

work as planning, analysis, and related studies, as well as resource activities.

(b) *Reimbursements and Bonding.* Agency expenditures for work in accordance with this section may be made from Forest Service appropriations available for similar type work, with subsequent reimbursement from the cooperator, when a written agreement so provides. Reimbursement from the cooperator must occur in the same fiscal year as Forest Service expenditures. When a non-Government cooperator agrees to contribute \$25,000 or more to the Forest Service on a reimbursable basis, the authorized officer must require, as part of the written agreement with the cooperator, a payment bond to guarantee the reimbursement payment, thereby ensuring the public interests are protected. Acceptable security for the payment bond includes Department of the Treasury approved corporate sureties, Federal Government obligations, and irrevocable letters of credit.

(c) *Avoiding conflict of interest.* Forest officers shall avoid acceptance of contributions from cooperators, when such contributions would reflect unfavorably upon the ability of the Forest Service to carry out its responsibilities and duties. Forest officers shall be guided by the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 201-209, 5 CFR 2635, and applicable Department of Agriculture regulations, in determining if a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest exists in a proposed cooperative effort. Forest Service ethics officials or the designated Department of Agriculture ethics official should be consulted on conflict of interest issues.

Dated: April 15, 1998.

Robert Lewis, Jr.,

Acting Associate Chief.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 63

[FRL-6015-2]

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Proposed Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions for the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The EPA is extending the public comment period on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for hazardous air pollutants emissions for the portland cement manufacturing industry, which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1998 (63 FR 14182). The purpose of this notice is to extend the comment period from May 26, 1998 to June 26, 1998, in order to provide commenters adequate time to review the NPRM and extensive supporting materials.

DATES: The EPA will accept comments on the NPRM until June 26, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (in duplicate) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention: Docket No. A-92-53, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below (Mr. Joseph Wood). The docket may be inspected at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning the NPRM, contact Mr. Joseph Wood, P.E., Minerals and Inorganic Chemicals Group, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone number (919) 541-5446; electronic mail address wood.joe@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: May 12, 1998.

Richard D. Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 81

[FRL-6014-3]

Identification of Additional Ozone Areas Attaining the 1-Hour Standard and to Which the 1-Hour Standard is No Longer Applicable

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve the identification of additional ozone areas attaining the 1-hour standard and to which the 1-hour standard is no longer applicable. Thus, upon finalization of this proposed action, the Code of Federal Regulations for ozone will be amended to reflect such changes.

Today's action is being proposed in direct response to the President's memorandum of July 16, 1997. The President's memorandum directed EPA to publish an action identifying ozone areas to which the 1-hour standard will cease to apply because they have not measured a current violation of the 1-hour standard. For all other areas, the 1-hour standard will continue to apply. Furthermore, this action is being taken as indicated in the direct final rule published on January 16, 1998, which due to the receipt of adverse comments, was subsequently converted to a proposal and was withdrawn on March 16, 1998. According to the direct final rule, the Agency intended to publish, in early 1998, a subsequent document which takes similar action to revoke the 1-hour standard in additional areas that have air quality that does not violate the 1-hour standard. Today's proposed action identifies six additional areas where the 1-hour standard will no longer apply. The additional proposed areas are: Dayton-Springfield, Ohio; Detroit-Ann Arbor, Michigan; Warrick County, Indiana; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Poughkeepsie, New York, and Morgan County, Kentucky.

DATES: To be considered, comments must be received on or before June 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6101), Attention: Docket No. A-98-19, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Room M-1500, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7548, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OF THIS DOCUMENT. NO CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION (CBI) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH E-MAIL.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this notice should be addressed to Annie Nikbakht (policy) or Barry Gilbert (air quality data), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5246/5238. In addition, the following Regional contacts may be called for individual information regarding monitoring data and policy matters specific for each Regional Office's geographic area: