

outline of the topics to be discussed and the time to be devoted to each topic (a signed original and eight (8) copies) by August 23, 1999.

A period of 10 minutes will be allotted to each person for making comments.

An agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers will be prepared after the deadline for receiving outlines has passed. Copies of the agenda will be available free of charge at the hearing.

Drafting Information

The principal author of these regulations is Kenneth Christman, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel (Financial Institutions and Products). However, other personnel from the IRS and Treasury Department participated in their development.

List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 1

Income taxes, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Proposed Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 1 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 1—INCOME TAXES

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805 * * *

§ 1.6049-7 [Amended]

Par. 2. In § 1.6049-7, paragraph (g) is removed.

Robert E. Wenzel,

Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 182

[WY-001-0002b and WY-001-0003b; FRL-6344-3]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Wyoming

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve two revisions to the Wyoming State Implementation Plan (SIP) regarding particulate matter. The SIP revisions include clarification and revisions to the particulate matter control requirements in section 25 of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations

(WAQSR) for the FMC Corporation in the Trona Industrial Area of Wyoming, and the addition of guidelines for best available control technology (BACT) in the minor source construction permitting requirements of section 21 of the WAQSR for large mining operations.

We are also revising 40 CFR 52.2620 to list subsections 21(a)(iv), 24(a)(xix), 24(b)(iv), and 24(b)(xii)(H) of the WAQSR in the "Incorporation by reference" section. We approved these subsections in previous SIP approvals (on November 29, 1994 and on November 3, 1995, respectively) but we inadvertently neglected to identify those subsections as incorporated into the SIP in the CFR.

In the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**, we approve the State's submittals as a direct final rule without prior proposal because we view this as a noncontroversial action and anticipate no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the preamble of the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are submitted, we will not take further action on this proposed rule. If we receive adverse comments, we will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the **Federal Register** and it will not take effect. We will address all public comments in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before June 18, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You should mail your written comments to Richard R. Long, Director, Air and Radiation Program, Mailcode 8P-AR, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, 80202. Copies of the documents relative to this action are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Air and Radiation Program, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466. Copies of the State documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Quality, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicki Stamper, EPA Region VIII, (303) 312-6445.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: May 7, 1999.

Jack W. McGraw,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VIII.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-300838; FRL-6074-3]

RIN 2070-AC18

Rhizobium inoculants; Proposed Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to establish an exemption from the requirement of tolerances for residues of *Rhizobium* inoculants (pure strains of *Rhizobium spp.* bacteria eg. *Sinorhizobium*, *Bradyrhizobium* & *Rhizobium*) when used as inert ingredients in pesticide formulations applied to all leguminous food commodities. This would not include strains expressing rhizobitoxine or strains deliberately altered to expand the range of antibiotic resistance. EPA is proposing this regulation on its own initiative.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted to EPA on or before July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit VIII of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

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