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40 CFR Part 799
[OPPTS–40029; FRL–5378–3]

TEchnical Amendments to Test Rules
and Enforceable Testing Consent
Agreements/Orders

AGENCY: Environment Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA has approved by letter certain modifications to test standards and schedules for chemical testing programs under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). These modifications, requested by test sponsors, will be incorporated and codified in the respective test regulations or enforceable testing consent agreements/orders. Because these modifications do not significantly alter the scope of a test or significantly change the schedule for its completion, EPA approved these requests without seeking notice and comment. EPA annually publishes a rule describing all of the modifications granted by letter for the previous year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule shall take effect on July 19, 1996.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a rule published in the Federal Register of September 1, 1989 (54 FR 36311), amending procedures in 40 CFR part 790 for modifying test standards and schedules for test rules and enforceable testing consent agreements/orders under section 4 of TSCA. The amended procedures allow EPA to approve requested modifications which do not alter the scope of a test or significantly change the schedule for its completion. These modifications are approved by letter without public comment. The rule also requires immediate placement of these letters in EPA’s public files and publication of these modifications in the Federal Register. This document includes modifications approved from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. For a detailed description of the rationale for these modifications, refer to the submitters’ letters and EPA’s responses in the public record for this rulemaking.

I. Discussion of Modifications

Each chemical discussed in this rule is identified by a specific CAS number and docket number. Copies of correspondence relating to specific chemical modifications may be found in docket number (OPPTS–40029) established for this rule. The following table lists all chemical-specific modifications approved from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995.

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<td>5. Extend test or protocol deadline, delete test initiation date.</td>
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<td>6. Clarify and/or add specific guideline requirement.</td>
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<td>7. After specific guideline requirement approved for certain test(s).</td>
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<td>10. Neurotoxicity endpoint rule.</td>
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<td>11. Revise protocol.</td>
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Note: Only modifications under numbers 5, 7, and 9 in the above table were approved in 1995.

## MODIFICATIONS TO TEST STANDARDS AND ENFORCEABLE TESTING CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS

(Revised and Effective January 1, 1995, Through December 31, 1995)

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II. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this rulemaking under docket number OPPTS-40029. The record includes the information considered by EPA in evaluating the requested modifications. The record is available for inspection from 12:00 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, at the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, U.S. EPA, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

III. Regulatory Assessment Requirements

A. Executive Order 12866

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), it has been determined that this action is not “significant” pursuant to the terms of this Executive Order because the modifications to the subject testing actions do not impose any additional requirements on the public. This action is therefore not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), I hereby certify that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because the modifications do not significantly alter the scope of a test or significantly change the schedule for its completion and because these modifications were made at the request of a member of the regulated community.

C. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA), Pub. L. 104-4, establishes requirements for Federal agencies to assess the effects of their regulatory actions on State, local, and tribal governments and the private sector. This rule does not impose any Federal mandates on any State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector within the meaning of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The information collection requirements associated with this rule have been approved by OMB under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. and have been assigned OMB control number 2070-0033 (EPA ICR No. 1139). EPA has determined that this rule does not change existing recordkeeping or reporting requirements nor does it impose any additional recordkeeping or reporting requirements on the public.

E. Submission to Congress and the General Accounting Office

Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Title II of Pub. L. 104-121, 110 Stat. 847), EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of the rule in today’s Federal Register. This rule is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2) of the APA as amended.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 799

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Chemical export, Hazardous substances, Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements, Testing.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

Lynn R. Goldman, Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

Therefore, 40 CFR part 799 is amended as follows:

PART 799—AMENDED

1. The authority citation for part 799 continues to read as follows:


2. In §799.5075 by revising paragraphs (c)(1)(ii)(A) and (d) to read as follows:

§799.5075 Drinking Water Contaminants Subject to Testing.

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(c) * * * * *(1) * * * (ii) * * * (A) Each subacute test shall be completed and the final report submitted to EPA within 12 months of the date specified in paragraph (d)(1) of this section, except for 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane. The subacute testing for 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane shall be completed and the final report submitted to EPA by December 15, 1995.

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(d) Effective date. (1) This section is effective on December 27, 1993 except for paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), (c)(1)(i)(A), (c)(1)(ii)(A), (c)(1)(i)(B)(ii), (c)(1)(ii)(B), (c)(2)(i)(A), and (c)(2)(ii)(A). The effective date for paragraphs (a)(2), (c)(1)(i)(B) and (c)(2)(ii)(A) is September 29, 1995. The effective date for paragraphs (a)(1), (c)(1)(i)(A), and (c)(2)(ii)(A) is February 27, 1996. The effective date for paragraph (c)(1)(i)(B)(ii) is January 19, 1996.

2. The guidelines and other test methods cited in this section are referenced as they exist on the effective date of the final rule.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Part 1820

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RIN 1004-AC41

Application Procedures, Execution and Filing of Forms: Correction of State Office Addresses for Filings and Recordings, Proper Offices for Recording of Mining Claims

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This administrative final rule amends the regulations pertaining to execution and filing of forms in order to reflect the new address of the California State Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which moved in June 1996. All filings and other documents relating to public lands in California must be filed at the new address of the State Office.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Hudson, (202) 452-5042.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This administrative final rule reflects the administrative action of changing the address of the California State Office of BLM. It changes the address for the filing of documents relating to public lands in California, but makes no other changes in filing requirements. Therefore, this amendment is published as a final rule with the effective date shown above.

Because this final rule is an administrative action to change the address for one BLM State Office, BLM has determined that it has no substantive impact on the public. It imposes no costs, and merely updates a list of addresses included in the Code of Federal Regulations for the convenience of the public. The Department of the Interior, therefore, for good cause finds under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(8) and 553(d)(3) that notice and public procedure thereon are unnecessary and that this rule may take effect upon publication.