

Texas' SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because we view this as a noncontroversial amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to the direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this action. If we receive adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn, and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

Please see the direct final rule of this action located elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** for a detailed description of the Texas SO₂ SIP revision.

DATES: Written comments must be received by July 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments must be submitted to Mr. Thomas Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 (6PD-L), Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733. Copies of the technical support document are available for public review at the EPA Region 6 office during normal business hours. Copies of documents relative to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Air Planning Section, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, 6PD-L, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7214.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas, 78753, telephone (512) 239-1461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Petra Sanchez, Air Planning Section, (6PD-L), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone, (214) 665-6686.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final action of the same title which is published in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

Lists of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur dioxide.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7402 *et seq.*

Dated: April 14, 1999.

Sammuel Coleman,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62

[SD-001-0003b and SD-001-0004b; FRL-6351-9]

Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; South Dakota; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions From Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the South Dakota plan and regulations for controlling landfill gas emissions from existing municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills. South Dakota submitted its original plan to EPA on May 2, 1997 and then submitted revisions to the plan on May 6, 1999. South Dakota submitted this plan to meet section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act (Act) and EPA's Emission Guidelines for existing MSW landfills at 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cc.

In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, we approve the State's submittals as a direct final rule without prior proposal because we view this as a noncontroversial action and anticipate no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the preamble of the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are submitted, we will not take further action on this proposed rule. If we receive adverse comments, we will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the **Federal Register** and it will not take effect. We will address all public comments in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before July 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You should mail your written comments to Richard R. Long, Director, Air and Radiation Program, Mailcode 8P-AR, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air

and Radiation Program, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466. Copies of the State documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection at the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicki Stamper, EPA Region VIII, (303) 312-6445.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7642.

Dated: May 21, 1999.

Jack W. McGraw,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VIII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 81

[TX-81-1-7350; FRL-6353-8]

Clean Air Act Reclassification or Eligibility for Extension of Attainment Date, Texas; Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Area

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are reopening our proposal to find that the Beaumont/Port Arthur moderate ozone nonattainment area has failed to attain the one-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard, and alternatively proposing to extend the area's attainment date. We have received two requests to extend the comment period two weeks to allow additional time to review the proposal. In addition, these parties requested copies of all information and correspondence regarding the Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission's 1997 Overwhelming Transport Demonstration. We have provided the requesters with that information and correspondence. In order to ensure that all interested parties have sufficient opportunity to submit comments, we will reopen the comment period for this proposal until July 6, 1999. We published our reasons for proposing a reclassification, and alternatively an extension, for the Beaumont/Port Arthur

area in the **Federal Register** on April 16, 1999 (64 FR 18864).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Persons interested in examining these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lt. Mick Cote, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7219.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 81

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Area designations and classifications, National parks, Wilderness areas.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: May 20, 1999.

Gregg A. Cooke,

Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 176

[OPP-181051; FRL-5750-1]

RIN 2070-AD15

Tolerances for Pesticide Emergency Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing procedures and criteria under which EPA would establish tolerances for residues of pesticide chemicals resulting from emergency uses of pesticide chemicals authorized by EPA under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This regulation is required by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), which was amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996. FQPA established a new safety standard with special protections for infants and children and extends this new protection to the emergency use of pesticide chemicals. Specifically, FQPA requires EPA to establish time-limited tolerances, or an exemption from the requirement for a time-limited tolerance, for any pesticide uses authorized by EPA under section 18 of FIFRA that may result in residues in or on food (including animal feed). EPA actions under section 18 of FIFRA are taken in response to a petition submitted by a Federal or state agency. These proposed procedures and criteria will ensure that the Agency is able to

address more quickly any tolerance related issues in conjunction with any decision made on the petition. EPA believes that the procedures proposed in this document will be protective of public health, while continuing to ensure availability of pesticides in emergency situations.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket control number OPP-181051, must be received on or before August 2, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph E. Hogue, Policy and Regulatory Services Branch, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: (703) 308-9072, e-mail address: hogue.joe@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Important Information

A. Does This Proposed Rule Apply to You?

You may be potentially affected by this proposed rule if you are the Federal Government or a State or territorial government agency charged with pesticide authority. Regulated categories and entities may include, but is not limited to:

| Category | Examples |
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| Federal Government | Agencies that petition EPA for section 18 pesticide use authorization. |
| State and territorial government agencies charged with pesticide authority. | State that petition EPA for section 18 pesticide use authorization. |

This table is not all inclusive, but is intended as a guide for entities likely to be regulated by this action. To determine whether this proposed rule applies to you, carefully read the applicability criteria in a proposed § 176.1. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of Support Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and

various support documents are available from the EPA Home page at the **Federal Register**—Environmental Documents entry for this document under “Laws and Regulations” (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

2. *In person.* The official record for this proposed rule, as well as the public version, has been established under docket control number OPP-181051, (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of any electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection in Rm. 119,

Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments to?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically:

1. *By mail.* Submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person.* Deliver written comments to: Public Information and