

TABLE 1.—CHLORINE STRESS REDUCTION, ORIGINAL AND CORRECTED DATA FOR TOTAL COLIFORMS

Sample ID	Sample source	Source water CFU measurement/100 mL (M _{source})	Dilution factor (DF)	Post-chlorine CFU measurement/100 mL (M _{chlorinated})	Chlorine dilution adjustment factor (CF)	Corrected log reduction	Original log reduction
982084A	Millbrae, CA	1,400,000	1000	6	2	2.1	1.8–2.1
982305A	Millbrae, CA	30,000,000	1000	6	2	3.4	4.5
990025A	Jacksonville, FL	11,000,000	500	7	2	3.2	3.3
990052A	Schaumburg, IL	1,000,000	1250	2	2	2.3	2
990095A	Watertown, WI	16,000,000	7000	2	2	2.8	3.3
990217A	Mission, KS	5,000,000	600	7	2	2.8	1.2
990273A	Salem, OR	2,000,000	800	7	2	2.3	2.1
990438A	Ames, IA	2,000,000	13,000	1	2	1.9	1
990442A	Mission, KS	14,000,000	9000	2	2	2.6	1.4
990443A	Liberty, MO	9,000,000	8000	2	2	2.4	0.7

TABLE 2.—CHLORINE STRESS REDUCTION, ORIGINAL AND CORRECTED DATA FOR E. COLI

Sample ID	Sample source	Source water CFU measurement/100 mL (M _{source})	Dilution factor (DF)	Post-chlorine CFU measurement/100 mL (M _{chlorinated})	Chlorine dilution adjustment factor (CF)	Corrected log reduction	Original log reduction
982084A	Millbrae, CA	230,000	1000	3	2	1.6	1.6
982305A	Millbrae, CA	11,000,000	1000	2	2	3.4	NA
990025A	Jacksonville, FL	700,000	500	1	2	2.8	NA
990052A	Schaumburg, IL	1,000,000	1250	1	2	2.6	2
990095A	Watertown, WI	NA	3000	7	2	NA	1.7
990217A	Mission, KS	4,000,000	800	4	2	2.8	1.4
990273A	Salem, OR	1,000,000	80	5	2	3.1	1.9
990438A	Ames, IA	1,000,000	1000	1	2	2.7	1
990442A	Mission, KS	3,000,000	1000	1	2	3.2	1
990443A	Liberty, MO	2,000,000	1000	1	2	3.0	1

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 451

[FRL–7415–6]

RIN 2040–AD55

Extension of Comment Period for Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Point Source Category; Proposed Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA proposed effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the Concentrated Aquatic Animals Production (CAAP) Category on September 12, 2002. The proposed

regulations would apply to discharges from certain facilities in the CAAP Category that grow, contain or produce aquatic animals above 100,000 pounds. EPA is extending the comment period by approximately six weeks. The comment period will now close on January 27, 2003. EPA has carefully considered the court-ordered promulgation date in making the decision to extend the comment period for this rulemaking.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed rule will be accepted on or before January 27, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to W–02–01, Ms. Marta E. Jordan, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303T), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. For hand-deliveries or Federal Express, please send comments to Ms. Marta E. Jordan, Office of Water, Engineering and Analysis Division, Room 6233M, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., 6th Floor, Connecting Wing, Washington, DC 20460. EPA requests an original and three copies of your written comments and enclosures (including copies of references). Comments may be sent by

email to the following e-mail address: aquaticanimals@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marta E. Jordan, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone (202) 566–1049, fax (202) 566–1053 or E-Mail jordan.marta@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA proposed effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the CAAP Category on September 12, 2002, *see* 67 FR 57871. The proposed regulation would apply to producers of aquatic animals which produce at least 100,000 pounds of animals per year in one of three specific production systems. EPA proposed to establish requirements for the production of aquatic animals in flow through, recirculating, and net pen systems. EPA proposes to establish numeric limitations for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in the wastewater discharged from flow through and recirculating systems. EPA also proposes to require the development and implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to

control the discharge of pollutants from flow through, recirculating and net pens systems. EPA described the bases for these requirements in section VIII of the preamble to the proposed regulation (67 FR 57895).

EPA held three public meetings to provide an overview of the proposed rule and opportunities for the regulated community and other interested parties to ask questions on issues pertaining to the proposed rule.

EPA received several requests to extend the comment period to allow more time to address the issues on which EPA solicited public comment. The requests for an extension pointed out that this is a very busy season for a large portion of this industry. Many sectors are involved in harvest through the fall months. EPA agrees that many producers may need more time to develop comments to the proposal. The comment period for the proposed rule is extended until January 27, 2003.

EPA is scheduled to take final action on effluent limitations guidelines and new source performance standards for this industry by June 2004. EPA is using its best efforts to comply with this deadline and expects to meet the schedule even with this extension of the comment period.

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40 CFR Part 764

[OPPT-2002-0006; FRL-7183-9]

RIN 2070-AC17

Acrylamide and N-methylolacrylamide Grouts; Withdrawal of Proposed Ban

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is hereby withdrawing a proposed rule that would have prohibited the manufacture, importation, distribution, and use of acrylamide and N-methylolacrylamide (NMA) grouts. In 1991, EPA proposed the rule in order to protect grouters from neurotoxic and carcinogenic risks arising from significant dermal and inhalation exposure to the acrylamide and NMA in these grouts. EPA found that grouters were exposed when using these grouts, even while wearing the best practical personal protective

equipment (PPE) available at the time the rule was proposed. EPA has found that there is now affordable PPE that provides adequate protection from exposure to the acrylamide and NMA in these grouts. EPA has determined that as long as appropriate PPE is used during grouting operations, it is no longer necessary to prohibit the use of these grouts to protect the health of grouters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: John Bowser, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Chemical Control Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-564-8082; e-mail address: bowser.john@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, import, process, distribute in commerce, or use acrylamide or N-methylolacrylamide (NMA) grout. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Chemical manufacturers or importers (NAICS code 32519), e.g., persons who manufacture (defined by statute to include import) acrylamide or NMA grout.
- Chemical processors (NAICS code 32519), e.g., persons who process acrylamide or NMA grout.
- Chemical distributors (NAICS code 42269), e.g., persons who distribute acrylamide or NMA grout in commerce.
- Municipalities (NAICS code 22132), e.g., persons who use acrylamide or NMA grout for sealing sewer lines and manholes, and for structural water control and geotechnical grouting.
- Grouters and sewer rehabilitators (NAICS code 23491), e.g., persons who use acrylamide or NMA grout for sealing sewer lines and manholes, and for structural water control and geotechnical grouting.

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide

for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action applies to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2002-0006. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744. The telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

II. Background

A. What Action Did the Agency Propose to Take?

In 1991, EPA proposed to prohibit the manufacture, distribution in commerce, and use of acrylamide grout (56 FR 49863, October 2, 1991) (FRL-3767-7). In addition, EPA proposed to prohibit all uses of NMA grout, except its use for