

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

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**Dennis Grams,**

*Regional Administrator, Region VII.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 62

[Docket No. VT-016-1220b; FRL-6473-9]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Vermont; Negative Declaration

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to approve the Sections 111(d)/129 negative declaration submitted by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) on April 16, 1999. This negative declaration adequately certifies that there are no hospital/medical/infectious waste incinerators (HMIWIs) located within the boundaries of the state of Vermont.

Under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, EPA published regulations at 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart B which require states to submit control plans to control emissions of designated pollutants from designated facilities. In the event that a state does not have a particular designated facility located within its boundaries, EPA requires that a negative declaration be submitted in lieu of a control plan.

The Vermont ANR submitted the negative declaration to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart B. In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Vermont negative declaration as a direct final rule without a prior proposal. EPA is doing this because the Agency views this action as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates that it will not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If EPA does not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments to this action, then the approval will become final without further proceedings. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and EPA will address all public comments received in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not begin a second comment period.

**DATES:** EPA must receive comments in writing by December 16, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** You should address your written comments to: Mr. Brian Hennessey, Acting Chief, Air Permits Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. EPA, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CAP), Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023.

Copies of documents relating to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the day of the visit.

Environmental Protection Agency, Air Permits Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection, Suite 1100 (CAP), One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Courcier, Office of Ecosystem Protection (CAP), EPA-New England, Region 1, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 918-1659, or by e-mail at [courcier.john@epa.gov](mailto:courcier.john@epa.gov). While the public may forward questions to EPA via e-mail, it must submit comments on this proposed rule according to the procedures outlined above.

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

Dated: November 1, 1999.

**John P. DeVillars,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 1.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 152 and 156

[OPP-300890A; FRL-6393-8]

RIN 2070-AD14

#### Registration Requirements for Antimicrobial Pesticide Products and Other Pesticide Regulatory Changes; Extension of Comment Period

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

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

**SUMMARY:** EPA is extending the comment period for its antimicrobial procedures proposal in response to requests from commenters. This proposal, among other things, would

establish procedures for the registration of antimicrobial pesticides and performance standards for public health antimicrobial pesticides. It would also make other changes affecting all pesticide products, including interpretation of new provisions relating to nitrogen stabilizers, and updating and reorganization of human hazard labeling requirements.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number OPP-300890, must be received on or before January 18, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-300890 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean M. Frane, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-305-5944; e-mail address: [frane.jean@epa.gov](mailto:frane.jean@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

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

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are a producer or registrant of pesticides, particularly antimicrobial pesticides. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Categories	NAICS codes	Examples of potentially affected entities
Producers	32532 32551 32561 32531 32519	Pesticide products Antifoulant paints Antimicrobial pesticides Nitrogen stabilizers Wood preservatives
Wholesalers	42291 42269	Pesticide products Antimicrobial products

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 in this table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes are provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

*B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?*

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, 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 the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the Federal Register listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-300890. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, 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. of the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** of September 17, 1999 (64 FR 50672) (FRL-5770-6), you may submit your comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Please follow the instructions that are provided in the proposed rule. Do not submit any information electronically that you

consider to be CBI. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify docket control number OPP-300890 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

*D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

*E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the proposed rule or collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this proposed rule extension.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

## II. Background

EPA is extending the comment period for its proposed rule on antimicrobial pesticide registration procedures and other pesticide regulatory changes. The original comment period would have

closed on November 16, 1999. EPA has received requests from several commenters to extend the comment period. The commenters requested an additional 30–90 days for comment, citing the length and complexity of the proposal as the basis for their requests.

Based upon these requests, EPA has decided to extend the comment period until January 18, 2000.

## III. Do Any Regulatory Assessment Requirements Apply to this Action?

No. This action is not a rulemaking, it merely extends the date by which public comments must be submitted to EPA on a proposed rule that previously published in the **Federal Register** of September 17, 1999 (64 FR 50672) (FRL-5770-6). For information about the applicability of the regulatory assessment requirements to that proposed rule, which published in the **Federal Register**, please refer to the discussion in Unit I. of that document.

## List of Subjects in 40 CFR Parts 152 and 156

Administrative practice and procedures, Environmental protection, Labeling, Occupational safety and health, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

**Susan H. Wayland,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### 41 CFR Parts 101-43 and 102-36

RIN 3090-AF39

[FPMR Amendment H- ]

### Transfer of Excess Personal Property

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration (GSA) is revising Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) coverage on Government property management policies and moving it into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR). A cross-reference will be added to the FPMR to direct readers to the coverage in the FMR. The FMR coverage is written in plain language and will provide agencies with updated regulatory material that is easy to read and understand.