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In accordance with section 112(e)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), EPA issued a schedule for promulgation of NESHAP that specified that the NESHAP for Stationary Combustion Turbines, Surface Coating of Metal Cans, and Primary Magnesium Refining were to be promulgated as final rules by November 15, 2000. We are now considerably past that date. In addition, the requirements of section 112(j) of the CAA specify that all sources in these source categories must submit permit applications for case-by-case determinations of the maximum achievable emissions reductions of hazardous air pollutants in the absence of a final rule. It is imperative that these proposed rules be finalized as soon as possible to avoid the unnecessary expenditure of resources by affected sources and permitting authorities.

The proposed NESHAP were signed by the Administrator on November 26, 2002, and were available on the TTN on the same day. Therefore, the proposed NESHAP have been widely available to the public since that time. We do not anticipate that any of the proposed NESHAP will be published in the **Federal Register** prior to December 26,

2002. If we allow a comment period of 30 days from actual publication in the **Federal Register**, the proposed NESHAP will still have been widely available to the public for 60 days or more.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; notice of change to public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document is to inform the public of a correction to the proposed national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for surface coating of automobiles and light-duty trucks that were published in the **Federal Register** on December 24, 2002 (67 FR 78612). As published, written comments on the proposed rule were to be submitted to EPA on or before February 7, 2003. Today, we are providing notice that the period for public comment is being extended and will end on February 24, 2003 (a 60-day public comment period).

Additionally, the December 24, 2002 **Federal Register** document stated that if anyone contacts EPA requesting to speak at a public hearing, they should

do so by January 3, 2003. We are extending the period to request a public hearing to January 13, 2003 (20 days).

Finally, the **Federal Register** document stated that, if requested, a public hearing would be held approximately 15 days after the date of publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**. Today's document corrects the date of the hearing. It will be held, if requested, on January 27, 2003 (approximately 30 days after the date of publication of the proposal in the **Federal Register**).

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