

would have a return linked to the inflation rate in prices or wages. The advance notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the Federal Register on May 20, 1996 (61 FR 25164) and comments were to be received on or before June 19, 1996.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 3, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Government Securities Regulations Staff, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, 999 E Street, NW., Room 515, Washington, DC 20239-0001. Comments received will be available for public inspection and copying at the Treasury Department Library, Room 5030, Main Treasury Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Norman Carleton, Director, Office of Federal Finance Policy Analysis, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, at 202-622-2680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Treasury (Department or Treasury) announced its intention to issue a new type of marketable book-entry security with a nominal return linked to the inflation rate in prices or wages, as officially published by the United States Government. In the advance notice of proposed rulemaking that was published May 20, 1996, the Treasury specifically requested comments concerning the choice of index, structure of the security, auction technique, offering sizes, and maturities. The Treasury also invited comments on other specific issues raised, as well as on any other issues relevant to the new type of security.

Given the importance of this issue and the desire to provide sufficient time for parties to evaluate and consider Treasury's inflation-protection security proposal, particularly since a series of public meetings to describe further the Department's current thinking on the subject and to obtain potential investor input just concluded on June 12, 1996, the Department believes that additional time is appropriate for market participants and other interested parties to provide written comments. Therefore, the Department is extending the comment period for 14 days until Wednesday, July 3, 1996.

Dated: June 14, 1996.

Roger L. Anderson,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Federal Finance.*  
[FR Doc. 96-15658 Filed 6-14-96; 3:58 pm]

**BILLING CODE 4810-39-M**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

[LA-16-1-7165b; FRL-5522-7]

**Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Plans; Louisiana; Revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP); Addressing Ozone Monitoring**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is proposing to approve a revision to Louisiana's SIP for ozone. This action is based upon a revision request which was submitted by the State to satisfy the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended November 15, 1990, and the Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations (PAMS) regulations. The PAMS regulations require the State to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an enhanced ambient air quality monitoring network in the form of PAMS by November 12, 1993.

In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn, and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by July 19, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Multimedia Planning and

Permitting Division, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7214.

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, H. B. Garlock Building, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jeanne McDaniels, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7254.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final action of the same title which is located in the rules section of the Federal Register.

Dated: June 10, 1996.

Allyn M. Davis,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

[FR Doc. 96-15590 Filed 6-18-96; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**

**40 CFR Part 180**

[PP 2E4042/P661; FRL-5374-6]

RIN 2070-AC18

**Chlorothalonil; Pesticide Tolerance for Use in or on Asparagus**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to establish a tolerance for combined residues of the fungicide chlorothalonil and its metabolite in or on the raw agricultural commodity asparagus. The proposed regulation to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of the fungicide was requested in a petition submitted by the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4).

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket number [PP 2E4042/P661], must be received on or before July 19, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Comments and data may also be submitted to OPP by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an