ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 63

[103x198]ACTION:

Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that the period for providing public comments on the October 6, 2014, supplemental proposed rule titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ferroalloys Production” is being extended for 18 days.

DATES: Comments. The public comment period for the proposed rule published in the Federal Register on October 6, 2014, is being extended for 18 days to December 8, 2014, in order to provide the public additional time to submit comments and supporting information. The EPA received a request for an extension from Eramet Marietta, Incorporated and Felman Production, LLC in order to gather and analyze data and formulate their comments on the supplemental proposed amendments.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the supplemental proposed rule may be submitted to EPA electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Please refer to the supplemental proposal (79 FR 60238) for the addresses and detailed instructions.

Docket. Publicly available documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection either electronically at: http://www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the EPA Docket Center, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying. The official public docket for this rulemaking is Docket No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2010–0895.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comment Period

After considering the requests received from Eramet Marietta, Incorporated and Felman Production, LLC to extend the public comment period, the EPA has decided to extend the public comment period for an additional 18 days. Therefore, the public comment period will end on December 8, 2014, rather than November 20, 2014. This extension will help ensure that the public has sufficient time to review the proposed rule and the supporting technical documents and data available in the docket.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 63

Air pollution control, Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Incorporation by reference, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.
regulatory document is not available to the public until after it has been signed and made available by EPA.

DATES: See Unit I. under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2005–0561, is available at http://www.regulations.gov or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305–5805. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Legal Authority

EPA is initiating this rulemaking to amend the existing crop grouping regulations under section 408(e)(1)(C) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), which authorizes EPA to establish “general procedures and requirements to implement [section 408].” 21 U.S.C. 346a(e)(1)(C). Under FFDCA section 408, EPA is authorized to establish tolerances for pesticide chemical residues in food. EPA establishes tolerances for each pesticide based on the potential risks to human health posed by that pesticide. A tolerance is the maximum permissible residue level established for a pesticide in raw agricultural produce and processed foods. The crop group regulations currently in §§ 180.40 and 180.41 enable the establishment of tolerances for a group of crops based on residue data for certain crops that are representative of the group and have been established under FFDCA section 408(e)(1)(C).

B. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer or food manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

C. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. Submitting CBI. Do not submit this information to EPA through...