

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. RM95-9-003]

**Open Access Same-time Information
System and Standards of Conduct;
Notice of Extension of Time for Filing
of Revised Oasis Standards and
Protocols Document and for Submittal
of a Report on Oasis Phase II
Requirements**

July 11, 1997.

On June 27, 1997, the OASIS How Working Group (How Group) filed a letter requesting that the Commission extend the due date for submittal of a revised OASIS Standards and Protocols document.¹

Specifically, the How Group requests that we extend the due date for the revised OASIS Standards and Protocols document from June 30, 1997 to July 9, 1997 for submittal of a discussion draft, with submittal of the final document on or before August 15, 1997. The How Group's letter states that this extension is necessary because, despite diligent efforts, it has been unable to meet the June 30, 1997 due date. The How Group's letter argues that submittal of the draft report on July 9, 1997 will allow a presentation by the How Group at the Commission's July 18, 1997 Technical Conference² on major changes being proposed to the Standards and Protocols document, with completion of the final document to follow.³

The How Group also requests that we extend the due date for submittal of a report on OASIS Phase II requirements from August 4, 1997 until September 19, 1997. The How Group reports that the industry has focused substantial resources on preparing a revised OASIS Phase I Standards and Protocols document and has not made substantial progress in defining the scope of OASIS Phase II requirements. The proposed extended due date would allow the How Group, the North American Electric Reliability Council, and others to make

presentations on this subject at the July 18, 1997 Technical Conference outlining proposals for OASIS Phase II and would allow the How Group to complete a report (including a proposed scope, implementation plan, and schedule for OASIS Phase II) by September 19, 1997.

After consideration of the How Group's letter, the requested extensions of time for filing are hereby granted.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[FRL-5858-7]

**New York State Prohibition on Marine
Discharges of Vessel Sewage; Receipt
of Petition and Tentative Determination**

Notice is hereby given that a petition was received from the State of New York on June 12, 1996, requesting a determination by the Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), pursuant to section 312(f) of Public Law 92-500, as amended by Public Law 95-217 and Public Law 100-4, (the Clean Water Act), that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the coastal waters of Mamaroneck Harbor, Village of Mamaroneck, County of Westchester, State of New York.

This petition was made by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in cooperation with the Village of Mamaroneck. Upon receipt of an affirmative determination in response to this petition, NYSDEC would completely prohibit the discharge of sewage, whether treated or not, from any vessel in Mamaroneck Harbor in accordance with section 312(f)(3) of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 140.4(a).

The Village of Mamaroneck is located in Long Island Sound. Mamaroneck Harbor encompasses numerous wetlands, marshes and mud flats including Guion Creek, Otter Creek, Salt Creek and Van Amringe Mill Pond. The proposed No-Discharge Zone would include waters not indexed lying northerly of a line drawn in a northeasterly direction from the southern tip of the sea wall at Orienta Point near the Orienta Yacht Club at the foot of Rushmore Avenue in Mamaroneck, to a point on the mainland immediately north of Spike Island at the intersection of the

shoreline and the extension of the line to the center gable of large stone and stucco residence at No. 6 Shore Road in the Greenhaven section within the City of Rye.

Information submitted by the State of New York and the Village of Mamaroneck states that there are three existing pump-out facilities available to service vessels which use Mamaroneck Harbor, and one additional facility proposed for construction. One facility is owned and operated by the Mamaroneck Municipal Marina. This facility is open continuously and charges no fee for pump-out services. It can service vessels up to 80 feet in length with up to a 8 foot draft based on the mean low water depth. A second unit is planned at this facility with the same operating schedule.

The other facilities are privately owned and charge no fee for pump-out services to patrons. They are located at Nichols Boat Yard and Boston Post Road Boat Yard. Operating hours for Nichols Boat Yard pump-out are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours, Monday through Friday and by appointment on the weekend. It can service vessels up to 40 feet in length with up to a 6 foot draft based on the mean low water depth. The other facility is located at the Boston Post Road Boat Yard and operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Length and draft restrictions are 50 feet and 5.1 feet based on mean low water depth. Within seven nautical miles of Mamaroneck Harbor are five other locations that provide pump-out facilities.

Vessel waste generated from the pump-out facilities in Mamaroneck Harbor is disposed of in the Village of Mamaroneck Waste Water Treatment Plant. This plant operates under a State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

According to the State's petition, the maximum daily vessel population for the waters of Mamaroneck Harbor is approximately 1160 vessels. This estimate is based on summer weekend/holiday levels of usage and includes 1040 vessels berthed in marinas of Mamaroneck Harbor and less than 120 transient vessels in Mamaroneck Harbor.

The EPA hereby makes a tentative affirmative determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for Mamaroneck Harbor in the Village of Mamaroneck, New York. A final determination on this matter will be made following the 30 day period for

¹ The same letter also contains a request for clarification of the Commission's requirements on masking the identities of parties to transactions and proposes interim steps to implement on-line price negotiation and disclosure of discounts during OASIS Phase I. These requests will be addressed in a separate notice.

² See Open Access Same-time Information System and Standards of Conduct, Notice of Technical Conference and Clarification of Procedures for Developing Scheduling Requirements, 79 FERC ¶ 61,377 (June 25, 1997).

³ We note that, consistent with its proposal, the How Group submitted a draft revised Standards and Protocols document on July 9, 1997.

public comment and will result in a New York State prohibition of any sewage discharges from vessels in Mamaroneck Harbor.

Comments and views regarding this petition and EPA's tentative determination may be filed on or before August 15, 1997. Comments or requests for information or copies of the applicant's petition should be addressed to Walter E. Andrews, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Water Programs Branch, 290 Broadway, 24th Floor, New York, New York, 10007-1866. Telephone: (212) 637-3880.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

Jeanne Fox,

Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-340113; FRL 5728-2]

Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on January 12, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier, delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Rm 216, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA, provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the

request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the six pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before January 12, 1998 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion. *Note: Registration number preceded by ** indicate a 30-day comment period.*

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
004787-00027**	Chlorpyrifos Technical	Chlorpyrifos	Pest Control Indoors (Indoor): Indoor broadcast use; total release foggers for indoor residential and nonresidential (except greenhouse) use; coating products intended for large indoor surface areas such as floors, walls, and ceilings inside residential dwellings, offices, schools, or health institutions including, but not limited to, houses, apartments nursing homes and patient rooms in hospitals. Pets and Domestic Animals (Indoor): Animal dips, sprays, shampoos, dusts. Aquatic Uses (Aquatic Food Crop) (Aquatic Non- Food): Any aquatic use, including mosquito larvicide. Pest Control Indoors or Outdoors (Domestic Indoor or Outdoor): Paint additives; application in sewer manholes in California
008764-00016	Freshgard 5	Sodium o-phenylphenate	Apples
009404-00002	50% Malathion Emulsifiable Concentrate	Malathion	Inside dwellings, homes, dairies & food processing plants, dogs & cats, livestock (beef cattle, goats, dairy animals, swine), stored grain, field & garden seeds & peanuts, peanut storage bins, plums, prunes, mushroom houses
011685-00021	Ronox MCPA Low Volatile Herbicide	MCPA, 2-ethylhexyl ester	Rice
011685-00015	Technical MCPA IOE	MCPA, 2-ethylhexyl ester	Rice and peas