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III. Public Record

A record has been established for this action under docket control number "OPPTS-00207" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this action, 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 record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Susan H. Wayland,
Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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Effluent Guidelines Plan Update

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has obtained approval in U.S. District Court to modify a Consent Decree covering the Agency's Effluent

Guidelines Program. The modified Decree extends deadlines for several rulemaking projects described in the 1996 Effluent Guidelines Plan.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA published its 1996 Effluent Guidelines Plan on October 7, 1996 (61 FR 52582). The Plan described the Effluent Guidelines Program and listed regulations that the Agency was developing or intended to develop. As mentioned in the Plan, several of these regulation projects are required by a Consent Decree in *Natural Resources Defense Council et al v. Browner* (D.D.C. 89-2980, January 31, 1992 (the "Consent Decree"). Table 1 in the Plan listed deadlines for the rules, with a footnote explaining that EPA was discussing extensions to the deadlines with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). See 61 FR 52583.

EPA and NRDC have agreed on revised deadlines and related adjustments for several of the rules listed in the Plan, and have obtained Court approval of modifications to the Decree. An unopposed motion to modify the Decree was filed in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on January 31, 1997, and the motion was approved by District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on February 4, 1997. In addition to extending several deadlines, the modifications allow the Agency to merge two ongoing rules, Metal Products and Machinery Phases 1 and 2, into a single project. The modified dates are listed in the following table.

MODIFICATIONS TO EFFLUENT GUIDELINES DEADLINES

Category	Proposal	Final action
Centralized Waste Treatment (proposed 1/27/95, 60 FR 5464)	8/15/99
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing (proposed 5/2/95, 60 FR 21592)	4/98
Industrial Laundries ...	9/97	6/99
Transportation Equipment Cleaning	1/98	2/00
Landfills and Incinerators	11/97	11/99

MODIFICATIONS TO EFFLUENT GUIDELINES DEADLINES—Continued

Category	Proposal	Final action
Metal Products and Machinery (Phase 1 proposed 5/30/95, 60 FR 28209) ..	10/00	12/02

EPA and NRDC signed a related Settlement Agreement stating the Agency's intent to take final action on air emission standards for pharmaceutical production, under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, jointly with the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Effluent Guidelines in April 1998. A separate notice describing this action was published on February 21, 1997 at 62 FR 8012.

The parties also agreed on revised deadlines for completion of four Preliminary Studies, which the Agency uses to support decisions on selecting industries for additional rulemaking. The deadlines for the studies are as follows:

- Chemical Formulators and Packagers: April 1997.
- Feedlots: 1998.
- Urban Stormwater: 1998.
- Airport De-Icing: 1999.

EPA and NRDC are continuing negotiations on deadlines for other rules covered by the Decree.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Tudor T. Davies,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.
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EPA's Interim Approach to Implementation of the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing its interim approach to implementation of the new food safety requirements of the Food Quality Protection Act through a Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 97-1. Interested parties may request this document as described in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

ADDRESSES: PR Notice 97-1 is available by mail from the Policy and Special Projects Staff, Mail Code 7506C, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location,

telephone number, and e-mail address:
Rm. 1120, Crystal Mall #2, 1921
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Electronic Availability: Electronic
copies of this document and the PR
notice are available from the EPA home
page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry
for this document under "Regulations"
(<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA is announcing its interim
approach to implementing the new food
safety requirements of the Food Quality
Protection Act (FQPA), enacted in
August 1996. Until permanent policies
can be developed, this interim guidance
will enable EPA to make sound, timely
pesticide regulatory decisions that meet
the stringent standards of the new law,
including specific safety findings for
infants and children.

The FQPA calls for additional
scientific analyses which have not
routinely been a part of EPA's pesticide
risk assessment procedures, such as
consideration of risks from chemicals
that share a common mechanism of
toxicity, potential endocrine effects, and
combined exposures from dietary and
nondietary sources.

The interim measures will allow the
Agency to act on pending pesticide
applications while promoting sound
protective decisions that are consistent
with current scientific knowledge,
available data, and reasonable
assumptions. As more data become
available and new knowledge emerges,
the Agency's approach will be flexible
enough to incorporate them. The notice
also explains what EPA's priorities will
be for review of pesticide applications
under the interim guidance. EPA will
give highest priority to review of
requests for pesticide uses to deal with
emergency conditions. EPA also will
give priority to reduced risk and
biological pesticides.

This Federal Register notice
announces the availability of the PR
Notice and instructs registrants on how
to obtain it.

Lists of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Administrative practice and procedure,

Agricultural commodities, Pesticides
and pests.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Daniel M. Barolo,
Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking Advisory Coordinating Committee Notice of Upcoming Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Industrial Combustion
Coordinated Rulemaking (ICCR) Federal
Advisory Committee notice of upcoming
meeting.

SUMMARY: As required by section 9(a)(2)
of the Federal Advisory Committee Act
(FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 9(c),
EPA gave notice of the establishment of
the ICCR Federal Advisory Committee
(hereafter referred to as the Coordinating
Committee) in the Federal Register on
August 2, 1996 (61 FR 40413).

The public can follow the progress of
the ICCR through attendance at
meetings (which will be announced in
advance) and by accessing the
Technology Transfer Network (TTN),
which serves as the primary means of
disseminating information about the
ICCR.

DATES: The next meeting of the
Coordinating Committee is scheduled
for March 19 and 20, 1997. Further
information on the Coordinating
Committee may be obtained by
accessing the TTN.

ADDRESSES: The Coordinating
Committee meeting on March 19 and 20,
1997 will be held at the Hotel Inter-
Continental, 505 North Michigan
Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (312-944-
4100).

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS:
Docket. Minutes of the meetings, as well
as other relevant materials, will be
available for public inspection at U.S.
EPA Air and Radiation Docket and
Information Center, Docket No. A-96-
17. The docket is open for public
inspection and copying between 8 a.m.
and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday
except for Federal holidays, at the
following address: U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency, Air and Radiation
Docket and Information Center (6102),
401 M Street SW, Washington, DC
20460; telephone: (202) 260-7548. The
docket is located at the above address in
Room M-1500, Waterside Mall (ground

floor). A reasonable fee may be charged
for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred
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Protection Agency, Emission Standards
Division, Combustion Group (MD-13),
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telephone numbers (919) 541-5251 and
541-5263, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Technology Transfer Network (TTN)

The TTN is one of the EPA's
electronic bulletin boards. The TTN can
be accessed through the Internet or
directly by modem. Through the
Internet, the TTN may be accessed at:
TELNET: ttnbbs.rtpnc.epa.gov
FTP: ttnftp.rtpnc.epa.gov
WWW: ttnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov
When accessing the WWW site, select
TTN BBS Web from the first menu, then
select Gateway to TTN Technical Areas
from the second menu, and finally,
select ICCR-Industrial Combustion
Coordinated Rulemaking from the third
menu.

By modem, dial (919) 541-5742 for up
to a 14,400 bits-per-second information
transfer connection. After logging on to
the system, select Gateway to the TTN
Technical Areas from the menu and
then select ICCR-Industrial Combustion
Coordinated Rulemaking from the next
menu. Access to the TTN through
Telnet will look the same as if you had
dialed by modem, so these instructions
should be followed for a Telnet
connection.

Access to the TTN through FTP is a
streamlined approach for downloading
files, but is only useful, if the desired
filenames are known.

If more information on the TTN is
needed, call the help desk at (919) 541-
5384.

All Coordinating Committee meetings
will be announced in the Federal
Register. Work Group meetings will be
announced on the TTN. Individuals
interested in Work Group meetings, or
any aspect of the ICCR for that matter,
should access the TTN on a regular
basis for information.

Two copies of the Coordinating
Committee charter are filed with
appropriate committees of Congress and
the Library of Congress and are available
upon request to the Docket (ask for item
#I-B-1). The purpose of the
Coordinating Committee is to assist EPA
in the development of regulations to
control emissions of air pollutants from
industrial, commercial, and institutional
combustion of fuels and non-hazardous
solid wastes. The Coordinating
Committee will attempt to develop
recommendations for national emission