

final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

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Regional Administrator, Region I.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180 and 186

[OPP-300602A; FRL-5784-2]

RIN 2070-AC18

Proposed Revocation of Tolerances for Canceled Food Uses; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is reopening the comment period for the proposed rule entitled "Revocation of Tolerances for Canceled Food Uses" that was published in the **Federal Register** of February 5, 1998. One commenter, the European Union, requested additional time to make an analysis. In response, the Agency is reopening the comment period until May 5, 1998. The original comment period closed April 6, 1998.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before May 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments, identified by docket control number "OPP-300602A" 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, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record.

Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Joseph Nevola, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508W), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Special Review Branch, Crystal Station #1, 3rd floor, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703), Telephone: 308-8037, e-mail: nevola.joseph@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of February 5, 1998 (63 FR 5907) (FRL-5743-9), EPA issued a proposed rule to revoke tolerances for canceled food uses. The original due date for comments to the proposed rule was April 6, 1998. EPA is extending the comment period until May 5, 1998 because EPA received a request for an extension due to the need to collect specific information that may be responsive to the proposal.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for the rulemaking, as well as the public version, has been established for the rulemaking under docket control number "OPP-300602A" (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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official rulemaking record is located at the Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-300602A." Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

40 CFR Part 180

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

40 CFR Part 186

Environmental protection, Animal feeds, Pesticides and pests.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 264 and 265

[FRL-6001-7]

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Rule XL Projects at OSi Specialties, Inc., Sistersville, WV

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The EPA is announcing a public hearing that will take place on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in Sistersville, West Virginia. On March 6, 1998, EPA published a proposed rule that would implement an XL project at the Sistersville, West Virginia facility of OSi Specialties Inc. (63 FR 11200-11202). Also, on March 6, 1998, EPA published a companion direct final rule at 63 FR 11124-11147. Since EPA has received an adverse comment on the direct final rule which included a request for a public hearing, EPA is today removing the direct final rule and scheduling this public hearing.

DATES: The public hearing will take place on Tuesday, April 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will take place at the Wells Inn, 316 Charles Street, Sistersville, West Virginia 26174, (304) 652-1312.

Docket. A docket containing documents relevant to this action is available for public inspection and copying at the EPA's docket office located at Crystal Gateway, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, Virginia. The public is encouraged to phone in advance to review docket materials. Appointments can be scheduled by phoning the Docket Office at (703) 603-9230. Refer to RCRA docket number F-98-MCCP-FFFFF.