

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 271**

[FRL-6430-5]

**Indiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes to grant final authorization to the hazardous waste program revisions submitted by Indiana. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is authorizing the State's program revisions as an immediate final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. The Agency has explained the reasons for this authorization in the preamble to the immediate final rule. If EPA does not receive adverse written comments, the immediate final rule will become effective and the Agency will not take further action on this proposal. If EPA receives adverse written comments, EPA will withdraw the immediate final rule and it will not take effect. EPA will then address public comments in a later final rule based on this proposal. EPA may not provide further opportunity for comment. Any parties interested in commenting on this action must do so at this time.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before October 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail written comments to Gary Westefer, Indiana Regulatory Specialist, U.S. EPA Region 5, DM-7J, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Telephone 312/886-7450. You can examine copies of the materials submitted by Indiana during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 5, contact Gary Westefer at the above address and telephone number; or Lynn West, Chief, Regulatory Development Section, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 100 North Senate, P.O. Box 6015, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015, Phone number: 317/232-3593.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Westefer at U.S. EPA Region 5, DM-7J, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Telephone 312/886-7450.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, please see the immediate final rule published in the

"Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

**Francis X. Lyons,***Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 403**

[FRL-6431-5]

**Streamlining the General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule; notice of extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Today, EPA is providing notice that the public comment period for the proposed rule that would revise several provisions of the General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution (40 CFR Part 403) published in the **Federal Register** on July 22, 1999 (64 FR 39563) is being extended.

**DATES:** Written comments on this proposed rule must be submitted on or before November 19, 1999. Comments provided electronically will be considered timely if they are submitted by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern time) November 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are requested to submit an original and two copies of their comments and enclosures (including references) to the Comments Clerk for Pretreatment Program Streamlining, Water Docket (MC-4101), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Commenters who would like acknowledgment of their comments should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

EPA will also accept comments electronically. Comments should be addressed to the following Internet address: "ow-docket@epa.gov". Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII or WordPerfect file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic comments must be identified by the docket number W-97-09, and may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. No confidential business information (CBI) should be sent via e-mail.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey B. Smith, U.S. EPA, Office of

Wastewater Management (OWM), Permits Division (4203), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-5586.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 22, 1999, EPA published proposed revisions for "Streamlining the General Pretreatment Streamlining Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution, 40 CFR Part 403" (64 FR 39563). The July 22 notice provided a deadline of 60 days from the date of publication for receipt of public comments. Since the publication of the July 22 notice EPA has received requests to extend the comment period to allow sufficient time for all parties potentially impacted by these revisions to consider and provide comprehensive comments on the proposed regulatory changes. In response to these requests, EPA has decided to extend the public comment period by an incremental 60 days to November 19, 1999.

Dated: August 24, 1999.

**J. Charles Fox,***Assistant Administrator for Water.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****50 CFR Part 17**

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**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Notice of Public Hearings on Proposed Rule To Remove the Bald Eagle From the List of Endangered and Threatened Species in the Lower 48 States.****AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Proposed rule; Notice of public hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The Service gives notice of the agency's intent to hold public hearings on the proposed rule to remove the bald eagle from the List of Endangered and Threatened Species in the lower 48 States. The public hearings are being held in response to written requests received within the 45-day hearing request period. The comment period remains open through October 5, 1999. Public hearings will be held within the comment period and will allow appropriate time for the public to provide further comments.

**DATES AND ADDRESSES:** The first public hearing will be held on Monday, September 13, 1999, in Nashville, Tennessee, at the McGavock High