

(1) The waters of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway from lighted dayboard number 64 at approximately 34°33'59.7" North, 077°16'50.5" West to lighted dayboard 65A at approximately 34°32'40.0" North, 077°19' West.

(b) This section is effective from 8 a.m., March 8, 1996 to 6 a.m., March 14, 1996, unless terminated earlier by the Captain of the Port (COTP), Wilmington, NC.

(c) No person or vessel may enter the safety zone without the permission of the COTP or his designated representative.

(d) The COTP or his designated representative will announce times during which this section will be enforced.

(e) The COTP or his designated representative may be contacted at the Marine Safety Office, Wilmington, NC by telephone at (910) 343-4895 or by radio on VHF-FM channel 16.

Dated: February 12, 1996.

T.L. Rice,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Wilmington, NC.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 80

[FRL-5433-8]

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Prohibition on Gasoline Containing Lead or Lead Additives for Highway Use

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Partial withdrawal of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: On February 2, 1996, EPA published a direct final rule (61 FR 3832) revising EPA regulations to reflect the Clean Air Act's statutory prohibition of the introduction into commerce of gasoline containing lead or lead additives for use as a motor vehicle fuel after December 31, 1995. This action was published without prior proposal. Because EPA has received adverse comment with respect to paragraph 40 CFR 80.24(b) of this action, EPA withdraws this paragraph from the direct final rule. The withdrawal of this paragraph does not otherwise affect the February 2, 1996 direct final rule, for which all other actions will become effective March 4, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Babst, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation, (202) 233-9473.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 2, 1996, EPA published in the Federal Register a direct final rule revising its regulations in accordance with the Clean Air Act prohibition of the introduction of gasoline containing lead or lead additives into commerce for use as a motor vehicle fuel after December 31, 1995. Among other actions, the direct final rule would have revised paragraph 40 CFR 80.24(b), which contains a specification regarding gasoline tank filler inlets for motor vehicles. The direct final rule was published without prior proposal in the Federal Register with a provision for a 15 day comment period. In addition, EPA published a proposed rule, also on February 2, 1996 (61 FR 3894). EPA announced in both rules that, should EPA receive adverse comment on the direct final rule, the Agency would withdraw the direct final rule and address the comments received in a subsequent final rule based on the related proposed rule. EPA received adverse comment within the prescribed comment period specifically addressing a revision that would have been made to 40 CFR 80.24(b). With this document, EPA is withdrawing revisions to 40 CFR 80.24(b) from the February 2, 1996 direct final rule (61 FR 3832). The withdrawal of this paragraph does not affect the other actions in the February 2, 1996 direct final rule, and all other actions will become effective March 4, 1996 as indicated in the direct final rule. The adverse comment received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the related proposed rule (61 FR 3894).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 80

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Fuel additives, Gasoline, Leaded gasoline, Unleaded gasoline, Motor vehicle pollution.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the amendment revising 40 CFR 80.24(b) published at 61 FR 3838 (February 2, 1996) is withdrawn.

Dated: February 27, 1996.

Carol M. Browner,

Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 167

[OECA; FRL-5433-4]

Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing Establishments; (EPA Form 3540-16); Additional Time To Report

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Time extension for submission of reports.

SUMMARY: Because of delays in completing and distributing reporting packages, EPA is announcing that it will extend the due date for submission of annual pesticide production reports (EPA Form 3540-16) for calendar year 1995 until two months after reporting packages are mailed by EPA. These reports under Section 7 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and supporting regulations at 40 CFR Part 167 would otherwise be due on or before March 1, 1996.

DATES: Annual pesticide production reports for calendar year 1995 will be due May 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol L. Buckingham, (202) 564-5008, fax (202) 564-0085, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2225A, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 7 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the supporting regulations at 40 CFR Part 167 requires certain facilities who manufacture, prepare, propagate, compound, or process any pesticide, including any pesticide produced pursuant to Section 5 of the Act, any active ingredient, or device, or to package, repack, label, relabel, or otherwise change the container of any pesticide or device to report annually on the amounts and types, etc. of pesticides produced.

Each year prior to the reporting deadline (March 1) EPA develops and sends to facilities a reporting package containing the current pesticide reporting forms (EPA Form 3540-16), and instructions for reporting.

Because of delays in development of the reporting package, it will not be distributed to the pesticide-producing establishments in time to meet the March 1 reporting date. Therefore, EPA is extending the reporting deadline to two (2) months after the packages are mailed out.

This allowance of additional time for reporting applies only to the FIFRA section 7 and 40 CFR Part 167 reporting