

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52**

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Volatile organic compounds.

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

Dated: December 18, 1998.

**Jerry Clifford,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Parts 60, 61, 63, and 65**

[AD-FRL-6218-3]

RIN 2060-AG28

**Consolidated Federal Air Rule for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry—Reopening of Public Comment Period**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is reopening the public comment period on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for the consolidated Federal Air Rule for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry, which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 28, 1998 (63 FR 57748). The purpose of this document is to reopen the public comment period from January 11, 1999, to February 10, 1999, in order to provide commenters adequate time to review the NPRM.

**DATES:** The EPA will accept written comments on the NPRM until February 10, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the NPRM should be submitted (in duplicate) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (MC-6102), Attention, Docket No. A-96-01, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below (Mr. Rick Colyer). The docket may be inspected at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning the NPRM, contact Mr. Rick Colyer, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, N.C., 27711, telephone number (919) 541-5262, fax number (919) 541-0942, or e-mail: colyer.rick@epa.gov.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

**Robert Perciasepe,**

*Assistant Administrator, OAR.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 745**

[OPPTS-62156F; FRL-6056-1]

RIN 2070-AC63

**Lead: Identification of Dangerous Levels of Lead; Reopening of Comment Period**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** EPA is reopening the comment period on a proposed rule that would provide guidelines for managing lead in paint, dust, and soil in residences and child-occupied facilities. EPA has received additional comments from various parties involved with environmental justice issues regarding extension of the comment period. In order to ensure that all parties, including those that may lack access to the various publications in which EPA has publicized the issuance of the proposal, have sufficient opportunity to submit their comments, the Agency will continue to accept comments until March 1, 1999.

**DATES:** The comment period is reopened and comments are due on or before March 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Each written comment must bear the docket control number OPPTS-62156F. All comments should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

Written comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppt.ncic@epa.gov. Follow the instructions in Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

All written comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three copies, sanitized of any comments containing

information claimed as CBI, must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this rulemaking. Persons submitting information, any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA, must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*General information:* National Lead Information Center's Clearinghouse, 1-800-424-LEAD (5323).

*Technical and policy questions:*

Jonathan Jacobson, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7404), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-3779; e-mail address: jacobson.jonathan@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

In the **Federal Register** of June 3, 1998 (63 FR 30302) (FRL-5791-9), EPA published a proposed rule under Title IV of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Section 403 of TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2683) directs EPA to promulgate regulations identifying lead-based paint hazards, lead-contaminated dust, and lead-contaminated soil. Section 402 of TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2682) directs EPA to promulgate regulations governing lead-based paint activities. Section 404 of TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2684) requires that any State that seeks to administer and enforce the requirements established by the Agency under section 402 of TSCA must submit to the Administrator a request for authorization of such a program.

On October 1 and November 5, 1998, EPA announced in the **Federal Register** extensions to the comment period for this proposed rule (63 FR 52662 (FRL-6037-7) and 63 FR 59754 (FRL-6044-9), respectively). The last extension gave the public until December 31, 1998, to submit comments. EPA has decided to reopen the comment period as discussed in the "SUMMARY" of this document. Comments that were submitted between December 31, 1998 (the closing date of the previous comment period) and January 14, 1999, need not be resubmitted. The Agency will accept any comments submitted on or before March 1, 1999. The Agency is not likely to extend the comment period beyond that date.

## II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version, has been established for this rulemaking under docket control number OPPTS-62156F (including comments and data submitted electronically as described in this unit). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official rulemaking record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@epa.gov.

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPPTS-62156F. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 745

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Lead-based paint, Lead poisoning, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 7, 1999.

**William H. Sanders, III,**

*Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 0, 73, and 76

[MM Docket No. 98-204, DA 99-105]

### Revision of Broadcast and Cable EEO Rules and Policies

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment and reply comment period.

**SUMMARY:** In *Review of the Commission's Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules*

and Policies, DA 99-105, released January 5, 1999, the Commission grants a motion for extension of time. The National Association of Broadcasters requests the extension of time in order that its Board of Directors have sufficient time, during their board meeting in mid-January, to review the issues and proposals raised in the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM)* and, thereafter to prepare comments concerning these issues and proposals. The Minority Media and Telecommunications Council expressed support for this request in a letter to the Commission. The Commission believes that the public interest would be served by an extension of the comment period in this proceeding because it would enable commenters to file comprehensive comments on the important issues raised in the *NPRM*.

**DATES:** Comments due February 18, 1999; reply comments due March 23, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hope G. Cooper, Mass Media Bureau, Enforcement Division. (202) 418-1450.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. On November 20, 1998, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 98-204, 63 FR 66104, December 1, 1998, (*NPRM*), requesting comment on various proposals concerning the Commission's broadcast and cable EEO rules and policies. Comment and reply comment deadlines were established for January 19, 1999, and February 18, 1999, respectively.

2. On December 17, 1998, the National Association of Broadcasters ("NAB") filed a "Motion for Extension of Time of Comment and Reply Comment Deadlines" ("Motion"). Therein, the NAB requested that we extend the due dates for the submission of comments and reply comments in response to the *NPRM* to February 18, 1999, and March 23, 1999, respectively. In support of its request, the NAB asserts that the *NPRM* raises many important issues and proposals "that need to be fully reviewed and discussed by the NAB Board of Directors," and that grant of the extension would allow time for the NAB Board to conduct such a review and discussion at their January Board Meeting (which occurs January 9-13, 1999) and, thereafter, "for NAB staff

to prepare comments consistent with the decisions made by the Board."<sup>1</sup>

3. On January 4, 1999, the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council ("MMTC") sent a letter to the Commission expressing support for the NAB's Motion. The MMTC stated that "[o]wing to the extensive amount of detail requested of commenters [in the *NPRM*], it would be virtually impossible [for MMTC] to file comprehensive comments by the initial due date."<sup>2</sup>

4. We believe the public interest would be served by an extension of the comment period in this proceeding because it would enable commenters to file comprehensive comments on the important issues raised in the *NPRM*. Accordingly, we will extend the date for filing comments to February 18, 1999, and extend the date for filing reply comments to March 23, 1999. We do not contemplate further extensions of the comment cycle of this proceeding.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by the National Association of Broadcasters is granted.

6. It is therefore ordered that the dates for filing comments and reply comments in this proceeding are extended to February 18, 1999, and March 23, 1999, respectively.

7. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in 4(i) and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 303(r), and 0.204(b), 0.283 and 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 0.204(b), 0.283 and 1.46.

### List of Subjects

#### 47 CFR Part 0

Organization and functions (Government agencies).

#### 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Equal employment opportunity, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Television.

#### 47 CFR Part 76

Cable television, Equal employment opportunity, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

#### Roy J. Stewart,

*Chief, Mass Media Bureau.*

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<sup>1</sup> National Association of Broadcasters Motion for Extension of Time of Comment and Reply Comment Deadlines, filed December 17, 1998, at 1, 2.

<sup>2</sup> Letter from David Earl Honig, Executive Director, Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, to Renee Licht, Deputy Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, dated January 4, 1999, at 1.