

acute aquatic life criterion for selenium (61 FR 58444, November 14, 1996) for the final Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System that was published on March 23, 1995 (60 FR 15366). The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit vacated the 1995 acute selenium criterion on September 19, 1996.

DATES: Written comments on this proposed rule will be accepted until January 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: An original and 4 copies of all comments on the proposal should be addressed to Mark Morris (4301), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street., SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Morris (4301), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202-260-0312).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Legal Authority

These regulations are proposed under the authority of section 188(c) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1268(c).

II. Today's Action

On November 14, 1996 (61 FR 58444), EPA proposed to revise the portion of the aquatic life criterion for selenium protecting against acute exposures that it promulgated as part of the final Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System. The proposal takes into account data showing that selenium's two most prevalent oxidation states, selenate and selenite, have different potentials for acute toxicity. It also presents new data indicating that the toxicities of all forms of selenium are additive. EPA proposed a new Criterion Maximum Concentration that would vary depending on the relative proportions of selenate, selenite, and other forms of selenium that are present. EPA provided 30 days for comment on this proposal.

At least one member of the regulated community potentially affected by this proposal has requested EPA to extend the comment period to provide more time to analyze the data supporting the proposal and to develop adequate comments. EPA agrees that additional time is warranted and is today extending the comment period by 30 days, from December 16, 1996 to January 15, 1997.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

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Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Law Enforcement—Criminal; Proposed Regulations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed regulations, extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On November 7, 1996, the Bureau of Land management ("BLM") published a document in the Federal Register announcing a proposed rule to revise and consolidate many of the regulations which instruct the public regarding BLM criminal law enforcement (61 FR 57605). The 60-day comment period for the proposed rule expires on January 6, 1997. The proposed rule is very complex and hard to follow because of the conforming language for a large number of different regulatory parts. BLM recently received a request for an extension of the comment period. BLM understands that the rule is difficult to comment on, and is therefore extending the comment period for an additional 30 days.

DATES: Submit comments on February 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may:

(a) Hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L St., NW., Washington, DC.;

(b) Mail comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; or

(c) Send comments through the Internet to WOCComment@wo.blm.gov. Please include "attn: AC30", and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, please contact us directly at (202) 452-5030.

You will be able to review comments at BLM's Regulatory Affairs Group office, Room 401, 1620 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis McLane, (208) 387-5126, or Erica Petacchi, (202) 452-5084.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Annetta Cheek,

Regulatory Affairs Group Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Catch Specifications

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule, request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the framework procedure for adjusting management measures of the Fishery Management Plan for the Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic (FMP), NMFS proposes to reduce the commercial quotas for Atlantic group king and Spanish mackerel, revise the trip limits for Atlantic group Spanish mackerel, reduce the commercial quota for Gulf group Spanish mackerel, revise the commercial trip limits in the eastern zone for Gulf group king mackerel, and establish a Gulf group king mackerel bag limit of zero for captains and crews of charter vessels and headboats. The intended effects of this rule are to protect king and Spanish mackerel from overfishing and maintain healthy stocks while still allowing catches by important commercial and recreational fisheries.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 31, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed rule must be sent to Mark Godcharles, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

Requests for copies of the environmental assessment and regulatory impact review supporting aspects of this action relating to Atlantic migratory groups of king and Spanish mackerel should be sent to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council,