

a site from either locally or distantly generated seismic activity must be determined.

(iv) Determination of siting factors for other design conditions. Siting factors for other design conditions that must be evaluated include soil and rock stability, liquefaction potential, and natural and artificial slope stability. Each applicant shall evaluate all siting factors and potential causes of failure, such as, the physical properties of the materials underlying the site, ground disruption, and the effects of vibratory ground motion that may affect the design and operation of the proposed ISFSI or MRS.

(3) Regardless of the results of the investigations anywhere in the continental U.S., the DE must have a value for the horizontal ground motion of no less than 0.10 g with the appropriate response spectrum.

5. In § 72.212, paragraph (b)(2)(i)(B) is revised to read as follows:

§ 72.212 Conditions of general license issued under § 72.210.

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(b) * * *

(2) * * *

(i) * * *

(B) cask storage pads and areas have been designed to adequately support the static and dynamic loads of the stored casks, considering potential amplification of earthquakes through soil-structure interaction, and soil liquefaction potential or other soil instability due to vibratory ground motion; and

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of July, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Annette L. Vietti-Cook,
Secretary for the Commission.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

13 CFR Part 121

Small Business Size Standards

Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Hand and Edge Tool Manufacturing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Hand and Edge Tool Manufacturing. The basis for

waivers is that no small business manufacturers are supplying these classes of products to the Federal Government. The effect of a waiver would be to allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses or awarded through the SBA 8(a) Program. The purpose of this document is to solicit comments and potential source information from interested parties.

DATES: Comments and sources must be submitted on or before August 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Edith Butler, Program Analyst, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW Washington DC, 20416, Tel: (202) 619-0422.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edith Butler, Program Analyst, (202) 619-0422 FAX (202) 205-7280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 100-656, enacted on November 15, 1988, incorporated into the Small Business Act the previously existing regulation that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses or SBA 8(a) Program procurement must provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406 (b). Section 303(h) of the law provides for waiver of this requirement by SBA for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors in the Federal market.

To be considered available to participate in the Federal market on these classes of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal Government within the last 24 months.

The SBA defines "class of products" based on six digit coding systems.

The first coding system is the Office of Management and Budget *North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)*. The second is the Product and Service Code established by the Federal Procurement Data System.

The U.S. Small Business Administration is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Hand and Edge Tool Manufacturing, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 332212. The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waiver of the

nonmanufacturer rule for this NAICS code.

Linda G. Williams,

Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 25

[REG-123345-01]

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Net Gift Treatment Under Section 2519

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: This document contains proposed amendments to the regulations relating to the amount treated as a transfer under section 2519 of the Internal Revenue Code when there is a right to recover gift tax under section 2207A(b) and the related gift tax consequences if the right to recover the gift tax is not exercised. The proposed regulations will affect donee spouses who make lifetime dispositions of all or part of a qualifying income interest in qualified terminable interest property. This document also provides notice of a public hearing on these proposed regulations.

DATES: Written comments and outlines of topics to be discussed at the public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2002, at 10 a.m., must be received by Tuesday, September 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send submissions to: CC:ITA:RU (REG-123345-01), room 5226, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may also be hand delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to: CC:ITA:RU (REG-123345-01), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. Alternatively, taxpayers may submit comments electronically directly to the IRS internet site at www.irs.gov/regs. The public hearing will be held in room 4718, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Concerning the regulations, DeAnn K. Malone, (202) 622-7830; concerning submissions of comments, the hearing,

and/or to be placed on the building access list to attend the hearing, Guy Traynor, (202) 622-7180 (not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

A marital deduction for qualified terminable interest property is allowed for estate tax purposes under section 2056(b)(7) and for gift tax purposes under section 2523(f). Qualified terminable interest property is property transferred by the decedent or donor spouse, in which the donee spouse has a qualifying income interest for life, and for which an election has been made. If the donee spouse makes a lifetime disposition of all or a portion of the qualifying income interest, section 2519 provides that the donee spouse is treated for estate and gift tax purposes as transferring all interests in the property other than the qualifying income interest. Under section 2207A(b), the donee spouse is entitled to recover any gift tax paid with respect to a transfer under section 2519 from the person receiving the transferred property.

Proposed regulations under several sections including sections 2519 and 2207A(b) were issued on May 21, 1984 (49 FR 21350 [LR-211-76, 1984-1 C.B. 598]). The proposed regulations provided that the amount of the gift under section 2519 is reduced by the amount of the gift tax that the donee spouse is entitled to recover under section 2207A(b) and that the donee spouse makes an additional gift if the donee spouse fails to exercise the right to recover the gift tax. These two provisions were not included in the regulations when they were finalized (TD 8522, 1994-1 C.B. 236). The preamble to the final regulations stated that these issues would be the subject of future proposed regulations. Sections 25.2519-1(c)(4) and 25.2207A-1(b) were reserved for those provisions.

Explanation of Provisions

Section 2207A(b) statutorily shifts the burden for paying the gift tax imposed on a transfer under section 2519 from the donee spouse to the person receiving the transferred property. The payment of gift tax by the person receiving the property benefits the donee spouse because the donee spouse is liable for the payment of this tax and, absent the right of recovery, would be required to pay the tax from the donee spouse's own assets.

The proposed regulations will amend the regulations under section 2519 to provide that the amount of the transfer

under section 2519 is reduced by the amount of the gift tax that the donee spouse is entitled to recover under section 2207A(b). The amount of gift tax recoverable and the amount of the remainder interest treated as transferred under section 2519 are determined by using the interrelated computation applicable to other transfers in which the transferee agrees to pay the gift tax. See Rev. Rul. 81-23 (1981-2 C.B. 189).

In addition, the proposed regulations will amend the regulations under section 2207A(b) to provide that if the donee spouse fails to exercise the right to recover the gift tax, the donee spouse makes a gift in the amount of the unrecovered gift tax to the person from whom the recovery of gift tax could have been obtained.

Proposed Effective Date

The regulations will apply to any transfer under section 2519 where there is a right to recover gift tax under section 2207A(b) that occurs on or after the date final regulations are published in the **Federal Register**.

Special Analyses

It has been determined that this notice of proposed rulemaking is not a significant regulatory action as defined in Executive Order 12866. Therefore, a regulatory assessment is not required. It also has been determined that section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 5) does not apply to these regulations, and because these regulations do not impose a collection of information on small entities, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6) does not apply. Therefore, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required. Pursuant to section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, the regulations will be submitted to the Small Business Administration for comment on their impact on small business.

Comments and Public Hearing

Before these proposed regulations are adopted as final regulations, consideration will be given to any written comments (a signed original and eight (8) copies) that are submitted timely to the IRS. The IRS and Treasury Department request comments on the clarity of the proposed rule and how it may be made easier to understand. All comments will be available for public inspection and copying.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2002, at 10 a.m., in room 4718, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. Due to building security procedures, visitors must use

the main building entrance on Constitution Avenue, NW. In addition, all visitors must present photo identification to enter the building. Because of access restrictions, visitors will not be admitted beyond the immediate entrance area more than 30 minutes before the hearing starts. For information about having your name placed on the building access list to attend the hearing, see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this preamble.

The rules of 26 CFR 601.601(a)(3) apply to the hearing. Persons who wish to present oral comments at the hearing must submit comments and an outline of the topics to be discussed and the time to be devoted to each topic (signed original and eight (8) copies) by Tuesday, September 24, 2002. A period of 10 minutes will be allotted to each person for making comments. An agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers will be prepared after the deadline for receiving outlines has passed. Copies of the agenda will be available free of charge at the hearing.

Drafting Information

The principal author of these proposed regulations is DeAnn K. Malone, Office of the Chief Counsel, IRS. Other personnel from the IRS and Treasury Department participated in their development.

List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 25

Gift taxes, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Proposed Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 25 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 25—GIFT TAX; GIFTS MADE AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1954

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 25 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805. * * *

Par. 2. Section 25.2207A-1 is amended by adding the text of paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 25.2207A-1 Right of recovery of gift taxes in the case of certain marital deduction property.

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(b) *Failure of a person to exercise the right of recovery.* The failure of a person to exercise a right of recovery provided by section 2207A(b) upon a lifetime transfer subject to section 2519 is treated as a transfer for Federal gift tax purposes of the unrecovered amounts to the person(s) from whom the recovery

could have been obtained. See § 25.2511-1. The transfer is considered to be made when the right to recovery is no longer enforceable and is treated as a gift even if recovery is impossible. Any delay in the exercise of the right of recovery shall be treated as an interest-free loan with the appropriate gift tax consequences.

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Par. 3. Section 25.2519-1 is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (c)(1) is amended by adding a sentence to the end of the paragraph.

2. The paragraph heading for paragraph (c)(4) is revised and the text of paragraph (c)(4) is added.

3. Paragraph (g) introductory text is revised.

The additions and revisions read as follows:

§ 25.2519-1 Disposition of certain life estates.

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(c) * * * (1) * * * See paragraph (c)(4) of this section for the effect of gift tax that the donee spouse is entitled to recover under section 2207A.

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(4) *Effect of gift tax entitled to be recovered under section 2207A on the amount of the transfer.* The amount treated as a transfer under paragraph (c)(1) of this section is further reduced by the amount the donee spouse is entitled to recover under section 2207A(b) (relating to the right to recover gift tax attributable to the remainder interest). If the spouse is entitled to recover gift tax under section 2207A(b), the amount of gift tax recoverable and the value of the remainder interest treated as transferred under section 2519 are determined by using the same interrelated computation applicable for other transfers in which the transferee assumes the gift tax liability. The gift tax consequences of failing to exercise the right of recovery are determined separately under § 25.2207A-1(b).

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(g) *Examples.* The following examples illustrate the application of paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section. Except as provided otherwise in the examples, assume that the decedent, D, was survived by spouse, S, that in each example the section 2503(b) exclusion has already been fully utilized for each year with respect to the donee in question, that section 2503(e) is not applicable to the amount deemed transferred, and that the gift taxes on the amount treated as transferred under

paragraph (c) are offset by S's unified credit. The examples are as follows:

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Robert E. Wenzel,

Deputy Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 261-0362b; FRL-7247-9]

Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (SJVUAPCD) portion of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). These revisions concern volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from organic solvents, organic solvent degreasing operations and organic solvent cleaning, storage and disposal. We are proposing to approve local rules to regulate these emission sources under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act).

DATES: Any comments on this proposal must arrive by August 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to Andy Steckel, Rulemaking Office Chief (AIR-4), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

You can inspect copies of the submitted SIP revisions and EPA's technical support documents (TSDs) at our Region IX office during normal business hours. You may also see copies of the submitted SIP revisions at the following locations:

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, 1990 E. Gettysburg, Fresno, CA 93726.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charnjit Bhullar, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, (415) 972-3960.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposal addresses the following local rules: SJVUAPCD 4661, 4662, and 4663.

In the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**, we are approving these local rules in a direct final action without prior proposal because we believe these SIP revisions are not controversial. If we receive adverse comments, however, we will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule and address the comments in subsequent action based on this proposed rule. Please note that if we receive adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and if that provision may be severed from the remainder of the rule, we may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment. We do not plan to open a second comment period, so anyone interested in commenting should do so at this time. If we do not receive adverse comments, no further activity is planned. For further information, please see the direct final action.

Dated: July 2, 2002.

Wayne Nastri,

Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-1481, MB Docket No. 02-153, RM-10454]

Television Broadcast Service; New Iberia, LA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Iberia Communications, LLC, an applicant for NTSC Channel 53 at New Iberia, Louisiana, proposing the substitution of Channel 50 for Channel 53 at New Iberia. TV Channel 50 can be allotted to at reference coordinates 29-55-12 N. and 91-46-07 W. with a zero offset.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 22, 2002, and reply comments on or before September 6, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The Commission permits the electronic filing of all pleadings and comments in proceeding involving petitions for rule making (*except in broadcast allotment proceedings*). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rule Making Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113 (rel. April 6, 1998). Filings by paper can be sent by hand or messenger