

Instant Criminal Background Check System.

Signed: December 31, 1997.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 86

[FRL-5967-8]

#### **Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines; Modification of Federal On-board Diagnostic Regulations for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; Notice of Document Availability**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; document availability.

**SUMMARY:** On May 28, 1997, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (see 62 FR 28932) proposing changes to the federal on-board diagnostics program. One of the proposed changes to the federal OBD program was to indefinitely allow manufacturers to comply with EPA's regulations by demonstrating compliance with the exception of the CARB OBDII anti-tampering provisions and certain evaporative emission monitoring requirements. In that NPRM, the Agency also proposed to update the version of the California OBDII regulations which with manufacturers must comply to a more recently revised version. The NPRM noted that the current version of CARB's regulations were contained in Mail-Out #96-34. However, CARB Mail-Out #96-34 was intended primarily for public comment purposes. In the May 28, 1997 NPRM, the Agency went on to state that, after CARB finalized their regulatory revisions being developed via Mail-Out #96-34, the Agency would, in its final rule, allow compliance with that revised final version provided that relevant portions of that version were acceptable for federal OBD compliance demonstration. The Agency received comments during the public comment period following publication of the

NPRM that this approach of incorporating CARB OBDII regulations would not allow EPA enough time to analyze the final revised version of the CARB OBDII changes for appropriateness and applicability to the federal OBD program. The Agency is in the process of developing the final rulemaking. CARB recently finalized its OBDII changes in CARB Mail-Out #97-24. The Agency has analyzed CARB Mail-Out #97-24 and has determined that it is appropriate for federal OBD compliance and its use for federal OBD presents no regulatory process concerns. This analysis, as well as CARB Mail-Out #97-24 is available in EPA Air Docket A-96-32 (see ADDRESSES).

**DATES:** The Docket will remain open until March 23, 1998 for any parties wishing to submit comment on CARB Mail-Out #97-24.

**ADDRESSES:** Materials relevant to this rulemaking are contained in Docket No. A-96-32. The docket is located at The Air Docket, 401 M. Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, and may be viewed in room M1500 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is (202) 260-7548 and the facsimile number is (202) 260-4400. A reasonable fee may be charged by EPA for copying docket material.

Comments must be submitted to Holly Pugliese, Vehicle Programs and Compliance Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, or Internet e-mail at "pugliese.holly@epamail.epa.gov."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Holly Pugliese, Telephone 313-668-4288.

Dated: February 9, 1998.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 444

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#### **Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Industrial Waste Combustor Subcategory of the Waste Combustors Point Source Category; Correction, Announcement of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Correction, Announcement of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In proposed rule 63 FR 6391, in the **Federal Register** issue of February 6, 1998, make the following correction for the date of the workshop and public hearing. EPA will conduct a workshop and public hearing on the pretreatment standards of the rule on April 1, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Office of Science and Technology within EPA's Office of Water is announcing the workshop and public hearing to elicit comments on the proposed pretreatment standards for the Industrial Waste Combustor Subcategory of the Waste Combustors Point Source Category (63 FR 6391, February 6, 1998). The meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. on April 1, 1998 at the EPA Headquarters Auditorium. Persons wishing to present formal comments at the public hearing should have a written copy for submittal. All testimony presented or submitted in writing to the designated EPA representative at the public hearing will be considered formal comments on the proposal. In addition, written comments regarding the Industrial Waste Combustors proposal will be accepted until May 7, 1998. Both formal comments from the public hearing and written comments received by EPA will be addressed in the Agency's response to comments and will be part of the public docket for the final rule.

**DATES:** EPA will conduct a workshop and public hearing for the Industrial Waste Combustors Subcategory of the Waste Combustors Point Source Category on April 1, 1998. The Industrial Waste Combustors meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Industrial Waste Combustors meeting will be held in the EPA Headquarters Auditorium, Waterside Mall, 401 M St. SW, Washington, D.C.