

who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

q. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

r. The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members, and others access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

Dated: August 25, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Petitions IV-2024-32; FRL-12853-01-R4]

### Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Order on Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Tennessee Valley Authority, Shawnee Fossil Plant (McCracken County, Kentucky)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final order on petition.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an order dated July 10, 2025, denying a

petition dated December 20, 2024, from Kentucky Resources Council, National Parks Conservation Association, Sierra Club, and Kentucky Conservation Committee (Petitioners). The petition requested that EPA object to a Clean Air Act (CAA) title V operating permit proposed by the Kentucky Division for Air Quality (KDAQ) to Tennessee Valley Authority, Shawnee Fossil Plant (Shawnee Plant) for its facility located in McCracken County, Kentucky.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Art Hofmeister, Air Permits Section, EPA Region 4, (404) 562-9115, [hofmeister.art@epa.gov](mailto:hofmeister.art@epa.gov). The final order and petition are available at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA received a petition from Petitioners dated December 20, 2024, requesting that EPA object to the issuance of operating permit no. V-23-006, proposed by KDAQ to Shawnee Plant in McCracken County, Kentucky. On July 10, 2025, the EPA Administrator issued an order denying the petition. The order itself explains the basis for EPA's decision. Sections 307(b) and 505(b)(2) of the CAA provide that a petitioner may request review of those portions of an order that deny issues in a petition. Any petition for review shall be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit no later than October 27, 2025.

Dated: August 20, 2025.

**Kevin McOmber,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 4.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0758; FRL-12948-01]

### Ortho-Phthalaldehyde; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing a specific exemption request from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to use the pesticide ortho-phthalaldehyde (OPA, CAS No. 643-79-8) to treat the coolant fluid of the internal active thermal control system (IATCS) of the International Space Station (ISS) to control aerobic/microaerophilic bacteria in the aqueous coolant. The applicant proposes the use of a new chemical which has not been

registered by EPA. Therefore, in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether to grant the exemption.

**ADDRESSES:** The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0758, is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additional information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Smith, Director, Registration Division (7505T), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; main telephone number: (202) 566-2875; email address: [RDfRNotices@epa.gov](mailto:RDfRNotices@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Executive Summary

#### A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are a pesticide manufacturer involved with the International Space Station. The following North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code is not intended to be exhaustive but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. One potentially affected entity may include Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532). Other types of entities not listed could also be affected.

If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this proposed action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### B. What is EPA's authority for taking this action?

Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), at the discretion of the EPA Administrator, a Federal or State agency may be exempted from any provision of FIFRA if the EPA Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. EPA implementing regulations are set forth in 40 CFR part 166.

#### C. What action is the Agency taking?

EPA is announcing receipt of a request submitted to EPA under FIFRA section 18. This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing FIFRA section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption

proposing use of a new chemical (*i.e.*, an active ingredient) which has not been registered by EPA.

## II. Summary of the Request Received

NASA has requested that EPA issue a specific exemption for the use of OPA in the coolant of the internal active thermal control system (IATCS) of the ISS to control aerobic/microaerophilic bacteria in the aqueous coolant. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/part-166>) was submitted as part of this request.

As part of this request, the applicant asserts that it has considered the registered biocide alternatives and concluded that OPA is the most effective biocide that meets the requisite criteria including: The need for safe, non-intrusive implementation and operation in a functioning system; the ability to control existing planktonic and biofilm-residing microorganisms; a negligible impact on system wetted materials of construction; and a negligible reactivity with existing coolant additives. Without the use of OPA, the ISS would not have an adequate long-term solution for controlling these microorganisms in the IATCS coolant.

The OPA is incorporated into a porous resin material contained in a stainless-steel canister. The canister containing the OPA-incorporated resin is inserted into a coolant system loop, using flexible hose and quick disconnects, and is placed in line for 8 hours to deliver the OPA into the fluid. As the coolant fluid flows through the canister, the OPA elutes from the resin material into the coolant fluid. The total volume of the circulatory loops of the IATCS is 829 liters. The maximum concentration would be 350 milligrams (mg) of OPA per liter of coolant fluid. A total of 290, 150 mg would be needed for the entire system. The OPA is incorporated into the resin at 210 mg of OPA per cm<sup>3</sup> resin, resulting in potential total use of 1,382 cm<sup>3</sup> of the OPA-containing resin. The level of OPA in the coolant is monitored periodically, and because OPA degrades over time, the concentration decreases to a level that is no longer effective in about 1 to 2 years. At this point, replenishment with new OPA-containing canisters is required.

EPA has authorized similar emergency exemptions for this use since 2011. With the decision to extend the mission of the ISS to 2030, the need for this use is expected to continue for the duration of the program.

This notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the application.

The Agency will review and consider all comments received during the comment in determining whether to issue the specific exemption requested by NASA.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: August 26, 2025.

**Charles Smith,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OGC-2025-0754; FRL-12893-02-OGC]

### Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Clean Air Act, as amended (CAA or the Act), notice is given of a proposed consent decree in *Center for Biological Diversity and Center for Environmental Health v. Lee Zeldin*, No. 4:25-cv-03143-HSG (N.D. Cal). On April 8, 2025, Plaintiffs the Center for Biological Diversity and the Center for Environmental Health filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, alleging that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) failed to perform its mandatory duties in accordance with the Act to determine whether the Mariposa County, California, and Phoenix-Mesa, Arizona non-attainment areas attained the 2015 ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) by the Moderate attainment date. The EPA is providing notice of this proposed consent decree, which would resolve all claims in the case by establishing deadlines for the EPA to take final action as specified in the decree.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by September 29, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2025-0754, online at <https://www.regulations.gov> (the EPA's preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the Docket ID number 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 rulemaking process, see the "Additional Information about Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree" heading under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Bianco, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; telephone: (202) 564-3298; email address: [bianco.karen@epa.gov](mailto:bianco.karen@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Obtaining a Copy of the Proposed Consent Decree

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2025-0754) contains a copy of the proposed consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center 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 OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

The electronic version of the public docket for this action contains a copy of the proposed consent decree and is available through <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may use <https://www.regulations.gov> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, key in the appropriate docket identification number then select "search."

#### II. Additional Information about the Proposed Consent Decree

The proposed consent decree would establish deadlines of October 31, 2025, and February 3, 2026, for the EPA to sign notices of final rule that fulfill the EPA's obligations under CAA section 181(b)(2)(A), 42 U.S.C. 7511(b)(2)(A), with respect to the Mariposa County, California, and Phoenix-Mesa, Arizona 2015 ozone Moderate nonattainment areas, respectively. The proposed consent decree would also require the EPA to send notice of each action to the Office of the Federal Register for review and publication in the **Federal Register** no later than 20 business days after signature.

In accordance with section 113(g) of the CAA, for a period of thirty (30) days