

the All Other Areas geographic area. The EIS assesses two primary options for achieving a restricted future land use for the All Other Areas geographic area. The first option (R1) would emphasize removal and disposal of waste and contaminated materials, ground-water remediation, and continuing access restrictions. The second option (R2) would emphasize the placement of engineered caps, or barriers, over waste sites, in addition to ground-water remediation.

Preferred Alternative

DOE has not selected a preferred alternative at this time. Following public comment on the Draft EIS, DOE will develop a preferred alternative to be presented in the Final EIS.

Invitation to Comment

DOE has completed the general distribution of the EIS and has filed the document with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which will publish a separate Notice of Availability elsewhere in the Federal Register. The Draft EIS also is available to the public in the DOE reading rooms and designated information repository locations identified in this notice.

Persons interested in speaking at the hearing (see address at the beginning of this notice) may register at the hearing and will be called on to speak on a first-come, first-served basis. Written comments will also be accepted at the hearing, and speakers are encouraged to provide written versions of their oral comments for the record. Oral and written comments will be considered equally in preparing the Final EIS.

The Summary of the HRA-EIS is available for review for those who do not wish to receive the entire Draft EIS. When requesting copies of the HRA-EIS, please specify whether you wish to receive only the Summary (38 pages) or the entire Draft EIS including associated appendices (4 volumes).

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Issued this 3rd day of September 1996.
 James M. Owendoff,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration.
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Oak Ridge Operations Office; Notice of Program Interest—Diesel Engine Technologies for Light Trucks

AGENCY: Transportation Technologies, DOE.

ACTION: Amendment to extend the application due date to September 30, 1996 for Notice of Program Interest—Diesel Engine Technologies for Light Trucks.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy is extending the due date for receipt of applications in response to the Notice of Program Interest for support of the cooperative development of technologies for a high efficiency, very low emission, diesel engine for light trucks, specifically pickups and sport utility vehicles to September 30, 1996. All other information publicized in the original Notice of Program Interest on August 5, 1996, (61 FR 40629) is unchanged.

Issued in Oak Ridge, Tennessee on September 3, 1996.
 Peter D. Dayton,
Director, Procurement and Contracts Division, Oak Ridge Operations Office.
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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Granting of the Application for Interim Waiver and Publishing of the Petition for Waiver of Vermont Castings, Inc. From the DOE Vented Home Heating Equipment Test Procedure (Case No. DH-006)

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Today's notice grants an Interim Waiver to Vermont Castings, Inc. (Vermont Castings) from the existing Department of Energy (DOE or

Department) test procedure regarding pilot light energy consumption and weighted average steady-state efficiency for its manually controlled vented heater, model DV40 (Gas Fired Built In Direct Vent Fireplace).

Today's notice also publishes a "Petition for Waiver" from Vermont Castings. Vermont Castings' Petition for Waiver requests DOE to grant relief from the DOE vented home heating equipment test procedure relating to the use of pilot light energy consumption in calculating the Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) and the calculation of weighted average steady state efficiency of its model DV20 vented heater. Vermont Castings seeks to delete the required pilot light measurement (Qp) in the calculation of AFUE when the pilot is off, and to test at a minimum fuel input rate of two-thirds instead of the specified ± 5 percent of 50 percent of the maximum fuel input rate in the calculation of AFUE. The Department is soliciting comments, data, and information respecting the Petition for Waiver.

DATES: DOE will accept comments, data, and information not later than October 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and statements shall be sent to: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Case No. DH-006, Mail Stop EE-43, Room 1J-018, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7140.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William W. Hui, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Station EE-431, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-0121, (202) 586-9145.

Eugene Margolis, Esq., U.S. Department of Energy, Office of General Counsel, Mail Station GC-72, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0103, (202) 586-9507.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products (other than automobiles) was established pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended (EPCA), which requires DOE to prescribe standardized test procedures to measure the energy consumption of certain consumer products, including vented home heating equipment. The intent of the test procedures is to provide a comparable measure of energy consumption that will assist consumers in making informed purchasing