

pesticide manufacturers or formulators, companies that manufacture inert ingredients, importers of food, grower groups, or any person who seeks a

tolerance. Federal, State, local, territorial, or tribal government agencies that petition for, or hold, emergency exemption tolerances are exempt from

this rule. The vast majority of potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Category	NAICS	SIC	Examples of Potentially Affected Entities
Chemical Industry	32532, 115, 112	0286, 0287	Pesticide chemical manufacturers, formulators, chemical manufacturers of inert ingredients

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action affects certain entities. 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, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and various support documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can go directly to the **Federal Register** listings <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-30115A. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday,

excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

As described in Unit I.C. of the June 9, 1999, **Federal Register** notice (64 FR 31039) (FRL-6028-2), you may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Please follow the instructions that are provided in the June 9, 1999, notice. 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.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

The Agency issued a proposed rule to revise its tolerance fees and solicited comments from the public. The background on the proposal can be found in the previous **Federal Register** Notice published on June 9, 1999. The comment period is being reopened for an additional 45 days. The comment period will now end on November 8, 1999.

In addition, due to numerous questions received relating to the proposed rule, the Agency has placed several additional documents in the public docket. The first document, entitled "Supplemental Tables," contains easier to read tables than those contained in the Economic Analysis, along with a table of Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) for each division and a detail explanation of the derivation of the overhead factors. The second document, entitled "DRAFT DOCUMENT: Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 99-X" outlines draft criteria for the submission of waiver requests that are based on economic hardship or public interest. Many people have expressed the need for this criteria to fully examine how the tolerance fee rule may affect them. Please do not submit comments on this Draft PR notice. Once the Agency has determined the course of the final tolerance fee rule, it will issue a Notice of Availability of the PR Notice and solicit comments at that time.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: September 7, 1999.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-6443-6]

Vermont: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to grant final authorization to hazardous waste program revisions submitted by Vermont. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is authorizing the State's program revisions as an immediate final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. The Agency has explained the reasons for this authorization in the preamble to the immediate final rule. If EPA does not receive adverse written comments, the immediate final rule will become effective and the Agency will not take further action on this proposal. If EPA receives adverse written comments, EPA will withdraw the immediate final rule and it will not take effect. EPA will then address public comments in a later final rule based on this proposal. EPA may not provide further opportunity for comment. Any parties interested in commenting on this action must do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to Geri Mannion, Vermont Authorization Coordinator, Hazardous Waste Program Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection, EPA Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CHW), Boston, MA, 02114-2023; Phone Number: (617) 918-1648. Copies of the Vermont program revision application are available for inspection and copying at the following addresses: EPA Region I Library, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (LIB), Boston, MA, 02114-2023; Phone number: (617) 918-1990; Business Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and the Agency of Natural Resources, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Waste Management Division, 103 South Main Street—West Office Building, Waterbury, VT 05671-0404; Phone: (802) 241-3888; Business Hours: 7:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Geri Mannion at the above address and phone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In addition to proposing the authorization for changes to Vermont's hazardous waste program, EPA is making technical corrections to provisions referenced in its immediate final rule published in the **Federal Register** on May 3, 1993 (58 FR 26242) and effective August 6, 1993 (58 FR 31911) which authorized the State for revisions to its hazardous waste program. This proposed rule relates only to the immediate final rule to authorize the State's program changes and not to the technical corrections to the 1993 **Federal Register**.

For additional information, please see the immediate final rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 16, 1999.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 99-1602; MM Docket No. 99-73; RM-9348]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Gulf Hammock, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Withdrawal of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document denies the proposal allotment of Channel 257A at Gulf Hammock, Florida, in response to a petition filed by Levy County Broadcasting. See 64 FR 12922, March 16, 1999. The Notice of proposed rulemaking summarized at 64 FR 12922 questioned community status and requested additional information. Based on the information supplied by petitioner, it was determined that Gulf Hammock did not qualify as a community for allotment purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-73, adopted August 11, 1999, and released August 13, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 223 and 224

[Docket No. 990910253-9253-01; I.D. 073099D]

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding for a Petition to List White Abalone (*Haliotis sorenseni*) as Endangered

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of petition finding; request for information and comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS has received a petition to list white abalone (*Haliotis sorenseni*) as an endangered species on an emergency basis and to designate critical habitat under the Endangered

Species Act (ESA). NMFS finds that the petition presents substantial scientific and commercial information indicating that the request for listing may be warranted. Therefore, NMFS is conducting a status review to determine whether the petitioned action is warranted. To assure that the review is comprehensive, NMFS is soliciting information and data regarding this species and potential critical habitat from any interested party. We will use information received during the comment period, and other information, in our review of the status of white abalone. The petition does not present substantial evidence to warrant the listing of white abalone on an emergency basis at this time.

DATES: Comments and information must be received by November 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the petition and comments regarding white abalone should be submitted to Irma Lagomarsino, Division Manager for Protected Resources, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA, 90802-4213. The petition and supporting data are available for public inspection, by appointment, Monday through Friday at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irma Lagomarsino, NMFS Southwest Region, 562/980-4016; Marta Nammack, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, 301/713-1401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Based on information indicating major declines in the abundance of white abalone, NMFS designated the white abalone, a marine invertebrate, as a candidate species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) on July 14, 1997 (62 FR 37560). In August 1998, NMFS contracted with Scripps Institution of Oceanography for a review of the biological status of white abalone and current and historical impacts to the species. NMFS received this status review on April 21, 1999. In order to obtain an independent peer review of the contracted status review, NMFS requested three non-federal scientists to review and report on the scientific merits of the document. The scientists will submit their anonymous reviews by the end of August 1999.

Section 4 of the ESA contains provisions allowing interested persons to petition the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to add a species to or remove a species from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and to