

CFR part 60, subpart Dc) were proposed on June 9, 1989; promulgated on September 12, 1990; and amended last on February 16, 2012. These regulations apply to existing facilities and new industrial-commercial-institutional steam generating units with a maximum design heat input capacity of 29 megawatts (MW) (100 MMBtu/hr) or less, but greater than or equal to 2.9 MW (10 MMBtu/hr), commencing construction, modification, or reconstruction after June 9, 1989. New facilities include those that commenced construction, modification or reconstruction after the date of the proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart Dc.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:* Small industrial-commercial-institutional steam generators.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subpart Dc).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 356 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Semiannually.

*Total estimated burden:* 241,000 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$51,700,000 (per year), includes \$21,300,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is an adjustment increase in the respondent burden, and capital and O&M costs from the most-recently approved ICR. This increase is not due to any program changes. The change in burden and costs is due to an increase in the number of respondents. This ICR assumes an industry growth rate of 11 respondents per year, or an increase of 33 respondents, since the last ICR renewal period, which results in an increase in burden and the number of responses submitted. The industry growth also results in an increase in capital O&M costs. There is also an increase in costs, due to the use of updated labor rates. This ICR uses labor rates from the most recent Bureau of Labor Statistics report (September 2022) to calculate respondent burden costs. There is an additional increase in capital and O&M costs due to an adjustment to increase from 2007 to 2022 \$ using the CEPCI Equipment Cost Index.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2017-0497; FRL-12395-01-ORD]

### Availability of the Draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Chloroform (Inhalation)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a 60-day public comment period associated with release of the draft Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Toxicological Review of Chloroform (Inhalation). The draft document was prepared by the Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA) within EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD).

EPA is releasing this draft IRIS assessment for public comment in advance of a Science Advisory Board (SAB) managed peer review. SAB will convene a public meeting to discuss the draft assessment with the public during Step 4 of the IRIS Process. The external peer reviewers will consider public comments submitted to the EPA docket in response to this notice and any others provided during external peer review. EPA will consider all comments submitted to the docket when revising the document post-peer review. This draft assessment is not final as described in EPA's information quality guidelines, and it does not represent, and should not be construed to represent Agency policy or views.

**DATES:** The 60-day public comment period begins December 18, 2024 and ends February 18, 2025. Comments must be received on or before February 18, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The IRIS Toxicological Review of Chloroform (Inhalation) will be available via the internet on the IRIS website at <https://www.epa.gov/iris> and in the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2017-0497.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For information on the public comment period, contact the ORD Docket at the EPA Headquarters Docket Center; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-9744; or email: [Docket\\_ORD@epa.gov](mailto:Docket_ORD@epa.gov).

For technical information on the IRIS Toxicological Review of Chloroform (Inhalation) contact Mr. Dahnish Shams; email: [shams.dahnish@epa.gov](mailto:shams.dahnish@epa.gov). The IRIS Program will provide updates

through the IRIS website (<https://www.epa.gov/iris>) and via EPA's IRIS listserv. To register for the IRIS listserv, visit the IRIS website (<https://www.epa.gov/iris>) or <https://www.epa.gov/iris/forms/staying-connected-integrated-risk-information-system#connect>.

For information about the peer review, please visit the EPA SAB website: [https://sab.epa.gov/ords/sab/r/sab\\_apex/sab/advisoryactivitydetail?p18\\_id=2651&clear=18&session=309037997993](https://sab.epa.gov/ords/sab/r/sab_apex/sab/advisoryactivitydetail?p18_id=2651&clear=18&session=309037997993).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. *How to Submit Technical Comments to the Docket* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2017-0497 for the Chloroform IRIS Assessment, by one of the following methods:

- [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov): Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* [Docket\\_ORD@epa.gov](mailto:Docket_ORD@epa.gov).

- *Fax:* 202-566-9744.

- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (ORD Docket), Mail Code: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460. The phone number is 202-566-1752.

For information on visiting the EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is 202-566-1744. The public can submit comments via [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or email.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to docket number EPA-HQ-ORD-2017-0497 for IRIS Toxicological Review of Chloroform (Inhalation). Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. It is EPA's policy to include all comments it receives in the public docket within the specified comment period without change and to make the comments available online [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided, unless a comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information through

[www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or email that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected. The [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) website is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov),

your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at [www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm).

**Docket:** Documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other materials, such as copyrighted material, are publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the ORD Docket in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 16

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 16 (Preliminary Plan 16) and solicits public comment. The Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the EPA to biennially publish a plan for new and revised effluent limitations guidelines and pretreatment standards, after public review and comment. Preliminary Plan 16 discusses the EPA's 2022 and 2023 annual reviews of effluent guidelines and pretreatment standards, presents its

preliminary review of specific industrial categories, and provides an update on the analyses and tools that the EPA is continuing to enhance to further improve its annual review and biennial planning process.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0158, by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Mail:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Office of Water Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
- **Hand Delivery or Courier:** EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday (except Federal Holidays).

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this action. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the process for this action, see the "Public Participation" heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doruntinë Rexhepi, Engineering and Analysis Division, Office of Water, 4303T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566-2532; email address: [rexhepi.doruntine@epa.gov](mailto:rexhepi.doruntine@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Public Participation

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0158, at <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or the other methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be

accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e., on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets> for additional submission methods; the full EPA public comment policy; information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions; and general guidance on making effective comments.

##### II. General Information

###### A. Supporting Documents

A key document providing additional information is the *Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 16* document. Supporting documents providing further details are also available for review.

###### B. How can I get copies of these documents and other related information?

1. **Docket.** The EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0158. The official public docket is the collection of materials that are available for public viewing at the Water Docket in the EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004.

2. **Electronic Access.** You can access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the United States Government online source for Federal regulations at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

3. **Internet access.** Copies of the supporting documents are available at <https://www.epa.gov/eg/effluent-guidelines-plan>.

##### III. How Is This Document Organized

The outline of this document follows.

- A. Legal Authority.
- B. Request for Public Comments and Information.

###### A. Legal Authority

This notice is published under the authority of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, and in particular sections 301(d), 304(b), 304(g), 304(m), 306, 307(b), and 308 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(d), 1314(b), 1314(g), 1314(m), 1316, 1317(b), and 1318.

###### B. Request for Public Comments and Information

The EPA invites comment on the entirety of Preliminary Plan 16. In