to public comments on the proposal, EPA granted reconsideration to provide an opportunity for public comment on these three issues. EPA issued a Federal Register notice on September 5, 2013, announcing our decision to grant reconsideration and soliciting public comment on the three issues. This notice will announce EPA's final decision on the three issues, based on the public comments received.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7411; 42 USC 7412**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/05/2013	78 FR 54606
Final Rule	12/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0708**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/icengines>**Sectors Affected:** 2211**Agency Contact:** Melanie King Environmental Protection Agency
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AR95

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Air Quality Designations for the 2012 PM2.5 Standards

Abstract: This action will establish the air quality designations and classifications for all areas of the United States under the revised 2012 annual PM2.5 NAAQS. Designations of attainment, nonattainment or unclassifiable are based on air quality monitoring data and other relevant information pertaining to the air quality in the affected area, including whether an area contributes to a violation of the standard in a nearby area.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 81 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7401 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct Final Rule	12/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Elizabeth Palma Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR96 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: Revisions to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems Source Category**Abstract:** This rule would make revisions to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems source category (subpart W) of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule. Specifically, the rule would include revisions to certain calculation methods, monitoring and data reporting requirements, terms and definitions, and technical and editorial errors that were identified during the course of implementation.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 98 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/10/2014	79 FR 13394
NPRM Comment Period End	04/24/2014	
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/>**Sectors Affected:** 211111; 221210; 211112; 486210**Agency Contact:** Alexis McKittrick Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR97 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Clarification of Requirements for Method 303 Certification Training

Abstract: The EPA is proposing changes to Method 303 to better define the requirements associated with conducting Method 303 certification courses. Method 303 is an air pollution test method used to determine the visible emissions from coke ovens. This action adds additional language that clarifies the criteria used by the EPA to determine the competency of training providers, but does not change the requirements for conducting the test method. These changes will help entities interested in conducting training classes to better understand the requirements necessary to be approved to conduct these training courses.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct Final Rule	06/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS07 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS)--Startup Shutdown Reconsideration

Abstract: In April 2012, EPA issued the final MATS Rule. EPA received petitions for reconsideration of this final rule. In November 2012, EPA granted reconsideration on, proposed revisions to, and solicited comment on four issues raised in the petitions: certain revised new source standards in MATS, requirements applicable during periods of startup and shutdown in MATS, startup and shutdown provisions related to the PM standard in the Utility NSPS, and definitional and monitoring

provisions in the Utility NSPS. In April 2013, EPA finalized the revisions to the new source standards. The petitions for reconsideration related to the startup/shutdown provisions indicated that the public lacked an opportunity to comment on these provisions. In June 2013, EPA granted reconsideration to provide an opportunity for public comment on this issue (NPRM 2). EPA reopened the public comment period for the proposed reconsideration of the startup/shutdown issues. After review of the public comments received, with this action, EPA plans to issue a final rule announcing our final decision on the proposed startup/shutdown reconsideration.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2060-AS12

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Title: Identification of Nonattainment Classification and Deadlines for Submission of State Implementation Plan (SIP) Provisions for the 1997 Fine Particle (PM_{2.5}) NAAQS and 2006 PM_{2.5} NAAQS

Abstract: This rule identifies: (1) the classification under subpart 4 for areas currently designated nonattainment for the 1997 and 2006 PM_{2.5} standards; (2) the deadline for states to submit attainment-related SIP elements for these nonattainment areas that are required pursuant to subpart 4; and (3) EPA guidance that is currently available regarding subpart 4 requirements. In doing so, this rule helps clarify deadlines and expectations following the DC Circuit opinion from January 2013, which held that EPA erred in implementing the 1997 PM_{2.5} NAAQS pursuant solely to the general implementation provisions of subpart 1 of part D of title I of the CAA, rather than also the particulate-matter-specific provisions of subpart 4 of part D. In classifying all nonattainment areas as "moderate" under subpart 4, EPA is affirming the outcome required "by operation of law" under subpart 4. To the extent one could argue that states' implementation plans demonstrating attainment of the PM_{2.5} NAAQS are overdue, this rule relieves burdens from the states and provides them an opportunity to address the interpretation announced by the Court earlier this year. Finally, EPA directs states to longstanding general guidance that will help them ascertain the impact of subpart 4 requirements on their ongoing efforts to meet the 1997 and 2006 PM_{2.5} standards.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401; 42 USC 7408; 42 USC 7410; 42 USC 7601(a)(1)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/21/2013	78 FR 69806
Final Rule	05/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0694**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/airquality/particlepollution/actions.html>**Agency Contact:** Mia South Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: south.mia@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS17 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Relaxation of the Summer Gasoline Volatility Standard for Florida and North Carolina

Abstract: EPA established a two-phase reduction in summertime commercial gasoline volatility. These rules reduce gasoline emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) that are a major contributor to ground-level ozone (smog). EPA is proposing to approve Florida's request to relax the federal Reid Vapor pressure (RVP) standard applicable to gasoline sold in the state by revising 40 CFR 80.27. In addition, EPA is proposing to approve North Carolina's request to relax the applicable RVP standards in Wake, Durham, Granville, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth and Guilford counties.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act 211(k)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/31/2014	79 FR 17966
Direct Final Rule	03/31/2014	79 FR 17889
NPRM Comment Period End	04/30/2014	
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	04/30/2014	
Notice	05/00/2014	
Final Rule	05/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Mark Coryell Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Small Municipal Waste Combustors: Remand Response and Amendments

Abstract: This rule would amend the final (December 2000) small municipal waste combustors (MWC) new source performance standards (NSPS) and emission guidelines (EG). The small MWC rule regulates owners and operators of small MWC, which are MWC units with capacities between 35 tons per day (tpd) and 250 tpd. This action will respond to the DC Circuit Court's remand of the small MWC standards, including an assessment of the maximum achievable control technology (MACT) floors and all related analyses.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 AAAA; 40 CFR 60 BBBB (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: CAA Sec 111; CAA Sec 129

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0514

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 924110; 562213

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RIN: 2060-AO18

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Title: New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and Emission Guidelines (EG) for Large Municipal Waste Combustors (MWCs).

Abstract: EPA originally adopted air emission standards for new and existing large municipal waste combustors (MWCs) in 1995. As required by section 129 of the Clean Air Act, EPA reviewed these standards and proposed revised standards. The proposal occurred on Dec 19, 2005, and final standards were published on May 10, 2006 (71 FR 27323). A number of individuals filed petitions on various aspects of the standards. Moreover, the Agency received a separate petition to reopen the section 129(a)(2) standards. EPA agreed to initiate such an action. Accordingly, EPA petitioned the court to remand the 2006 LMWC rule to EPA. The court issued the remand in February 2008.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act sec 129**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
Notice	03/20/2007	72 FR 13016
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: EPA publication information: Notice of reconsideration of final rule - <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-AIR/2007/March/Day-20/a5022.htm>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 924110; 562213**Agency Contact:** Charlene Spells Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: cozzie.david@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AP66 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Alternative Work Practices for Leak Detection and Repair, Amendments

Abstract: On December 22, 2008, EPA published a voluntary alternative work practice for leak detection and repair using a newly developed technology, optical gas imaging. After promulgation of the rule, the Agency received a request for administrative reconsideration from American Petroleum Institute (API) on February 20, 2009. This package will address the reconsideration issues.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 61; 40 CFR 63; 40 CFR 65 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7401 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Additional Information: EPA Docket information: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197. This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see: <http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 325211**Agency Contact:** Jodi Howard Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AP71 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Reasonable Possibility in Recordkeeping; Reconsideration**Abstract:** The EPA is convening a proceeding for reconsideration of a final rule published in the Federal Register on December 21, 2007 (72 FR 62607). The subject rule was promulgated in response to a remand by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *New York v. EPA*, 413 F.3d 3 (D.C. Cir. 2005), in order to clarify the "reasonable possibility" recordkeeping and reporting standard under the New Source Review (NSR) program. After review of issues raised by the State of New Jersey by petition and letter, we have decided to exercise our discretion to conduct a reconsideration of this final rule and will therefore be reopening the public comment period for the rule. The rule will remain in effect while our reconsideration proceeding is under way.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 51 app S; 40 CFR 51.165; 40 CFR 51.166; 40 CFR 52.21 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7470 to 7515**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2001-0004**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/nsr/>**Sectors Affected:** 325520; 325181; 325188; 325199; 325998; 336399; 324199; 331311; 336111; 325414; 325182; 221121; 221122; 325193; 325920; 221112; 221111; 325120; 325131; 336112; 325411; 336213; 336211; 336340; 336350; 211112; 322122; 221113; 221119; 325510; 322121; 322130; 324110; 325412; 325910; 325132; 336212**Agency Contact:** Chuck Buckler Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ36 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Supplemental Determinations for Renewable Fuels Produced Under the Final RFS2 Program From Palm Oil

Abstract: As indicated in the final rule for the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) Program, while the Agency issued lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) threshold determinations for the major fuel pathways projected to meet the bulk of the RFS volume mandates, assessments of other new fuel pathways such as biofuels produced from palm oil, could not be completed in time for the final rule. In the process of assessing these fuels, the Agency is issuing determinations through several supplemental notices to the final rule, including Palm Oil.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 86; 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act 211(o)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	01/27/2012	77 FR 4300
Comment Period Extended	02/14/2012	77 FR 8254
Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ- OAR-2005-0161. Split from RIN 2060-AO81.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/index.htm>

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ47

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Title: Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Reconsideration of Inclusion of Fugitive Emissions; Reconsideration

Abstract: EPA is proposing a rule based on the results of its reconsideration of the final rule titled, "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Reconsideration of Inclusion of Fugitive Emissions" (Fugitive Emissions Rule), published on December 19, 2008. Through a letter signed on April 24, 2009, EPA granted reconsideration on a petition submitted by the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC), as well as an administrative stay of the Fugitive Emissions Rule provisions. On March 30, 2011 EPA issued an interim rule that stayed the Fugitive Emissions Rule by reverting the text of the affected sections of the CFR to back to the prior rule language. This stay will remain in effect until EPA completes its reconsideration and undertakes any associated rulemaking. In this action EPA will consider the petition for reconsideration, public comments, and information contained in the rulemaking docket to reach a decision on the reconsideration and finalize the rule.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 to 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7470 to 7515

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0014

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: www.epa.gov/nsr

Sectors Affected: 211112; 221111; 221112; 221113; 221119; 221121; 221122; 322121; 322122; 322130; 324110; 324199; 325120; 325132; 325131; 325182; 325181; 325188; 325199; 325193; 325411; 325412; 325414; 325520; 325510; 325920; 325910; 325998; 331311; 336111; 336112; 336211; 336399; 336340; 336350; 336212; 336213

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Title: National Uniform Standards for Storage Vessel and Transfer Operations, Equipment Leaks, Closed Vent Systems and Control Devices; Revisions to the National Uniform Emission Standards General Provisions

Abstract: Organic chemical processing industries such as oil and gas, petroleum refining, and chemical production have similar emission sources that are often required to be controlled to similar levels by the same type of control devices and work practice standards. The air pollution control regulatory requirements for these sources have evolved and improved as different New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) have been developed over the

years. This has resulted in requirements that are different and in many cases insufficient especially with respect to ensuring continuous compliance. This action will develop and consolidate state-of-the-art uniform standards that will then become applicable when they are referenced in future regulatory actions, such as new and revised Control Technique Guidelines documents, NSPS technology reviews, and MACT Risk and Technology reviews for these industries. The uniform standards are expected to include requirements for work practices and equipment standards and for monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements. Uniform standards will be developed in this action for the following: 1) equipment leaks and ancillary systems, 2) closed vent systems and control devices, and 3) storage vessels and transfer operations. General provisions will also be updated accordingly in this action. In addition to developing the uniform standards, EPA also expects to develop tools for the proper application of these uniform standards during rule development, including anticipated costs and pollutant emission reductions.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 65 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: CAA sec 111; CAA sec 112

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	03/26/2012	77 FR 17898
NPRM Comment Period Extended	06/18/2012	77 FR 36248

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see: <http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Reconsideration of the Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

Abstract: This action is in response to four petitions for reconsideration by industry and environmental stakeholders of the April 2012 Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (PVC NESHAP). The petitions identify notice and comment issues, as well as several technical consistency and policy issues. This action includes reconsideration of issues in both the Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) and Generally Available Control Technology (GACT) portions of the April 2012 final rule.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2015	
Final Rule	07/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**Sectors Affected:** 325211**Agency Contact:** Jodi Howard Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AH23 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Procedure 3--Quality Assurance Requirements for Continuous Opacity Monitoring Systems at Stationary Sources**Abstract:** This rulemaking establishes quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) procedures for continuous opacity monitoring systems (COMS) installed for compliance. This action is necessary because EPA does not currently have QA/QC procedures for COMS. The procedures would apply to COMS used to determine continuous compliance with opacity standards in federally enforceable regulations.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7411**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/08/2003	68 FR 24692
Direct Final Rule	02/14/2012	77 FR 8160
Second NPRM	02/14/2012	77 FR 8209
Notice	03/28/2012	77 FR 18709
Final Rule	05/16/2014	79 FR 28439
Final Rule Effective	11/12/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0115**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/emc/proposed/m-203.pdf>

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Title: Requirements for Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) Under the 8-hour Ozone Standard for Bump-up Areas Designated Attainment for the 1-hour Ozone Standard Prior to Revocation

Abstract: Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) is gasoline blended to reduce emissions that cause ozone. The Clean Air Act (CAA) requires certain areas to use RFG, depending on how serious the ozone problem. In some cases, areas that previously had a less-serious ozone problem subsequently experience worse air quality, and in such cases the Clean Air Act requires them to be "bumped up" to a higher category, thereby requiring use of RFG. The Agency is now implementing the transition from the previous 1-hour ozone standard to the 8-hour standard. This rule sets regulations for such cases.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act 211(k)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/23/2006	71 FR 36042
Final Rule	03/14/2014	79 FR 14410

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0318

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 324110; 484220; 484230

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RIN: 2060-AP15

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Ambient Ozone Monitoring Regulations: Revisions to Network Design Requirements**Abstract:** This rule is being withdrawn since the data analysis underlying the technical rationale for changing ozone seasons has become outdated. A revised set of analyses will be utilized when these changes in ozone monitoring rules are re-proposed as part of a future ozone NAAQS rulemaking package.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 58 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7403; 42 USC 7410; 42 USC 7601(a); 42 USC 7611; 42 USC 7619**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/16/2009	74 FR 34525
Withdrawn	04/04/2013	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0338**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Lewis Weinstock Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AQ01

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to Test Methods and Testing Regulations**Abstract:** This action will make needed corrections and updates to source testing methods and testing provisions in 40 CFR parts 60, 61, and 63. For example, method 5, which determines particulate matter from stationary sources is being edited to remove silica gel as the prescribed drying agent. Silica gel has been listed as a potential carcinogen and other agents that are safer and more environmentally friendly are being prescribed. In method 2, which determines stack gas velocity, a misplaced square root sign in one of the equations is being corrected. This is a periodic action that is done every several years to keep the rules up-to-date and to ensure that compliance testing and monitoring are done correctly.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 63; 40 CFR 61 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7401 to 7601**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/09/2012	77 FR 1130
Final Rule	02/27/2014	79 FR 11228

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0114

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 325188; 325199; 212299; 324122; 311812; 212393; 333618; 322121; 324110; 331312; 221320; 335911; 333611

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Title: Amendments to Tribal Delegation of Authority Provisions in the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program

Abstract: This rule amends the part 52 Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans, 1977 Clean Air Act Amendments to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) 52.21(u) Delegation of Authority. This rule deletes a section that restricts tribes from taking delegation of the PSD program. It added tribes to paragraph 2 along with states and local air pollution control agencies. These changes ensure that tribes are treated the same as states and locals and enable direct delegation of New Source Review to tribes. This rule also makes minor updates to paragraph numbering and an erroneous cross reference.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 42 CFR 52.21(u) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/30/2011	76 FR 82234
Final Rule	04/21/2014	79 FR 22028

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0943

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 924110; 238990; 324121; 811121; 721120; 323110; 212321; 211111; 424510; 331511; 332812; 221210; 211112; 311119; 424710; 327320; 321113; 221320; 321212; 562212; 337110

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Title: Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles: Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards

Abstract: This action establishes more stringent vehicle emissions standards and reduces the sulfur content of gasoline as part of a systems approach to addressing the impacts of motor vehicles and fuels on air quality and public health. The rule is expected to result in significant reductions in pollutants such as ozone, particulate matter, and air toxics across the country and help state and local agencies in their efforts to attain and maintain health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards. These final vehicle standards harmonize with California's Low Emission Vehicle program with a few exceptions. The vehicle standards also coordinate with the light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas standards for model years 2017-2025, creating a nationwide alignment of vehicle programs for criteria pollutant and greenhouse gases.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: Private Sector

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 80; 40 CFR 86; 40 CFR 85; 40 CFR 600; 40 CFR 1036; 40 CFR 1037; 40 CFR 1065; 40 CFR 1066 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act sec 202(a); Clean Air Act sec 202(k); Clean Air Act sec 211(c)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/21/2013	78 FR 29815
NPRM Comment Period Extended	05/29/2013	78 FR 32223
Final Rule	04/28/2014	79 FR 23413
Final Rule Effective	06/27/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0135

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

Public Comment

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/tier3.htm>

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Sectors Affected: 11; 811198; 325199; 336111; 811112; 336311; 325193; 493130; 336312; 811111; 336120; 336112; 336211; 335312; 211112; 424690; 333618; 325110; 424710; 324110; 486910

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins; Pesticide Active Ingredient Production; and Polyether Polyols Production

Abstract: This action finalized risk and technology reviews for the following three National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Group IV Polymers and Resins, Pesticide Active Ingredient Production, and Polyether Polyols Production. The proposal for these NESHAP was published on January 9, 2012 (77 FR 1268), and the final rule was signed by the Administrator on January 31, 2014. Clean Air Act (CAA) sections 112(f)(2) and 112(d)(6) require EPA to conduct residual risk and technology reviews. Under the "technology review" provision of CAA section 112, EPA is required to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every 8 years. Under the "residual risk" provision of CAA section 112, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within 8 years after promulgation and promulgate standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. EPA also removed startup, shutdown, and malfunction exemptions for these source categories, as required by recent court decisions.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act sec 112**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Sierra Club v. Jackson, 09-0152, USDC Northern District of CA; consent decree deadline applies to RTRs for subparts JJJ, MMM, and PPP only	11/30/2011
Other	Judicial	Sierra Club v. Jackson, 09-0152, USDC Northern District of CA; consent decree deadline applies to RTRs for subparts JJJ, MMM, and PPP only	01/31/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/09/2012	77 FR 1268
Final Rule	03/27/2014	79 FR 17339

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0435**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 325199; 325320; 325211**Agency Contact:** Nick Parsons Environmental Protection Agency

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Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AR48

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Title: Heavy-Duty GHG On-Highway and Non-Road Engine and Vehicle Regulation Streamlining and Technical Amendments

Abstract: This direct final rule consists of two parts: joint EPA/NHTSA amendments to the Medium- and Heavy-Duty Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency regulations issued on September 15, 2011 and EPA-exclusive amendments related to other EPA mobile source regulations. EPA and NHTSA are each adopting amendments to eliminate duplicative reporting requirements, reduce inadvertent minor differences between the EPA and NHTSA programs regarding such matters as voluntary early model year compliance, align testing procedures to market realities, and reduce unnecessary testing burdens. EPA is also adopting amendments including the engine replacement compliance provisions, technical hardship provisions related to emission standards for nonroad diesel engines, fuel line permeation test procedures for large spark ignition engines, and other nonroad spark-ignition engine amendments. This rule will assist regulated parties with complying with requirements by clarifying those requirements. This action is not expected to result in significant changes in regulatory burdens or costs.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 86; 40 CFR 1036; 40 CFR 1037; 40 CFR 1066; 40 CFR 1068 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/17/2013	78 FR 36135
Final Rule	06/17/2013	78 FR 36369
Notice	08/16/2013	78 FR 49963
Final Rule	02/06/2014	79 FR 7077
Final Rule Effective	03/10/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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RIN: 2060-AR52

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Title: 2013 Revisions to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule and Proposed Confidentiality Determinations for New or Substantially Revised Data Elements

Abstract: The amendments in this action consist of two parts: amendments related to updating global warming potentials (GWPs) and other amendments and clarifications. The changes improve the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program by clarifying compliance obligations and reducing confusion for reporters, improving consistency of the data collected, and ensuring that data collected through the GHGRP is representative of industry and comparable to the annual U.S. Greenhouse Gas Inventory (Inventory). The action also makes confidentiality determinations for newly proposed data elements.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 98 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7414 and 7542**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/02/2013	78 FR 19802
Final Rule	11/29/2013	78 FR 71903

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0934**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting>

Sectors Affected: 327910; 333415; 325199; 33131; 311611; 212113; 212112; 327310; 325; 211111; 611; 221121; 423610; 33531; 423620; 334111; 4431; 325193; 332; 32531; 327211; 221112; 311411; 311421; 327213; 622; 325120; 33111; 316; 327410; 339; 221210; 211112; 322122; 33141; 33149; 211; 32518; 334419; 327212; 322121; 322; 322130; 325110; 32511; 324110; 324; 325312; 486210; 326; 331; 322110; 331492; 334413; 221320; 562212; 335313; 325212; 336; 326150; 221; 423730; 321

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E-Mail: Schmeltz.rachel@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR64 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Kraft Pulp Mills NSPS Review

Abstract: Section 111(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) directs EPA to review and, if appropriate, revise the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) at least every 8 years after promulgation. This is a review of subpart BB, Standards of Performance for Kraft Pulp Mills Section 60.280 - 60.285 which was promulgated in 1978 and last reviewed in 1986. The subpart is applicable to the following sources in kraft pulp mills that were installed after 1978: digester systems, brown stock washers, evaporator systems, recovery furnaces, smelt dissolving tanks, lime kilns, and condensate stripper systems. The pollutants regulated in this subpart include total reduced sulfur (TRS) compounds and particulate matter (PM). This action is subject to a citizen suit under section 304(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act brought against the US EPA under the Administrative Procedure Act, 5. U.S.C. 701-06. This action will fulfill our mandatory obligation to review the NSPS for new and modified kraft pulp mills.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Private Sector**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2005; 42 USC 7411**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Mandatory 8 year review	05/15/2013
Other	Judicial	Mandatory 8 year review	03/14/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/23/2013	78 FR 31315
NPRM Comment Period Extended	06/28/2013	78 FR 38877
Final Rule	04/04/2014	79 FR 18952

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0640

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 3221

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Secondary Lead Smelting; Amendments

Abstract: These amendments fixed an inadvertent error that occurred when the Secondary Lead Smelting Residual Risk and Technology Review (RTR) was added to the eCFR. The final rule regulatory text for the RTR reproduced the entire subpart rather than only including amendatory text and used the same section numbers as the original NESHAP. This was done to aid the public in locating and understanding the entire subpart in one location since many changes were made to the original rule. As a result, the entire subpart was replaced in the eCFR, removing the old sections and replacing them with the new versions. The compliance date for existing sources to meet the requirements of the RTR was January 6, 2014. The Agency intended for those sources to continue complying with the requirements included in the original NESHAP until the compliance date for the RTR amendments arrived. The eCFR no longer contained those requirements due to the inadvertent replacement of the entire subpart. These amendments added a paragraph to the regulatory text that clarifies sources must continue complying with the requirements that were in effect prior to the RTR amendments until the compliance date for the RTR amendments arrived. Additionally, these amendments corrected typos in a table of dioxin/furan congeners in the regulatory text. We also removed language that was inadvertently added to the final rule requiring CO2 correction for total hydrocarbon testing from one type of source for which CO2 correction is inappropriate. We did not intend to add CO2 correction. Finally, these amendments clarified certain provisions related to monitoring requirements included in the 2012 final rule. These clarifications did not change the impacts or stringency of the final rule, they simply provided clarity for affected sources regarding measurement methods. Specifically, we clarified the definition of windward/leeward wall for total enclosures, the averaging time for differential pressure monitoring data, and the required sensitivity of differential pressure monitors.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: CAA sec 112

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/03/2014	79 FR 379
Direct Final Rule	01/03/2014	79 FR 367
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	02/03/2014	
Direct Final Rule Effective	04/04/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0344

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 331492**Agency Contact:** Nathan Topham Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR99 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Vacatur of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of PM2.5 Significant Impact Levels (SILs) and Significant Monitoring Concentration (SMC)**Abstract:** This final rule amended the prevention of significant deterioration regulations for PM2.5 to remove the vacated portions of the Significant Impact Levels (SIL) and Significant Monitoring Concentration (SMC) provisions. On January 22, 2013, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit granted an EPA request to vacate and remand to the EPA portions of the SIL provisions for PM2.5. The Court further vacated parts of two PSD rules establishing a PM2.5 SMC.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7601; 42 USC 7475 to 7479**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/09/2013	78 FR 73698

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0605**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** www.epa.gov/nsr**Agency Contact:** Ben Garwood Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After May 14, 2007

Abstract: On September 12, 2012, EPA issued final amendments to the New Source Performance Standards for Petroleum Refineries Constructed, Reconstructed, or Modified after May 14, 2007. EPA received three petitions for reconsideration of the final amendments. One of the issues raised in one of the petitions for reconsideration was the definition of delayed coker. The definition of "delayed coking unit" was amended to include the phrase "process piping and associated equipment such as pumps, valves and connectors." EPA granted reconsideration of this issue and issued both a direct final and parallel proposal to revise the definition to exclude these piping components. EPA did not receive any adverse comments and, therefore, this action is complete.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/19/2013	78 FR 76788
Direct Final Rule	12/19/2013	78 FR 76753
NPRM Comment Period End	02/03/2014	
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	02/03/2014	
Direct Final Rule Effective	03/19/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Title: Failure to Submit SIPS for the 2008 Lead NAAQS

Abstract: This final rule under the good cause exemption issued a finding of failure (FFS) to submit for all areas designated nonattainment in 2010 for the 2008 Lead NAAQS that have failed to submit state implementation plans (SIPs), which were due on June 30, 2013. The FFS starts an 18 month sanctions clock, which can be turned off by a finding that a complete SIP was submitted. Plus, the FFS starts a 2-year Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) clock, which can be turned off by approval of the SIP.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** sec 172 of the CAA**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/25/2014	79 FR 10391

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0032**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Mia South Environmental Protection Agency

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Abstract: In response to a petition filed under section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act(TSCA) (see <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/chemtest/pubs/petitions.html#petition10>), EPA plans to initiate rulemaking proceeding under TSCA sections 8(a) and 8(d) to obtain data on chemical substances and mixtures used in hydraulic fracturing. Although EPA has granted the petitioners' request to initiate a rulemaking proceeding under TSCA sections 8(a) and 8(d), the Agency is not committing to a specific rulemaking outcome. EPA intends to first develop an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) and initiate a stakeholder process to provide input on the design and scope of the TSCA reporting requirements that would be included in a proposed rule. EPA anticipates that States, industry, public interest groups, and members of the public will be participants in the process. The stakeholder process will bring stakeholders together to discuss the information needs and help EPA to ensure any reporting burdens and costs are minimized, ensuring information already available is considered in order to avoid duplication of efforts. The dialogue will also assist EPA in determining how information that is claimed Confidential Business Information could be aggregated and disclosed to maximize transparency and public understanding.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** PreRule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR subchapter R (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2601 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-1019**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)****RIN:** 2070-AJ22 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Pesticides; Agricultural Worker Protection Standard Revisions

Abstract: EPA published a proposed rule on March 19, 2014, which updates and revises the federal regulations that direct agricultural worker protection under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. The changes are in response to extensive stakeholder review of the regulation and its implementation since 1992, and reflect current research on how to mitigate occupational pesticide exposure to agricultural workers and pesticide handlers. EPA proposed to strengthen the protections provided to agricultural workers and handlers under the worker protection standard by improving elements of the existing regulation, such as training, notification, communication materials, use of personal protective equipment, and decontamination supplies. EPA expects the revisions, once final, to prevent unreasonable adverse effects from exposure to pesticides among agricultural workers and pesticide handlers; vulnerable groups, such as minority and low-income populations, child farmworkers, and farmworker families; and the general public. EPA recognizes the importance and independence of family farms and is proposing to expand the immediate family exemption to the WPS.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 170 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 USC 136w

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	03/19/2014	79 FR 15443
NPRM Comment Period End	06/17/2014	
NPRM Comment Period End With Extension	08/18/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #: EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0561. <http://epa.gov/sbrefa/worker-protection-standards.html>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/worker.htm>

Sectors Affected: 111; 541690; 32532; 541712; 8133; 115

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Title: Pesticides; Expansion of Crop Grouping Program

Abstract: In phases, EPA is revising the current pesticide crop grouping regulations to create new crop groupings, add new subgroups, and expand existing crop groups by adding new commodities. The current crop groupings allow EPA to establish pesticide tolerances for multiple related crops based upon data for a representative set of crops. EPA expects these revisions to promote greater use of crop grouping for tolerance-setting purposes and to facilitate the availability of pesticides for minor crop uses. EPA is currently developing a proposed rule - the fourth in the series.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 180.41 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 21 USC 346(a)

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/23/2007	72 FR 28920
Final Rule	12/07/2007	72 FR 69150
Second NPRM	01/06/2010	75 FR 807
Second Final Rule	12/08/2010	75 FR 76285
Third NPRM	11/09/2011	76 FR 69693
Third Final Rule	08/22/2012	77 FR 50617
Fourth NPRM	09/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0766

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information

URL: http://cfpub1.epa.gov/oppref/food_feed/index.cfm

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Title: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs); Reassessment of Use Authorizations

Abstract: EPA's regulations governing the use of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in electrical equipment and other applications were first issued in the late 1970s and have not been updated since 1998. EPA has initiated a rulemaking to reassess the ongoing authorized uses of PCBs to determine whether certain use authorizations should be ended or phased out because they can no longer be justified under section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, which requires that the authorized use will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health and the environment. As the first step in this reassessment, EPA published an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) on April 7, 2010 and took comment through August 20, 2010. EPA reviewed and considered all comments received on the ANPRM in planning the current rulemaking. This action will address the following specific areas: (1) the use, distribution in commerce, marking and storage for reuse of liquid PCBs in electric equipment; (2) improvements to the existing use authorization for natural gas pipelines; and (3) definitional and other regulatory "fixes". The reassessment of use authorizations related to liquid PCBs in equipment will focus on small capacitors in fluorescent light ballasts, large capacitors, transformers and other electrical equipment. In addition, revised testing, characterization, and reporting requirements for PCBs in natural gas pipeline systems to provide more transparency for the Agency and the public when PCB releases occur will be considered. Consistent with Executive Order 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review", wherever possible and consistent with the overall objectives of this rulemaking, the Agency will also eliminate or fix regulatory inefficiencies noted by the Agency or in public comments on the ANPRM.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 761 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2605; TSCA 6(e)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/07/2010	75 FR 17645
NPRM	02/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0757

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local; State; Tribal

Federalism: Yes

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/tsd/pcbs/index.htm>

Sectors Affected: 31-33; 54; 92; 53; 811; 48-49; 22; 562

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Title: Nanoscale Materials; Chemical Substances When Manufactured, Imported, or Processed as Nanoscale Materials; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements; Significant New Use Rule

Abstract: EPA is developing a proposal to establish reporting and recordkeeping requirements under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances when manufactured (defined by statute to include import) or processed as nanoscale materials. Specifically, EPA is developing a significant new use rule (SNUR) under TSCA section 5(a)(2) that would require persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process this/these chemical substance(s) for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by the proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs to prevent unreasonable risk to human health or the environment. In addition, EPA is developing a proposal to require reporting and recordkeeping under TSCA section 8(a), which would require that persons who manufacture these nanoscale materials notify EPA of certain information including production volume, methods of manufacture and processing, exposure and release information, and available health and safety data. The proposed reporting of these activities will provide EPA with an opportunity to evaluate the information and consider appropriate action under TSCA to reduce any risk to human health or the environment.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 704 and 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2604(a); TSCA 5(a); 15 USC 2607(a); TSCA 8(a)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0572. Merged with RIN 2070-AJ67 because the rulemakings were combined into a single proposal.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/nano/>**Sectors Affected:** 325; 324

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Title: Lead; Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program for Public and Commercial Buildings

Abstract: Section 402(c)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires EPA to regulate renovation or remodeling activities in target housing (most pre-1978 housing), pre-1978 public buildings, and commercial buildings that create lead-based paint hazards. On April 22, 2008, EPA issued a final rule to address lead-based paint hazards created by these activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities (child-occupied facilities are a subset of pre-1978 public and commercial buildings where children under age 6 spend a significant amount of time). The 2008 rule established requirements for training renovators, other renovation workers, and dust sampling technicians; for certifying renovators, dust sampling technicians, and renovation firms; for accrediting providers of renovation and dust sampling technician training; for renovation work practices; and for recordkeeping. After the 2008 rule was published, EPA was sued, in part, for failing to address potential hazards created by the renovation of public and commercial buildings. In the settlement agreement and subsequent amendments, EPA agreed to commence proceedings to determine whether or not renovations of public and commercial buildings create hazards. Further, if these activities do create hazards, EPA agreed to propose work practice and other requirements by July 1, 2015, and to take final action, if appropriate, no later than 18 months after the proposal.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 745 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2682(c)(3)**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	ANPRM - 2009 Settlement agreement	04/22/2010
NPRM	Judicial	Deadline from 2012 amended; Settlement agreement	07/01/2015
Other	Judicial	Deadline from 2012 amended; Settlement agreement	01/01/2017

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	05/06/2010	75 FR 24848
Notice	12/31/2012	77 FR 76996
Notice	05/13/2013	78 FR 27906
Notice	05/00/2014	
NPRM	07/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0173**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/lead/lead/rrp-reg.html#public>**Sectors Affected:** 236220; 238310; 238210; 238350; 238150; 236210; 531120; 531312; 238390; 921190; 238320; 238220; 238170; 238340

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Pesticides; Clarifying Changes to Labeling

Abstract: EPA is considering a proposal to make minor revisions to 40 CFR part 156, Labeling Requirements for Pesticides and Devices. The purpose of this effort is to update the structure of the regulation and make several clarifying changes. In addition to these planned minor revisions, EPA will solicit suggestions from stakeholders on what the Agency might consider for future changes to the labeling regulations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 156 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 USC 136 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/2015	

Additional Information: SAN No. 5393

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Title: CBI; Reassertion and Resubstantiation of Confidentiality Claims Submitted Under TSCA

Abstract: EPA is considering proposing to establish regulations relating to claims for confidential business information (CBI) submitted under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) that would require the periodic reassertion and resubstantiation of such claims. Confidentiality claims which are not reasserted and resubstantiated would expire. EPA expects this action would increase transparency and the availability of public health and environmental effects information on chemicals in commerce.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 2.306 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2613

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Federalism:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/pubs/transparency.html>**Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0446-0001>**Sectors Affected:** 325**Agency Contact:** Aakruti Shah Environmental Protection Agency

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Abstract: EPA intends to propose a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 2,4-toluene diisocyanate, 2,6-toluene diisocyanate, toluene diisocyanate unspecified isomers (these three chemical substances are hereafter referred to as toluene diisocyanates or TDI) and related compounds (toluene diisocyanate trimer, poly(toluene diisocyanate), toluene diisocyanate dimer, and toluene diisocyanate cyclic trimer). Diisocyanates are well known dermal and inhalation sensitizers in the workplace and have been documented to trigger asthma, lung damage, and in severe cases, fatal reactions. Worker exposures are already subject to protective controls in occupational settings, but EPA is concerned about potential health effects that may result from exposures to the consumer or self-employed worker while using products containing uncured TDI and its related polyisocyanates (e.g., spray-applied sealants and coatings) or incidental exposures to the general population while such products are used in or around buildings including homes or schools. The SNUR would require persons who intend to manufacture (including import) or process these chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by the proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. EPA also intends to propose to make the general SNUR article exemption for persons who import or process these chemical substances as part of an article inapplicable. The required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 721 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2604(a) "TSCA 5(a)"**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information**

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals>

Sectors Affected: 326199; 325; 3255; 32411; 326150

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Title: Significant New Use Rules; Amendments to Hazard Communication Provisions

Abstract: EPA issued regulations in 1990 for the "Protection in the Workplace" (40 CFR 721.63) and "Hazard Communication Program" (40 CFR 721.72) components of the Significant New Uses of Chemical Substances regulations at 40 CFR 721. Where possible, these regulations are closely aligned with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations at 29 CFR 1910.1200. OSHA issued a final rule on March 26, 2012 that aligns OSHA's Hazard Communication Standards with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). EPA is considering proposing changes to the applicable Significant New Uses of Chemical Substances regulations at 40 CFR 721 to align the EPA regulations, where possible, with the final revisions to the OSHA Hazard Communications Standards.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2601 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Certain Nonylphenols and Nonylphenol Ethoxylates; Significant New Use Rule

Abstract: EPA intends to propose a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for related chemicals known commonly as nonylphenols (NPs) and nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs). The SNUR would require persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process certain NP and NPE chemicals for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by the proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs to prevent unreasonable risk to human health or the environment. The NP and NPE chemicals that would be subject to this SNUR are toxic to aquatic organisms, and can be used in a variety of industrial and consumer applications that lead to releases to the environment.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2604(a) "TSCA 5(a)"**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/pubs/actionplans/np-npe.html>**Sectors Affected:** 325; 324110

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** MDI and TDI; Health and Safety Data Reporting Under TSCA 8(d)

Abstract: EPA is considering the development of a proposed rule under section 8(d) of the Toxic Substances Control Act that would require chemical manufacturers (including importers) to submit unpublished health and safety data on diisocyanates. Diisocyanates are well known dermal and inhalation sensitizers in the workplace and have been documented to trigger asthma, lung damage, and in severe cases, fatal reactions. EPA is concerned about potential health effects that may result from exposures to the consumer or self-employed worker while using products containing diisocyanates (e.g., spray-applied foam

sealants, adhesives, and coatings) or incidental exposures to the general population while such products are used in or around buildings including homes or schools. These chemicals have been identified by the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics and recommended for testing consideration by the Interagency Testing Committee. There is an established regulation and process for imposing this type of one-time reporting requirement.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 716 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2607(d); TSCA 8(d)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Title: Long-Chain Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylate and Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonate Chemical Substances; Significant New Use Rule

Abstract: EPA intends to propose a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylate (LCPFAC) chemical substances, and for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) or its salts. EPA also intends to propose to make the article exemption inapplicable to the import of certain identified chemical substances. In addition, EPA is also intends to propose an amendment to a SNUR for perfluoroalkyl sulfonate (PFAS) chemical substances that would make the article exemption inapplicable to the import of PFAS chemical substances as part of carpets. The SNUR would require persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process these chemicals for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by the proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs to prevent unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 720 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2601 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Lead-Based Paint Program; Amendment to Jurisdictions and Renovator Refresher Training Requirements

Abstract: EPA is considering proposing several minor amendments to the EPA lead-based paint program that would improve efficiencies and save resources for those involved. For example, EPA is considering amending the renovation, repair and painting rule by removing the requirement for hands-on refresher training for renovators so that they can take the refresher course online and without the need to travel to a training facility for the hands-on portion. EPA is also considering amending the lead-based paint abatement program by removing the requirement for firms, training providers and individuals to apply for and be certified or accredited in each jurisdiction where they work (i.e., state, tribe or territory where EPA runs the abatement program). After years of implementing the abatement program, the Agency believes that jurisdictions are no longer needed. Eliminating jurisdictions would increase efficiencies for all involved, lower burden and costs for applicants and save EPA time processing applications.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 745 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2682

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Significant New Use Rule (SNUR); Chemical-Specific SNURs To Extend Provisions of Section 5(e) Orders

Abstract: Section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) authorizes EPA to determine that a use of a chemical substance is a "significant new use." After considering all relevant factors, including those listed in TSCA section 5(a)(2), EPA makes this determination by promulgating Significant New Use Rules (SNURs). These regulations require persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process a chemical substance contained in a SNUR for an activity that is designated as a significant new use to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification will provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs. For chemicals which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and for which EPA made a determination that the manufacture, processing, distribution, use or disposal may present an unreasonable risk, the Agency may issue a section 5(e) consent order to limit these activities. The Agency generally issues "5(e)" SNURs to extend the controls prescribed in these consent orders to other manufacturers and processors by designating the manufacture, processing, distribution, use or disposal of the substances without the specified controls as significant new uses. For chemicals which were the subject of PMNs, EPA may also promulgate "non-5(e) SNURs" when the Agency did not find that the chemical's manufacture, processing, distribution, use or disposal, as described in the PMN, triggered the determinations set forth under TSCA section 5(e) but did find that certain changes in the chemical's manufacture, processing, distribution, use or disposal could result in increased exposures to or releases of the substance. Under the Expedited Follow-up Rule (EFUR), 40 CFR part 721, subpart D, EPA routinely issues batch direct final section 5(e) and non-5(e) SNURs. Since these actions are prompted in relation to PMN submissions received by EPA, they are issued between Regulatory Agendas. A list of the individual new chemical actions that issued in the Federal Register are listed on the TSCA new chemical program website at <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/newchems/>. You may also sign-up to receive announcements related to TSCA by registering online at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/index.html>.

Priority: Routine and Frequent**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2604**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM: Aromatic Amino Ether (P90-1840)	06/06/1994	59 FR 29255
NPRM: Alkenyl Ether of Alkanetriol Polymer (93-458)	12/19/1994	59 FR 65289
NPRM: Certain Chemical Substances (91-1299/95-1667 91-1298 91-1297)	06/26/1997	62 FR 34421
NPRM Revocation Batch FY10-01	12/31/2009	74 FR 69320
Final Revocation Batch FY10-01	05/26/2010	75 FR 29429
NPRM: Revocation of 721.6078 (P-95-1950)	05/11/2011	76 FR 27294
NPRM: Modification of 721.9719 (P95-1098)	08/03/2011	76 FR 46678
Direct Final Action Batch FY11-01	10/05/2011	76 FR 61566
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Additional Information: EPA publication information: NPRM Revocation Batch FY10-01 - <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-30990.pdf>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/newchems/pubs/cnosnurs.htm>**Sectors Affected:** 325; 324**Agency Contact:** Kenneth Moss Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Certain Polybrominated Diphenylethers; Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) and Test Rule

Abstract: On April 2, 2012, EPA proposed a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as well as a test rule under section 4 of TSCA, for certain polybrominated diphenylethers (PBDEs). Under a SNUR, persons who intend to engage in any significant new use would be required to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that new use. The required notification would enable EPA to evaluate the significant new use of these chemical substances and, if necessary, appropriately address risks to human health or the environment by limiting or prohibiting those uses before they occur. EPA proposed to designate processing for any use as a significant new use of tetraBDE, pentaBDE, hexaBDE, heptaBDE, octaBDE, and nonaBDE. EPA also proposed that manufacturing, importing, or processing of these 6 PBDEs for any use as part of an article be designated as a significant new use. In addition, EPA proposed to designate manufacturing, importing and processing (including as part of an article), of a seventh PBDE, decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE) for any use, as a significant new use. Finally, EPA proposed to require that anyone who manufactures, imports, or processes c-pentaBDE, c-octaBDE, or c-decaBDE after December 31, 2013 conduct testing to obtain and subsequently submit to EPA specific data on health effects, environmental effects, and chemical fate. PBDEs are a family of chemicals with a common structure of a brominated diphenyl ether molecule which may have anywhere from one to ten bromine atoms attached. PBDEs have been widely used as flame retardants in a number of applications: c-pentaBDE was used primarily as an additive flame retardant in flexible polyurethane foams; c-octaBDE was used in a crylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) plastic which was used as casing for certain electric and electronic devices used in both offices and homes. Domestic manufacture of c-pentaBDE and c-octaBDE ceased in 2004 when the Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (now Chemtura Corporation) voluntarily phased out their production. In December of 2009, the two U.S. producers of decaBDE, Albemarle Corporation and Chemtura Corporation, and the largest U.S. importer, ICL Industrial Products, Inc., announced commitments to phase out manufacture and importation of decaBDE for most uses in the United States by December 31, 2012, and to end manufacture and import for all uses by the end of 2013.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 721; 40 CFR 790 to 799 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2601 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/25/1991	56 FR 29140
Second NPRM	04/02/2012	77 FR 19862
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-1039.

<http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/pubs/actionplans/pbde.html>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Public Comment

RIN Information URL: www.epa.gov/oppt/chemtest

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-1039-0001>

Sectors Affected: 313210; 313230; 313312; 313320; 314121; 314999; 322121; 322221; 322222; 325188; 325199; 325211; 325212; 325520; 325991; 325998; 326130; 326150; 326199; 326220; 326299; 327993; 331319; 331421; 331422; 334111; 334112; 334113; 334119; 334220; 334310; 335211; 335212; 335221; 335222; 335224; 335228; 335929; 335931; 335999;

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RIN: 2070-AJ44

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Formaldehyde; Third-Party Certification Framework for the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products

Abstract: On July 7, 2010, the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act was enacted as title VI of Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2697, to establish specific formaldehyde emission limits for hardwood plywood, particleboard, and medium-density fiberboard, which are identical to the California emission limits for these products. On June 10, 2013, EPA issued a proposed rule under TSCA title VI to establish a framework for a TSCA title VI Third-Party Certification Program whereby third-party certifiers (TPCs) are accredited by accreditation bodies (ABs) so that they may certify composite wood product panel producers under TSCA title VI. The proposed rule identifies the roles and responsibilities of the groups involved in the TPC process (EPA, ABs, and TPCs), as well as the criteria for participation in the program. This proposal contains general requirements for TPCs, such as conducting and verifying formaldehyde emission tests, inspecting and auditing panel producers, and ensuring that panel producers' quality assurance and quality control procedures comply with the regulations set forth in the proposed rule. A separate Regulatory Agenda entry (RIN 2070-AJ92) covers the other proposed regulation to implement the statutory formaldehyde emission standards for hardwood plywood, medium-density fiberboard, and particleboard sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured (including imported) in the United States.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 770 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2697; TSCA sec 601**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory	Deadline for promulgation of regulations, per 15 USC 2697(d).	01/01/2013

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/03/2008	73 FR 73620
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/30/2009	74 FR 5632
NPRM	06/10/2013	78 FR 34795
NPRM Comment Period End	07/23/2013	78 FR 44090
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:ANPRM stage: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0627; NPRM Stage: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0380.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**International Impacts:** This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/chemtest/formaldehyde/index.html>**Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA->

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RIN: 2070-AJ52

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Significant New Use Rule for Glymes

Abstract: On July 12, 2011, EPA is proposed a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for certain ethylene glycol ethers (also known as glymes). This rule would require persons who intend to manufacture (including import) or process certain ethylene glycol ethers for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing any significant new use. The required notifications would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 721 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2601 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/2011	76 FR 40860
Final Rule	07/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0767**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/>**URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0767-0001>**Sectors Affected:** 325520; 325199; 336340; 325510; 335912; 325910**Agency Contact:** Kirsten Hesla Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Microorganisms: General Exemptions From Reporting Requirements; Revisions of Recipient Organisms Eligible for Tier I and Tier II Exemptions

Abstract: In 1997, EPA promulgated a final rule under section 5 of Toxic Substances and Control Act (TSCA) to establish the notification procedures for review of certain new microorganisms before they are introduced into commerce. "New" microorganisms are those formed by deliberate combinations of genetic material from organisms classified in different taxonomic genera. This review process is designed to prevent unreasonable risk of injury to human health and the environment without imposing unnecessary regulatory burdens on the biotechnology industry. The rule also established TSCA section 5(h)(4) exemptions from full reporting when 10 specific microorganisms are used as the recipient microorganisms for the introduced genetic material and placed requirements on these recipient microorganism, the introduced genetic material, and the physical containment (40 CFR 725, subpart G). The rule established a mechanism (40 CFR 725.67) for the public to petition the Agency to propose additional recipient microorganisms for such exemptions. Those regulations also describe the appropriate supporting information that must be submitted with the petition to provide EPA with a starting point for determining whether the recipient should be listed as a candidate for the tiered exemption. EPA received petitions to add *Trichoderma reesei* and *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* to the list of microorganisms that may be used as recipient microorganisms in order to qualify for the exemption from full notification and reporting procedures under the TSCA for new microorganisms that are being manufactured (defined by statute to include import) for introduction into commerce. Based on EPA's evaluation of these petitions, EPA has made a preliminary determination that certain strains of both microorganisms will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment when used as a recipient microorganism provided that certain criteria for the introduced genetic material and the physical containment conditions are met. Therefore, EPA proposed to add two additional microorganisms to the list of recipient microorganisms that are eligible for exemptions from full reporting for the manufacture (including import) of new microorganisms. After considering public comments, EPA will decide on the issuance of a final rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 725 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2601 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/05/2012	77 FR 54499
Final Rule	08/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0740**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/biotech/index.htm>**URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0740-0001>**Sectors Affected:** 325

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Title: Significant New Use Rule (SNUR); Benzidine-Based Dyes; Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DnPP); and Alkanes, C12-13, Chloro

Abstract: On March 28, 2012, EPA proposed a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 9 benzidine-based chemical substances (dyes), di-n-pentyl-phthalate (DnPP) and alkanes, C12-13, chloro (CASRN 71011-12-6). Under a SNUR, persons who intend to engage in any significant new use would be required to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that new use. The required notification would enable EPA to evaluate the significant new use uses of these chemical substances and, if necessary, appropriately address risks to human health or the environment by limiting or prohibiting those uses before they occur. EPA proposed to add nine chemicals (dyes) to the benzidine-based chemical substances (dyes) Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) at 40 CFR section 721.1660. The amendment would make the exemption for persons that process or import these chemical substances as part of articles inapplicable for chemicals previously listed in 40 CFR section 721.1660(a)(2) as well as for the nine benzidine-based dyes identified in the proposed SNUR. EPA also proposed to designate any use of DnPP, except as a chemical standard for laboratory use, as a significant new use. In addition, EPA proposed to designate any use of alkanes, C12-13, chloro (CASRN 71011-12-6) a significant new use.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2601 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/28/2012	77 FR 18752
Final Rule	08/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0573. This action has been merged with 2070-AJ78 and 2070-AJ81.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/newchems/pubs/snun.htm>**URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0573-0001>**Sectors Affected:** 325998; 4243; 325; 316; 322; 324191; 324; 325211; 313**Agency Contact:** Sara Kemme Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2070-AJ88

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Significant New Use Rule (SNUR); HBCD (Hexabromocyclododecane) Used in Textiles

Abstract: On March 23, 2012, EPA proposed a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) and 1,2,5,6,9,10- hexabromocyclododecane (collectively referred to as HBCD). Under a SNUR, persons who intend to engage in any significant new use would be required to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that new use. The required notification would enable EPA to evaluate the significant new use uses of these chemical substances and, if necessary, appropriately address risks to human health or the environment by limiting or prohibiting those uses before they occur. EPA proposed to designate as a significant new use any use of HBCD in consumer textiles other than for use in motor vehicles (which is ongoing) as a significant new use. EPA also proposed to make the exemption for persons that process or import these chemical substances as part of articles inapplicable for persons who would import or process HBCD in consumer textiles other than for use in motor vehicles. HBCD is a brominated flame retardant used in polystyrene foam for thermal insulation boards, in electrical and electronic applications, and textiles. The chemical is found world-wide in the environment and wildlife. HBCD is transported long distances in the environment, it bioaccumulates and biomagnifies in the food chain, and is highly toxic to aquatic organisms. Human exposure is evidenced from its presence in breast milk, adipose tissue, and blood. Animal test results indicate that HBCD causes potential reproductive, developmental and neurological effects. EPA has evidence to suggest that the use of HBCD in textiles may be limited to specialty commercial applications.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2601 et seq; 15 USC 2604

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/26/2012	77 FR 17386
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0489

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/>

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Sectors Affected: 314999; 337920; 325; 314121; 423210; 423220; 337125; 337910; 314129; 238320; 811420; 313312

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RIN: 2070-AJ92

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Title: Formaldehyde Emissions Standards for Composite Wood Products

Abstract: On July 7, 2010, the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act was enacted as Title VI of Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2697, and requires that EPA promulgate implementing regulations to establish specific formaldehyde emission limits for hardwood plywood, particleboard, and medium-density fiberboard, which limits are identical to the California emission limits for these products. On June 10, 2013, EPA proposed regulations to implement emissions standards established by TSCA title VI for composite wood products sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured in the United States. Pursuant to TSCA section 3(7), the definition of "manufacture" includes import. As required by title VI,

these regulations apply to hardwood plywood, medium-density fiberboard, and particleboard. TSCA title VI also directs EPA to promulgate supplementary provisions to ensure compliance with the emissions standards, including provisions related to labeling; chain of custody requirements; sell-through provisions; ULEF resins; no-added formaldehyde-based resins; finished goods; third-party testing and certification; auditing and reporting of third-party certifiers; recordkeeping; enforcement; laminated products; and exceptions from the requirements of regulations promulgated pursuant to this subsection for products and components containing de minimis amounts of composite wood products. A separate Regulatory Agenda entry (RIN 2070-AJ44) addresses requirements for accrediting bodies and third-party certifiers.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: Private Sector

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 770 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2697; TSCA sec 601

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory	Statutory Deadline	01/01/2013
NPRM	Statutory	Deadline is for issuance of FINAL Rule.	01/01/2013

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/10/2013	78 FR 34820
NPRM Comment Period End	07/23/2013	78 FR 44089
Final Rule	10/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2012-0018. Split from RIN 2070-AJ44.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/chemtest/formaldehyde/index.html>

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2012-0018-0001>

Sectors Affected: 325199; 423110; 337212; 321213; 423210; 442110; 444130; 321211; 444110; 337127; 423310; 453930; 321991; 336213; 337122; 444190; 423390; 325211; 321992; 321219; 441210; 337215; 321212; 336214; 337121; 337110; 337211; 337129

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Title: Electronic Reporting; Revisions to Notification Regulations for TSCA Section 5 Premanufacture and Significant New Use Notification

Abstract: This direct final rule would update the version of e-PMN software that is required for the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 5 Premanufacture, Significant New Use Notification and biotechnology regulations. In January 2010, EPA issued a final rule requiring the use of the e-PMN reporting software for the submission of Premanufacture Notices (PMNs) and other TSCA section 5 notices and support documents to the Agency using the Internet through EPA's Central Data Exchange

(CDX). This new version of the e-PMN software will operate as a "cloud" software system rather than as a downloadable software system. This updated version of the software will eliminate certain firewall and file submission size limitations that exist with the current version of the software. In addition, this rule would require electronic submission of bonafide intents to manufacture.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 720; 40 CFR 721; 40 CFR 721 (revision); 40 CFR 725 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2601 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct Final Rule	06/00/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/newchemicals/index.htm>

Sectors Affected: 325; 324110

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RIN: 2070-AK01

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Title: Response to Request for Exemption of Certain Food-Related Chemical Substances From TSCA Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) Processing and Use Information Reporting Requirements in 2016

Abstract: EPA received a petition from the Corn Refiners Association Coalition requesting that three food-related chemicals be exempted from the Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) processing and use reporting requirements in 2016. The chemicals include the following: 1,3-Propanediol (CASRN 504-63-2); Bentonite (Acid Leached) (CASRN 70131-50-9), and Palm Kernel Oils (CASRN 8023-79-8). The petitioners asked that these three chemical substances be added to the 40 CFR 711.6(b)(2)(iv) list of specific chemical substances that are exempt from the reporting requirements of 40 CFR 711.15(b)(4) (i.e., exempt from the requirement to report industrial processing and use and commercial/consumer use information). The chemical substances already included on this "partial exemption" list are substances for which EPA has previously determined that there is a low current interest in the CDR processing and use information. The inclusion of a chemical substance under this partial exemption is not based on the potential risks of a chemical. This partial exemption is based on the Agency's current assessment of the need for collecting CDR processing and use information for the specific chemical. In determining whether there is low current interest in CDR processing and use information related to a specific chemical substance, EPA will look to the specific circumstances surrounding the chemical in question and may use one or more considerations. EPA is developing its response to this petition, which may include rulemaking if EPA decides to grant the petition. The considerations used by EPA in reviewing this petition and an analysis of how those considerations relate to these chemicals will be addressed in EPA's response.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 711.6(b)(2)(iv); 40 CFR 711.15(b)(4) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2607(a)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct Final Rule	06/00/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2012-0221**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://epa.gov/oppt/>**Sectors Affected:** 325; 32411**Agency Contact:** Karen Hoffman Environmental Protection Agency

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Abstract: EPA is considering proposing changes to the federal regulations governing the certified pesticide applicator program under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), which are codified in 40 CFR part 171. Changes under consideration are in response to input provided by key stakeholders, who identified the need to consider strengthening the protections for pesticide applicators, the public, and the environment from potential harm due to pesticide exposure.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 156; 40 CFR 171 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 7 USC 136 7 USC 136i 7 USC 136w**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0561. <http://epa.gov/sbrefa/pesticide-applicators.html>. This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see: <http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State; Local; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/worker.htm>

Sectors Affected: 111; 32532; 5617; 9241

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Title: Pesticides; Satisfaction of Data Requirements; Minor Revisions to the Procedures to Ensure Protection of Data Submitters' Rights

Abstract: In February 2014, EPA revised its regulations governing procedures for the satisfaction of data requirements under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, which are codified in 40 CFR part 152, subpart E. These provisions include, among other things, procedures for the protection of exclusive use and data compensation rights of data submitters. EPA updated the regulations to accommodate statutory changes and changes in practice that have occurred since 1984; to make minor changes to clarify the regulations; and to make changes that would simplify the procedures and reduce burdens for certain data submitters. The revisions did not otherwise make substantive changes to the requirements.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 152(e) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 USC 136(a)

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/05/2010	75 FR 68297
Final Rule	02/05/2014	79 FR 6819
Final Rule Effective	04/07/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0456

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Sectors Affected: 325320

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Title: Electronic Reporting Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

Abstract: EPA finalized requirements for electronic reporting of certain information that must be submitted under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA). Specifically, EPA is requiring the use of electronic reporting in order to minimize the paperwork burden associated with the underlying regulatory requirements and to minimize the cost to the Federal Government of the creation, collection, maintenance, use, dissemination, and disposition of information. This action will also improve the quality and use of information to strengthen decisionmaking, accountability, and openness in government and society, as well as provide for the timely dissemination of public information and in a manner that promotes the utility of the information to the public and makes effective use of information technology.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 790 to 799; 40 CFR 712; 40 CFR 716; 40 CFR 720; 40 CFR 725 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 USC 2601 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/17/2012	77 FR 22707
Final Rule	12/04/2013	78 FR 72818
Final Rule Effective	03/04/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0519. <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/chemtest/ereporting/index.html> Public comments available at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0519-0001>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/chemtest/index.html>

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Title: CBI: PMN Amendments Claiming Chemical and Microorganism Identity as Confidential in Data From Health and Safety Studies Submitted Under TSCA Prior to the Commencement of Manufacture

Abstract: As a general rule, section 14(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) provides that health and safety studies and data from health and safety studies are not entitled to confidential treatment, with an exception for information that "discloses processes used in the manufacturing or processing of a chemical substance or mixture," or, in the case of a mixture, where release of the data discloses the portion of a mixture comprised by a particular substance. EPA considered developing a proposal to amend the procedures under 40 CFR 720 and 725 for submitting information, including chemical identity, for new chemicals and microorganisms under TSCA. EPA has decided to discontinue work on this rulemaking, and is withdrawing through this Regulatory Agenda.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 720.90; 40 CFR 725.92; 40 CFR 725.94 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 2613**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	01/07/2014	79 FR 1216

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/pubs/transparency.html>**Sectors Affected:** 325**Agency Contact:** Ryan Wallace Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Nondiscrimination in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance From the Environmental Protection Agency

Abstract: EPA's nondiscrimination regulations prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and sex in the programs and activities that receive Federal Financial Assistance. Promulgating these amendments will conform EPA's title VI regulations with those of US Department of Justice and over twenty other Federal Agencies.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 7; 40 CFR 9 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1251; 42 USC 7000; 29 USC 794

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2014	
Final Rule	04/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OA-2013-0031

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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