

The hearings will begin April 7, 1998, in Washington, D.C.; May 5, 1998, in Los Angeles, CA; May 19, 1998, in New York City, NY; and June 2, 1998, in Chicago, IL, starting at 10:00 a.m. on the first day at each location and at 9:00 a.m. on succeeding days.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed standard, Notices of Intent to Appear at the hearings, testimony, and documentary evidence are to be submitted in quadruplicate to the Docket Officer, Docket No. H-371, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-7894. Comments of 10 pages or fewer may be transmitted by fax to (202) 219-5046, provided the original and three copies are sent to the Docket Officer thereafter.

The hearing locations are: Washington, D.C., The Frances Perkins Building Auditorium, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW; Los Angeles, CA, Los Angeles Convention Center, Room 409 A, 1204 South Figueroa Street; New York City, NY, U.S. Department of Labor, Rooms 831 A and B and 841 C and D, 201 Varick Street; Chicago, IL, State of Illinois Building, Room C-500, 160 North LaSalle Street.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Friedman, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-3647, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone (202) 219-8148, FAX (202) 219-5986.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OSHA's proposed standard on Occupational Exposure to Tuberculosis was published October 17, 1997 (62 FR 54160). On December 12, 1997, OSHA extended the deadlines for written comments, Notices of Intent to Appear, and written testimony and documentary evidence. OSHA also rescheduled the Washington, D.C. informal public hearings and added three additional hearings sites.

In that notice, the deadline for written comments and Notices of Intent to Appear was incorrectly reported; the correct date for this deadline is February 17, 1998. The deadline for submission of written testimony for parties requesting more than 10 minutes at the public hearings or submitting documentary evidence is February 27, 1998.

OSHA also announced in that notice that the Agency would publish the dates and locations of the three additional hearing sites when that information became available. Those dates and

locations are as follows: Los Angeles, CA, beginning May 5, 1998, at the Los Angeles Convention Center, Room 409 A, 1204 South Figueroa Street; New York City, NY, beginning May 19, 1998, at the U.S. Department of Labor, Rooms 831 A and B and 841 C and D, 201 Varick Street; Chicago, IL, beginning June 2, 1998, at the State of Illinois Building, Room C-500, 160 North LaSalle Street.

All other information pertaining to the filing of written comments, Notices of Intent to Appear, written testimony and documentary evidence can be found in either the proposed tuberculosis rule (62 FR 54160; at 54283) or the extension notice for the proposal (62 FR 65388).

Authority

This document has been prepared under the direction of Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210.

It is issued under section 6(b) of the Occupational Safety Health Act (29 U.S.C. 655), Secretary of Labor's Order 6-96, (62 FR 111) and 29 CFR Part 1911.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on this 2nd day of February, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

[FR Doc. 98-2906 Filed 2-3-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-26-P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 82

[FRL-5961-9]

RIN 2060-AH26

Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Control of Methyl Bromide Emissions Through Use of Tarps

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed determination.

SUMMARY: Through this action EPA is proposing a determination that requiring the use of gas impermeable tarps to control emissions of the pesticide methyl bromide is not appropriate under section 608(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act at this time. This proposed determination is also being issued, pursuant to a consent decree, as a direct final determination in the final rules section of today's **Federal Register**. A detailed discussion of the reasoning for this proposed determination is set forth in the direct

final determination and the accompanying study referred to therein. If no adverse comment is timely received, no further action will be taken with respect to this proposal and the direct final determination will become final on the date provided in that action.

DATES: Comments must be received by March 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this proposed determination should be addressed to Public Docket No. A-98-07, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OAR Docket and Information Center, Room M-1500, Mail Code 6102, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. The docket may be inspected from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., weekdays. The docket phone number is (202) 260-7548, and the fax number is (202) 260-4400. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying docket materials. A second copy of any comments should also be sent to Carol Weisner, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Stratospheric Protection Division, 401 M Street, SW, Mail Code 6205J, Washington, DC 20460, if by mail, or at 501 3rd Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20001, if comments are sent by courier delivery.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Weisner at (202) 564-9193 or fax (202) 565-2096, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Stratospheric Protection Division, 401 M Street, S.W., Mail Code 6205-J, Washington, DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no adverse comment is timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed determination and the direct final determination in the final rules section of today's **Federal Register** will be final and become effective in accordance with the information discussed in that action. If adverse comment is timely received, the direct final determination will be withdrawn and all public comments will be addressed in a subsequent final determination. The Agency will not institute a second comment period on this proposed determination; therefore, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

For more detailed information and the rationale supporting this proposed determination, the reader should review the information provided in the direct final determination in the final rules section of today's **Federal Register**.

I. Administrative Requirements

A. Executive Order 12866

Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) provides for

interagency review of "significant regulatory actions." It has been determined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and EPA that this action, which is a proposed determination that requiring the control of methyl bromide emissions through the use of tarps is not appropriate, is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 and is therefore not subject to OMB review under the Executive Order.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-602, requires that Federal agencies, when developing regulations, consider the potential impact of those regulations on small entities. Because this action is a proposed determination that requiring the control of methyl bromide emissions through the use of tarps is not appropriate, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply. By its nature, this action will not have an adverse effect on the regulated community, including small entities.

II. Judicial Review

Because this proposed determination is of nationwide scope and effect, under section 307(b)(1) of the Act, judicial review of this action is available only by the filing of a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit within sixty days of publication of this action in the **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 82

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Stratospheric ozone layer.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

[FR Doc. 98-2873 Filed 2-4-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 144 and 146

[FRL-5962-7]

Additional Stakeholder Meeting on Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Announcement of additional stakeholder meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public meeting on February 19, 1998 in San Francisco, CA. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information and collect opinions from parties who will be affected by or are otherwise interested in the Revisions to the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Regulations for Class V Injection Wells. Typically, Class V wells are shallow wells which inject a variety of fluids directly below the land surface. The Class V wells under consideration for new requirements include motor vehicle waste disposal wells, cesspools, and industrial waste disposal wells in ground water-based source water protection areas. EPA will consider the comments and views expressed in these meetings in developing the proposed regulation. EPA encourages the full participation of all stakeholders throughout this process.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting regarding the Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells will be held on February 19, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. PST in San Francisco, CA.

ADDRESSES: To register for the meeting, please contact the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or Jennifer Greenamoyer of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-7829. Participants registering in advance will be mailed a packet of materials before the meeting. Interested parties who cannot attend the meeting in person may participate via conference call and should register with the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Conference lines will be allocated on the basis of first-come, first-served. The stakeholder meeting will be held in the following location: Second Floor, Room C, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on meeting logistics, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. For information on the activities related to this rulemaking, contact: Jennifer Greenamoyer, U.S. EPA at (202) 260-7829.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Environmental Protection Agency is developing revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells (40 CFR parts 144 and 146) to address the risk posed by Class V injection wells to drinking water supplies. EPA is considering changes to the Class V Underground Injection Control regulations that would add new

requirements for relatively high-risk Class V wells in areas near drinking water supplies. Under consideration is a ban on Class V motor vehicle waste disposal wells and large-capacity cesspools located in ground water-based source water protection areas being delineated by States under the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act. In addition, fluids released in Class V industrial waste disposal wells in ground water-based source water protection areas could be required to meet certain standards of quality.

EPA is considering proposing these new requirements because available information shows that Class V motor vehicle waste disposal wells, cesspools, and industrial waste disposal wells pose a high risk of ground water contamination. Targeting the requirements to those wells near ground water-based drinking water supplies would achieve substantial protection of underground sources of drinking water. The rule addressed in this notification is being developed in response to a January 28, 1997 consent decree with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund and has a court deadline of June 18, 1998 for proposal and July 31, 1999 for final.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

[FR Doc. 98-2876 Filed 2-4-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 180 and 186

[OPP-300602; FRL-5743-9]

RIN 2070-AC18

Revocation of Tolerances for Canceled Food Uses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes to revoke the tolerances listed in this document. EPA is proposing to revoke these tolerances because EPA has canceled the food uses associated with them.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted to EPA by April 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 119,