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The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

#### V. Regulatory Assessment Requirements

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and, since this action does not impose any information collection requirements as defined by the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, it is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget. In addition, this action does not impose any enforceable duty or contain any unfunded mandate as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4), or require prior consultation with State officials as specified by Executive Order 12875 (58 FR 58093, October 28, 1993), or special considerations as required by Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601-612), the Administrator has determined that regulations establishing new tolerances or raising tolerance levels or establishing exemptions from tolerance requirements do not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A certification statement explaining the factual basis for this determination was published in the Federal Register of May 4, 1981 (46 FR 24950).

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 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 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

Janet L. Anderson,

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

Therefore, it is proposed that 40 CFR Chapter I be amended as follows:

#### PART 180— [AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a and 371.

2. By adding new § 180.1178 to read as follows:

#### § 180.1178 Formic acid; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.

The biochemical pesticide formic acid is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance in or on honey and beeswax when used to control tracheal mites in bee colonies, and applied in accordance with accepted apiarian practices.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Land Management

#### 43 CFR Parts 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, and 3570

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#### Leasing of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal and Oil Shale

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed regulations, re-opening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On October 18, 1996, the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") published a document in the Federal Register announcing a proposed rule to

reorganize the solid minerals regulations in 43 CFR parts 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, and 3570 (61 FR 54384). The purpose of the proposed rule is to eliminate redundant language, streamline the regulations, and clarify the responsibilities of interested parties. The 60-day comment period for the proposed rule expired on January 16, 1997. After receiving requests for more time to comment, BLM is re-opening the comment period for 30 days.

**DATES:** Submit comments by March 7, 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: AC49", 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:** Erica Petacchi, (202) 452-5084, or Annetta Cheek, (202) 452-5099.

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Ted Hudson,

*Acting Regulatory Affairs Group Manager.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Parts 36, 51, 61 and 69

[CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-262, and 96-98; DA 97-56]

#### Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for comment on staff analysis of economic cost proxy models.

**SUMMARY:** The Common Carrier Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission here seeks comment on