

or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or

(4) Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in the Executive Order.

It is estimated that the upper bound for the economic impact of these revisions to the OCS rules is between \$520,000 and \$1,120,000 per year. However, pursuant to the terms of Executive Order 12866, OMB has determined that the revisions to the OCS rules are "significant" because the OCS sources would be regulated by two Federal agencies, EPA and DOI. As such, this action was submitted to OMB for review. Changes made in response to OMB suggestions or recommendations are documented in the public record.

B. Unfunded Mandates Act

Section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Act of 1995 requires that EPA prepare a budgetary impact statement before promulgating a rule that includes a Federal mandate that may result in expenditures by State, local, and tribal governments, in aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more in any 1 year. Section 203 requires EPA to establish a plan for obtaining input from, informing, educating, and advising any small governments that may be significantly or uniquely affected by the rule.

Under section 205 of the Unfunded Mandates Act, EPA must identify and consider a reasonable number of regulatory alternatives before promulgating a rule for which a budgetary impact statement must be prepared. The EPA must select from those alternatives the least costly, most cost-effective, or least burdensome alternative that achieves the objective of the rule, unless EPA explains why a particular alternative is not selected or the selection of a particular alternative is inconsistent with law.

Because this interim final rule does not impose any new mandates on State, local, or tribal governments, and the rule is estimated to result in the expenditures by State, local, and tribal governments or the private sector of less than \$100 million in any 1 year, EPA has not prepared a budgetary impact statement or specifically addressed the selection of the least costly, most cost-effective, or least burdensome alternative. Because small governments will not be significantly or uniquely affected by this rule, EPA is not required to develop a plan with regard to small governments. However, EPA will work with State and local air pollution control agencies that have received

delegation of authority to implement and enforce the OCS regulations.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

These rule revisions do not contain any information collection requirements subject to review by the OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

D. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) of 1980 requires Federal agencies to identify potentially adverse impacts of Federal rules upon small entities. Small entities include small businesses, organizations, and governmental jurisdictions. In instances where significant economic impacts are possible on a substantial number of these entities, agencies are required to perform a regulatory flexibility analysis. Furthermore, *EPA Guidelines for Implementing the Regulatory Flexibility Act*, issued on April 9, 1992, require the Agency to determine whether regulations will have any economic impacts on small entities. As explained in the September 4, 1992 final rule (57 FR 40792), the OCS regulations do not apply to any small entities. Therefore, these revisions to the OCS regulations neither impose any requirements on small entities, nor require or exclude small entities from meeting the requirements of the OCS regulations. As a result, EPA has determined that these revisions will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Therefore, as required under section 605 of the RFA, 5 U.S.C. 605, I certify that these revisions do not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 55

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedures, Air pollution control, Continental shelf, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen oxides, Ozone, Permits, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides.

Dated: May 13, 1996.
Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

For reasons set out in the preamble, 40 CFR part 55 is revised and amended as set forth below.

PART 55—OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF AIR REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 55 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Section 328 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401, *et seq.*) as amended by Public Law 101-549.4

2. Section 55.5 is amended by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 55.5 Corresponding onshore area designation.

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(d) *Offset requirements.* Offsets shall be obtained based on the applicable requirements of the COA, as set forth in §§ 55.13 and 55.14 of this part.

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Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-16); 1995 Annual Solicitation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Time extension for submission of reports.

SUMMARY: The EPA announced in the Federal Register (61 Vol. 8221, March 4, 1996), that because of delays in completing and distributing reporting packages, that it would extend the due date for submission of annual pesticide production reports (EPA Form 3540-16) for calendar year 1995 until May 1, 1996. In another Federal Register document (61 Vol. 14497, April 2, 1996), EPA corrected the original document of March 4, 1996, by stating "Annual pesticide production reports for calendar year 1995 will not be due until two (2) months after the reporting packages are mailed out."

This notice announces that the 1995 Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing Establishments forms (EPA Form 3540-16) will be mailed out by May 24, 1996, and are due to be submitted back to the Agency by July 24, 1996. If you have not received your reporting packages within two weeks from the date of this document, please contact your local EPA Regional office.

DATES: Annual pesticide production reports for calendar year 1995 will be due July 24, 1996.

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Dated: May 13, 1996.
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