ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 281

North Carolina: Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative determination on application of State of North Carolina for final approval, public hearing and public comment period—correction.

SUMMARY: The State of North Carolina has applied for approval of its underground storage tank program for petroleum and hazardous substances under subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed the North Carolina application and has made the tentative decision that the North Carolina underground storage tank program for petroleum and hazardous substances satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for approval. The Federal Register document announcing EPA’s tentative decision and requesting public comment was published in August 10, 1999 (64 FR 43336–43338). In that Federal Register document the date for EPA to determine if there is sufficient interest to hold a public hearing, and for the public to contact EPA to find out if a public hearing would be held, was incorrectly listed. The correct information should read: EPA will determine by September 10, 1999, whether there is sufficient interest to hold the public hearing. Anyone who wishes to learn whether or not the public hearing on the State’s application has been cancelled should telephone the contact listed under the heading FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

DATES: Written comments should be sent to Mr. John K. Mason, Chief, Underground Storage Tank Section, U.S. EPA Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, telephone (404) 562–9277. Copies of the North Carolina approval application are available for inspection and copying during the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the following addresses: North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Underground Storage Tank Section, 2728 Capital Boulevard, Parker-Lincoln Building, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604, Phone: (919) 733–8486; U.S. EPA Docket Clerk, Office of Underground Storage Tanks, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway–1st Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22202, Phone: (703) 603–9231; and, U.S. EPA Region 4, Underground Storage Tank Section, Atlanta Federal Center, 15th Floor, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, Phone: (404) 562–9277.

Unless insufficient public interest is expressed, EPA will hold a public hearing on the State of North Carolina’s application for program approval on September 13, 1999, at 7:00 pm at the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Archdale Building, Ground Floor Hearing Room, 512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604–1148. Anyone who wishes to learn whether or not the public hearing on the State’s application has been cancelled should telephone the following contacts on or after September 10, 1999: Mr. John K. Mason, Chief, Underground Storage Tank Section, U.S. EPA Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, Phone: (404) 562–9277; or Mr. Burrie Boshoff, Chief, Underground Storage Tank Section, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Post Office Box 29578, Raleigh, North Carolina 27626–0578, Phone: (919) 733–8486.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John K. Mason, Chief, Underground Storage Tank Section, U.S. EPA Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, phone: (404) 562–9277.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

42 CFR Part 84

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Approval of Respiratory Devices Used to Protect Workers in Hazardous Environments

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice of priorities for rulemaking.

SUMMARY: NIOSH is announcing a change in priority order and projected dates for publication of proposed rule amendments (modules) for respiratory devices used to protect workers in hazardous environments. The priority order of the planned modules is provided to help the respiratory community plan for potential changes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roland Berry Ann, NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505–2888, telephone (304) 285–5907.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIOSH is currently in the process of developing modules to be proposed in the priority order below:

1. Administrative Quality Assurance Module

Areas for potential modification in this module are: Upgrade of Quality Assurance requirements; Ability to use private sector quality auditors and private sector testing laboratories in the approval program; Revised approval label requirements; Validated approval fit tests; Updated and restructured fee schedule; and Fee retention in the Respirator program.