

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions concerning the public hearing should be directed to JoAnn Allman at the address given below under

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. Questions concerning the SNPR should be addressed to Carla Oldham, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27711, telephone (919) 541-3347, email at oldham.carla@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Public Hearing**

The EPA will conduct a public hearing on the section 126 SNPR on March 12, 1999 beginning at 10:00 a.m., if requested by March 9, 1999. The EPA will not hold a hearing if one is not requested. Please check EPA's webpage at <http://www.epa.gov/airlinks> on March 10, 1999 for the announcement of whether the hearing will be held. If there is a hearing, it will be held at the EPA Auditorium at 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC, 20460. The metro stop is Waterfront, which is on the green line. Persons planning to present oral testimony at the hearings should notify JoAnn Allman, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-1815, email allman.joann@epa.gov no later than March 9, 1999. Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes each. Any member of the public may file a written statement before, during, or by the close of the comment period. Written statements (duplicate copies preferred) should be submitted to Docket No. A-97-43 at the above address. The hearing schedule, including lists of speakers, will also be posted on EPA's webpage at <http://www.epa.gov/airlinks> prior to the hearing. A verbatim transcript of the hearing, if held, and written statements will be made available for copying during normal working hours at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center at the above address.

Availability of Related Information

The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version, has been established under docket number A-97-43 (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 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official rulemaking record is located at the address in

ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document. Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: A-and-R-Docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number A-97-43. Electronic comments on the SNPR may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Dated: February 25, 1999.

John Seitz,

Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 435**

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RIN 2040-AD14

Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for Synthetic-Based and Other Non-Aqueous Drilling Fluids in the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction, announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: The synthetic-based drilling fluids proposed rule was published on February 3, 1999, at 64 FR 5487. Today's notice changes the public meeting announced for Dallas, Texas, on March 5, 1999, to Houston, Texas, on March 17, 1999.

DATES: A public meeting will be held during the comment period, on Wednesday, March 17, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The previously scheduled meeting for March 5, 1999, is canceled.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the University of Houston, Central Campus, Entrance 14, Cullen Boulevard, Science and Research Building, Room 116, Houston, Texas 77204. If you wish to present formal comments at the public meeting you should have a written copy for submittal. No meeting materials will be distributed in advance of the public meeting; all materials will be distributed at the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Questions concerning this notice can be directed to

Joseph Daly at (202) 260-7186 or by facsimile at (202) 260-7185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public meeting will provide a brief overview of the proposed rule including the scope of the proposed regulation, the technology basis for developing the limitations, and a discussion of the economic and environmental impacts projected as a result of the proposed rule. The public meeting will provide those attending the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule.

Dated: February 25, 1999.

Tudor T. Davies, Director,

Office of Science and Technology.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Parts 2 and 95**

[WT Docket No. 99-66, RM-9157, FCC 99-23]

Establishment of a Medical Implant Communications Service in the 402-405 MHz Band

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes to establish a Medical Implant Communications Service ("MICS") operating in the 402-405 MHz band. MICS operations would consist of high-speed, ultra low power, nonvoice transmissions to and from implanted medical devices such as cardiac pacemakers and defibrillators. This document also proposes to allocate the 402-405 MHz band to the mobile service on a shared basis, designate this allocation for use by the MICS, and to amend the Commission's Rules to codify service rules for the MICS. The proposed rules will allow use of newly-developed, life-saving medical technology without harming other users of the frequency band.

DATES: Comments are due on or before April 9, 1999, and Reply Comments are due on or before April 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gene Thomson, Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-0680.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("Notice"), WT Docket No. 99-66, FCC 99-23, adopted