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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, 703-235-1910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 9, 1998, MSHA published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 17492) establishing health standards for underground coal mines that use equipment powered by diesel engines. The proposal is designed to reduce serious health hazards that are associated with exposure to high concentrations of diesel particulate matter (dpm). Dpm is a very small particle in diesel exhaust. Underground miners are exposed to far higher concentrations of this fine particulate than any other group of workers. The best available evidence indicates that exposure to diesel particulate matter puts miners at excess risk of a variety of adverse health effects, including lung cancer.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et. seq.), requires each Federal agency to consider the environmental effects of proposed actions and to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement on major actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. MSHA has reviewed the proposed standard in accordance with the requirements of the NEPA, the regulation of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Part 1500), and the Department of Labor's NEPA procedures (29 CFR Part 11). As a result of this review, MSHA has preliminarily determined that this proposed standard will have no significant environmental impact.

Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments on this determination on or before August 10, 1998.

Dated: July 8, 1998.

J. Davitt McAteer,

Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 141 and 142

[FRL-6121-2]

National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule and Filter Backwash Recycling Rule Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; change in location of previous meeting announcement.

SUMMARY: EPA announces a change in location for the meetings on the Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT1ESWTR) and the Filter Backwash Recycling Rule (FBRR), which were announced in the June 23, 1998 **Federal Register** (63 FR 34142).

DATES: The LT1ESWTR public meeting will be held on July 22, 1998. The FBRR public meeting will be held on July 23, 1998. Both public meetings will begin at 8:30 am local time and will conclude at approximately 4:30 pm local time.

ADDRESSES: The LT1ESWTR and FBRR meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn, 7390 West Hampden Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the LT1ESWTR public meeting, please contact Steve Potts at (202) 260-5015. For the FBRR public meeting, please contact Bill Hamele at (202) 260-2584.

Dated: July 8, 1998

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Office of Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 261

[SW-FRL-6124-3]

Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Proposed Exclusion

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The EPA is proposing to grant a petition submitted by McDonnell Douglas Corporation (McDonnell Douglas), a wholly owned subsidiary of

The Boeing Corporation, to exclude (or delist) certain solid wastes generated by its U.S. Air Force Plant Number 3 (Air Force Plant No. 3) Tulsa, Oklahoma, facility from the lists of hazardous wastes contained in 40 CFR 261.24 and 261.31 (hereinafter all sectional references are to 40 CFR unless otherwise indicated). This petition was submitted under § 260.20(a), which allows any person to petition the Administrator to modify or revoke any provision of parts 260 through 266, 268 and 273, and under § 260.22(a), which specifically provides generators the opportunity to petition the Administrator to exclude a waste on a "generator specific" basis from the hazardous waste lists. This proposed decision is based on an evaluation of waste-specific information provided by the petitioner. If this proposed decision is finalized, the petitioned waste will be excluded from the requirements of hazardous waste regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

DATES: The EPA is requesting public comments on this proposed decision. Comments will be accepted until August 28, 1998. Comments postmarked after the close of the comment period will be stamped "late," and will not be considered in formulating a final decision.

Any person may request a hearing on this proposed decision by filing a request with Acting Director, Robert Hanneschlager, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, whose address appears below, by July 29, 1998. The request must contain the information prescribed in § 260.20(d).

ADDRESSES: Send three copies of your comments. Two copies should be sent to the William Gallagher, Delisting Section, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division (6PD-O), Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. A third copy should be sent to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

Identify your comments at the top with this regulatory docket number: "F-98-OKDEL-AIRFORCEPLANT3."

Requests for a hearing should be addressed to the Acting Director, Robert Hanneschlager, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division (6PD), Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202.

The RCRA regulatory docket for this proposed rule is located at the Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202 and is available for viewing