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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

#### 29 CFR Part 1926

[Docket No. S-206C]

RIN 1218-AB62

#### Safety Standards for Fall Protection in the Construction Industry; Extension of Written Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; extension of written comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On July 14, 1999, OSHA published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) titled, "Safety Standards for Fall Protection in the Construction Industry." The period for submitting written comments is being extended to allow information and data to be collected by those industries affected by the rule.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by January 24, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Two copies of comments must be submitted to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket S206C, Room N2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, 202-693-2350. Comments consisting of 10 pages or less may be faxed to the Docket Office at the following FAX number: 202-693-1648. However, two hard copies must be mailed to us within two days. Electronic comments can be submitted on the Internet at <http://www.osha-slc.gov/e-comments/e-comments-fallprotection.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Bonnie Friedman, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Office of Public Affairs, Room N3647, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-1999. Anyone with questions regarding this document

or the July 14 ANPR, should contact Ms. Jule Jones at (202) 693-2345.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 14, 1999, at 64 FR 38078, OSHA published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) titled "Safety Standards for Fall Protection in the Construction Industry." In that document, OSHA requested comments and information on fall protection for workers engaged in certain construction activities currently covered by OSHA's standards. The comment period for submitting written responses to OSHA's questions was to expire on October 22, 1999. However, the following associations have requested a ninety-day extension for submitting written comments and information: National Association of Home Builders, Associated General Contractors of America, Associated Builders and Contractors, National Roofing Contractors Association, Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association and the National Electrical Contractors Association. OSHA believes that this request is reasonable and that an extension will allow the regulated community time to gather information and data to assist the Agency.

**Authority:** This document was prepared under the direction of Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 15 day of September, 1999.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[CA201-169b; FRL-6436-3]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District; Kern County Air Pollution Control District; and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

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

**SUMMARY:** EPA is approving revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) which concern the control of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions from boilers, steam generators and process heaters and natural gas-fired residential water heaters.

The intended effect of this action is to regulate emissions of nitrogen oxides in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the state's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views these as noncontroversial revisions and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on these proposed rules. The EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by October 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to: Andy Steckel, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rule revisions and EPA's evaluation report of each rule are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rule revisions are also available for inspection at the following locations:

Rulemaking Office, AIR-4, Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket (6102), 401 "M" Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, 26 Castilian Drive, Suite B-23, Goleta, CA 93117-3027  
 Kern County Air Pollution Control District, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 302, Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370  
 Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, 669 County Square Drive, 2nd Floor, Ventura, CA 93003-5417

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sam Agpawa, Rulemaking Office [Air-4], Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document concerns (1) Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District Rule 342, Control of Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) From Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters; (2) Kern County Air Pollution Control District Rule 425.2 Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters (Oxides of Nitrogen) and (3) Ventura County Air Pollution District Rule 74.11, Natural Gas-Fired Residential Water Heaters. The rules were submitted to EPA on March 10, 1998; September 8, 1997 and October 16, 1985 respectively by the California Air Resources Board. For further information, please see the information provided in the direct final action that is located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

**Felicia Marcus,**

*Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[CO-001-0034b; FRL-6441-7]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Longmont Carbon Monoxide Redesignation to Attainment and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing approval of the Longmont carbon monoxide redesignation request and maintenance plan. The redesignation request and maintenance plan were submitted by the Governor on August 19, 1998. In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's redesignation request and maintenance

plan State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision, as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views the redesignation and SIP revision as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives 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. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by October 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be mailed to: Richard R. Long, Director, Air and Radiation Program, Mailcode 8P-AR, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466.

Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following office: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, Air Program, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Russ, Air and Radiation Program, Mailcode 8P-AR, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466, Telephone number (303) 312-6479.

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

Dated: September 10, 1999.

**William P. Yellowtail,**

*Regional Administrator, Region VIII.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-30115A; FRL-6382-1]

RIN 2070-AD23

#### Pesticide Tolerance Processing Fees; Reopening of Comment Period

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; Reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On June 9, 1999, EPA issued a proposed rule to revise and update its current tolerance processing fee regulation and provided 90 days for public comment. The comment period would have ended September 7, 1999. Due to the economic complexity of the proposal and the associated issues the Agency has decided to reopen the comment period for an additional 45-day period. In addition, the Agency is announcing in this notice the placement in the public docket for this proposed rule of two additional documents. It is EPA's hope that these documents will help the public better understand the calculations that went into deriving the proposed fees, and how the Agency perceives the waiver process working.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed rule, identified by docket control number OPP-30115A, must be received on or before November 8, 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. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-30115A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Peterson, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency (7506), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-6598; e-mail: peterson.carol@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This notice may directly affect any person who might petition the Agency for new tolerances, hold a pesticide registration with existing tolerances, or anyone who is interested in obtaining or retaining a tolerance in the absence of a registration. This group can include