

Colonial Pipeline regardless of whether the refiner takes delivery of RFG in the specific cities that failed the oxygen survey.

The adjusted oxygen standard applies to all averaged RFG produced by a refinery or imported by an importer identified in § 80.41(q). In accordance with § 80.41(p), the effective date of this change is October 7, 1998.

Thus, under § 80.41(p) the more stringent oxygen standard applies at all points of the distribution system beginning on October 7, 1998, including terminals supplying the affected covered areas and retail outlets in the covered areas. However, EPA believes it may be difficult for all regulated parties to transition to the new oxygen standard by October 7, 1998. As a result, EPA intends to enforce the new oxygen standard in a manner that gives parties additional time. Refiners, importers, and oxygenate blenders will be required to meet the new oxygen standard beginning October 7, 1998. In the case of parties other than refiners, importers, oxygenate blenders, retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers, (e.g., pipelines and terminals supplying gasoline to affected covered areas) EPA will enforce the new oxygen standard beginning December 7, 1998.⁴ In the case of retail outlets and wholesale purchaser-consumer facilities located in the affected covered areas EPA will enforce the new oxygen standard beginning January 5, 1999. EPA has initiated a rulemaking to revise § 80.41(p) to reflect the need for additional downstream transition time when a standard is changed.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, National Mine Tailings Pile Superfund Site, Park Hills, Missouri

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposal of CERCLA Prospective Purchaser Agreement for the National Mine Tailings Pile Superfund Site.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed prospective purchaser agreement associated with the National Mine Tailings Pile Superfund Site, located in Park Hills, St. Francois, Missouri, was executed by the Agency on May 13, 1998, and concurred upon by the United States Department of Justice on June 9, 1998. The Site is part of an inactive lead and zinc mining area known as The Old Lead Belt. The agreement, between Classic Equine Equipment, Inc. ("the purchaser") and the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), is subject to final approval after the comment period. The Prospective Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA").

Under this proposed agreement, the purchaser would be required to grade the property, cover it with stone, gravel, topsoil and grass and maintain the integrity of the surface so that no mining wastes remain at the ground surface and the potential for erosion is minimized.

The settlement also requires the purchaser to: restrict the use of groundwater; limit human or animal exposure to hazardous substances at the Site; ensure non-interference with the performance, operation, and maintenance of any selected response action; and ensure the integrity and effectiveness of any selected environmental response action, including monitoring of groundwater, soils, and sediments.

The purchaser is required to grant access to the property to EPA, its authorized officers, employees, representatives, and all other persons performing response actions under EPA

oversight. If the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of the Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, the purchaser would be liable for all litigation and other enforcement costs incurred by the United States to enforce this Agreement. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: *Availability:* The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from Jack Generaux, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Comments should reference "The National Mine Tailings Pile Site Prospective Purchaser Agreement" and should be forwarded to Jack Generaux, at the above address.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Cozad, Branch Chief, Office of Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7587.

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Regional Administrator, Region VII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Internet Availability of 1996 Production/Capacity Data in the Sector Facility Indexing Project

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to include current environmental information in the Sector Facility Indexing Project (SFIP) as it becomes available. To that end, chemical release and transfer estimates for calendar year 1996 are now available from the Toxics Release Inventory. As the Agency incorporates the 1996 TRI

⁴This supersedes the timing of the enforcement of the downstream oxygen standards discussed in "RFG/Anti-Dumping Questions and Answers, November 12, 1996". See question and answer under topic "SURVEYS 11/12/96".