

TABLE 4.—VOC LIMITS FOR MARINE COATINGS

Coating category	VOC limits <sup>a,b</sup>		
	Grams/liter coating (minus water and exempt compounds)	Grams/liter solids <sup>c</sup>	
		t≥4.5°C	t<4.5°C <sup>d</sup>
General use .....	340	571	728
Specialty:			
Air flask .....	340	571	728
Antenna .....	530	1,439	
Antifoulant .....	400	765	971
Heat resistant .....	420	841	1,069
High-gloss .....	420	841	1,069
High-temperature .....	500	1,237	1,597
Inorganic zinc high-build .....	340	571	728
Military exterior .....	340	571	728
Mist .....	610	2,235	
Navigational aids .....	550	1,597	
Nonskid .....	340	571	728
Nuclear .....	420	841	1,069
Organic zinc .....	360	630	802
Pretreatment wash primer .....	780	11,095	
Repair and maint. of thermoplastics .....	550	1,597	
Rubber camouflage .....	340	571	728
Sealant for thermal spray aluminum .....	610	2,235	
Special marking .....	490	1,178	
Specialty interior .....	340	571	728
Tack coat .....	610	2,235	
Undersea weapons systems .....	340	571	728
Weld-through precon. primer .....	650	2,885	

<sup>a</sup> The limits are expressed in two sets of equivalent units. Either set of limits may be used to demonstrate compliance.

<sup>b</sup> To convert from g/l to lb/gal, multiply by (3.785 l/gal.)/(1/453.6 lb/g) or 1/120. For compliance purposes, metric units define the standards.

<sup>c</sup> VOC limits expressed in units of mass of VOC per volume of solids were derived from the VOC limits expressed in units of mass of VOC per volume of coating assuming the coatings contain no water or exempt compounds and that the volumes of all components with a coating are additive.

<sup>d</sup> These limits apply during cold-weather time periods (i.e., temperatures below 4.5 °C). Cold-weather allowances are not given to coatings in categories that permit less than 40 percent solids (nonvolatiles) content by volume. Such coatings are subject to the same limits regardless of weather.

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**Carol M. Browner,**  
Administrator.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Notice of Issuance of PSD Permit to Port Townsend Paper Corporation, Port Townsend, Washington**

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 1997, the Environmental Protection Agency and Washington Department of Ecology issued a prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) permit to the Port Townsend Paper Corporation to construct a 245 mmBTU/hour package boiler in Port Townsend, Washington.

The PSD permit has been issued under 40 CFR 52.21 subject to certain conditions specified in the permit. The final permit decision shall become effective 30 days after September 22, 1997 unless review is requested under

40 CFR 124.19. Petition for review of this final PSD permit decision must be filed on or before September 22, 1997 in accordance with 40 CFR 124.19.

Copies of the PSD permit and administrative record are available for public inspection upon request at the following location: Washington Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacy, Washington 98504.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

**Anita Frankel,**

Director, Office of Air Quality.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Interpretation of New Drinking Water Requirements Relating to Lead Free Plumbing Fittings and Fixtures**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 1417(a)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended makes it unlawful for any person to introduce into commerce after August 6, 1998 any pipe, or any pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture that is not lead free. In section 1417(e) as added by the 1996 SDWA Amendments, Congress directed EPA to provide assistance for the development of voluntary standards and testing protocols for the leaching of lead from new plumbing fittings and fixtures relating to drinking water. This notice confirms EPA's position that performance standards for the leaching of lead from new plumbing fittings and fixtures have been established, as directed by the SDWA.

The SDWA requires that, if a voluntary standard for the leaching of lead from new plumbing fittings and fixtures is not established by August 1997, then EPA must promulgate regulations setting a performance based standard for lead leaching from such components. The National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) established a voluntary standard, NSF Standard 61, section 9, governing the leaching of lead

from new plumbing fittings and fixtures in September 1994. EPA participated in the development of the NSF Standard because the Agency felt that, rather than promulgating a regulation, limiting the amount of lead leaching from brass and other alloys into drinking water would be best achieved through a voluntary standard, which is fully protective on a health basis and technologically achievable by industry in a reasonable period of time. In the Agency's view, NSF Standard 61, section 9 satisfies the requirement of section 1417(e), that a voluntary standard be established. Thus, the obligation to issue regulations is not triggered. See S. Rep. 104-169 "104th Cong.", at 95." Copies of NSF Standard 61, and the listings of products meeting this standard may be obtained from NSF International, 3475 Plymouth Road, PO Box 130140, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140. The telephone number is 313-769-8010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Lassoovszky, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4607), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC. For further information, call the U.S. EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline between 8:30 am and 5 pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday excluding Federal holidays, by telephoning toll-free 1-800-426-4791 nationwide.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

**Robert Perciasepe,**

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.*  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Environmental Impact Statements; Availability**

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed August 11, 1997 Through August 15, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 970313*, FINAL EIS, AFS, UT, Shepherder Hill Sanitation Salvage Sale, Management of Selected Vegetation Stands, Implementation, Uinta National Forest, Spanish Fork District, Nebo Management Area, Utah County, UT, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Mark Sensibaugh (801) 623-2735.

*EIS No. 970314*, DRAFT EIS, BLM, WY, Powder River (WYW136142) and Thundercloud (WYW136458) Coal

Lease Applications, Federal Coal Leasing, Campbell and Converse Counties, WY, Due: October 28, 1997, Contact: Nancy Doelger (307) 261-7627.

*EIS No. 970315*, FINAL EIS, FHW, PA, Kittanning By-Pass/PA-6028, Section 015 Extension of the Allegheny Valley Expressway, existing Allegheny Valley Expressway to the Traffic Route 28/66 and Traffic Route 85 Intersection, Funding and COE Section 404 and EPA NPDES Permits Issuance, Armstrong County, PA, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Ronald W. Carmichael (717) 782-2222.

*EIS No. 970316*, FINAL EIS, NPS, WA, OR, ID, MT, WA, ID, MT, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield General Management Plan, Implementation, Asotin and Okanogan Counties, WA; Wallowa County, OR; Idaho, Lewis, Nez Perce, Clearwater and Clank Counties, ID; and Blaine, Yellowstone and Beaverhead Counties, MT, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Frank Walker (208) 843-2261.

*EIS No. 970317*, DRAFT EIS, FHW, CA, I-880 Interchange at Dixon Landing Road Reconstruction Improvements, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Fremont, Milpitas, Alameda and Santa Clara Counties, CA, Due: October 7, 1997, Contact: John R. Schultz (916) 498-5041.

*EIS No. 970318*, FINAL EIS, NPS, NB, SD, NB, SD, Missouri/Niobrara/Verdigre Creek National Recreational Rivers General Management Plan, Implementation, Gregory, Charles Mix and Bon Homme Counties, SD and Knox and Boyd Counties, NB, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Warren Hill (402) 336-3970.

*EIS No. 970319*, SECOND DRAFT EIS (T, FAA, NY, Terminal Doppler Weather Radar (TDWR) Installation and Operation, Serve the John F. Kennedy International Airports (JFK) and La Guardia (LFA), Site Specific, Air Station Brooklyn, Borough of Queens, King County, NY, Due: October 10, 1997, Contact: Jerome Schwartz (202) 267-9841.

*EIS No. 970320*, FINAL EIS, COE, CA, Magpie Creek Channel Section 205 Flood Control Investigation Project, Improvements, Implementation, National Economic Development Plan and Levee Plan, NPDES Permit Issuance, McCellan Air Force Base, City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, CA, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Joseph Broadhead (916) 264-7622.

*EIS No. 970321*, DRAFT EIS, GSA, CA, United States Border Facility, Tecate Port of Entry (POE) Realignment and Expansion, NPDES Permit, City of Tecate, San Diego County, CA, Due:

October 06, 1997, Contact: Rosanna Nieto (415) 522-3490.

*EIS No. 970322*, FINAL EIS, FHW, AZ, Pima Freeway—Loop 101, Construction, I-17 and Scottsdale Road, Funding, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permits, Maricopa County, AZ, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Kenneth Davis (602) 379-3646.

*EIS No. 970323*, DRAFT EIS, UAF, WI, Hardwood Air-to-Surface Gunnery Range Expansion and Associated Airspace Actions, Military Operation Areas (MOA), WI, Due: November 21, 1997, Contact: Harry A. Knudsen (301) 836-8143.

*EIS No. 970324*, FINAL EIS, NAS, AL, CA, MS, Engine Technology Support, Implementation, With Emphases on Liquid Oxygen and Kerosene, Advanced Space Transportation Program, Test Sites: Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, AL; Stennis Space Center (SSC) near Bay St. Louis, MS and Phillips Laboratory, Edward Air Force Base, CA, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Carsten Goff (202) 358-0007.

*EIS No. 970325*, FINAL EIS, UAF, CO, KS, WY, NM, NB, Colorado Airspace Initiative, Modifications to the National Airspace System, such as the F-16 Aircraft and Aircrews of the 140th Wing of the Colorado Air National Guard, also existing Military Operations Areas (MOAs) and Military Training Routes (MTRs), CO, NM, KS, NB and WY, Due: September 22, 1997, Contact: Harry A. Knudsen (301) 836-8143.

**Amended Notices**

*EIS No. 970312*, FINAL EIS, FAA, NC, ADOPTION—Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base Camp, Expansion and Realignment for Additional Training Needs, Implementation, Onslow County, NC, Due: September 29, 1997, Contact: Mary Summer (202) 267-9183. Published FR-08-15-97—Due Date correction.

Dated: August 19, 1997.

**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared July 28, 1997 Through August