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Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Volatile organic compounds.

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Jerry Clifford,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Parts 60, 61, 63, and 65**

[AD-FRL-6218-3]

RIN 2060-AG28

Consolidated Federal Air Rule for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry—Reopening of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; Reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The EPA is reopening the public comment period on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for the consolidated Federal Air Rule for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry, which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 28, 1998 (63 FR 57748). The purpose of this document is to reopen the public comment period from January 11, 1999, to February 10, 1999, in order to provide commenters adequate time to review the NPRM.

DATES: The EPA will accept written comments on the NPRM until February 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the NPRM should be submitted (in duplicate) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (MC-6102), Attention, Docket No. A-96-01, 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. Rick Colyer). 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. Rick Colyer, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, N.C., 27711, telephone number (919) 541-5262, fax number (919) 541-0942, or e-mail: colyer.rick@epa.gov.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

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Assistant Administrator, OAR.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 745**

[OPPTS-62156F; FRL-6056-1]

RIN 2070-AC63

Lead: Identification of Dangerous Levels of Lead; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is reopening the comment period on a proposed rule that would provide guidelines for managing lead in paint, dust, and soil in residences and child-occupied facilities. EPA has received additional comments from various parties involved with environmental justice issues regarding extension of the comment period. In order to ensure that all parties, including those that may lack access to the various publications in which EPA has publicized the issuance of the proposal, have sufficient opportunity to submit their comments, the Agency will continue to accept comments until March 1, 1999.

DATES: The comment period is reopened and comments are due on or before March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Each written comment must bear the docket control number OPPTS-62156F. All comments should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

Written comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppt.ncic@epa.gov. Follow the instructions in Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

All written comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three copies, sanitized of any comments containing

information claimed as CBI, must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this rulemaking. Persons submitting information, any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA, must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General information: National Lead Information Center's Clearinghouse, 1-800-424-LEAD (5323).

Technical and policy questions:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

In the **Federal Register** of June 3, 1998 (63 FR 30302) (FRL-5791-9), EPA published a proposed rule under Title IV of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Section 403 of TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2683) directs EPA to promulgate regulations identifying lead-based paint hazards, lead-contaminated dust, and lead-contaminated soil. Section 402 of TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2682) directs EPA to promulgate regulations governing lead-based paint activities. Section 404 of TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2684) requires that any State that seeks to administer and enforce the requirements established by the Agency under section 402 of TSCA must submit to the Administrator a request for authorization of such a program.

On October 1 and November 5, 1998, EPA announced in the **Federal Register** extensions to the comment period for this proposed rule (63 FR 52662 (FRL-6037-7) and 63 FR 59754 (FRL-6044-9), respectively). The last extension gave the public until December 31, 1998, to submit comments. EPA has decided to reopen the comment period as discussed in the "SUMMARY" of this document. Comments that were submitted between December 31, 1998 (the closing date of the previous comment period) and January 14, 1999, need not be resubmitted. The Agency will accept any comments submitted on or before March 1, 1999. The Agency is not likely to extend the comment period beyond that date.