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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 917

[KY-219-FOR]

Kentucky Regulatory Program

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: OSM is withdrawing the notice of a proposed amendment to the Kentucky regulatory program under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) that was published on Wednesday, January 6, 1999 (64 FR 816, FR Doc. 99-190). The proposed notice was inadvertently published by OSM and incorrectly announces amendments to the Kentucky program that the State has not made. The notice relates to silviculture or managed woodland, and fish and wildlife, postmining land uses on mountaintop removal mining operations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William J. Kovacic, Director, Lexington Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2675 Regency Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40503. Telephone: (606) 233-2494.

Background

By letter dated December 3, 1998 (Administrative Record No. KY-1445), Kentucky requested that OSM review some language that the State is considering as a proposed program amendment. The State had intended that if OSM finds the language to be acceptable, the State would amend the Kentucky program and submit the amendments to OSM for publication in the **Federal Register** as a proposed amendment. OSM inadvertently published the language as if it were an actual amendment to the Kentucky program. Therefore, the proposed program amendment published in the

Federal Register dated January 6, 1999 (64 FR 816, FR Doc. 99-190), relating to silviculture or managed woodland, and fish and wildlife, postmining land uses on mountaintop removal mining operations, is withdrawn and Part 917 Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations is not amended.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

Tim L. Dieringer,

Acting, Regional Director, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Part 242

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 100

Alaska Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Meetings; Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA; Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Regional Advisory Council meetings.

SUMMARY: The Federal Subsistence Board announces the winter Regional Council meetings identified above. You are invited to attend and observe meeting proceedings. In addition, you are invited to provide oral testimony to the Councils on proposals to change Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska for the 1999-2000 regulatory year as set forth in a proposed rule on August 17, 1998 (63 FR 43990-44032). We distributed a booklet of proposed regulation changes by mail on November 13, 1998.

The following agenda items will be discussed at each Regional Council meeting: Introduction of Regional Council members and guests; Old business; New business; Member recruitment and Review and development of recommendations on proposals to change Subsistence Management Regulations (1999-2000) for Public Lands in Alaska.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting dates.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, c/o Thomas H. Boyd, Office of Subsistence Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503; telephone (907) 786-3888. For questions related to subsistence management issues on National Forest Service lands, inquiries may also be directed to Ken Thompson, Regional Subsistence Program Manager, USDA, Forest Service, Alaska Region, (907) 271-2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regional Council meetings—The Federal Subsistence Board announces the forthcoming public meetings of the Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. The Regional Councils will meet in the following Alaska locations, and begin on the specified dates:

- Region 1 (Southeast)—Sitka—Feb. 11, 1999
- Region 2 (Southcentral)—Anchorage—Mar. 23, 1999
- Region 3 (Kodiak/Aleutians)—Port Lions—Feb. 24, 1999
- Region 4 (Bristol Bay)—Dillingham—Mar. 23, 1999
- Region 5 (Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta)—Alakanuk—Mar. 2, 1999
- Region 6 (Western Interior)—Galena—Mar. 9, 1999
- Region 7 (Seward Peninsula)—Nome—Mar. 4, 1999
- Region 8 (Northwest Arctic)—Kiana—Mar. 2, 1999
- Region 9 (Eastern Interior)—Delta Junction—Feb. 27, 1999
- Region 10 (North Slope)—Barrow—Feb. 23, 1999

We will publish a notice of specific times and meeting locations in local and statewide newspapers prior to the meetings. We may need to change locations and dates based on weather or local circumstances. Length of the Regional Council meetings will be determined by the amount of work on each Regional Council's agenda.

The Regional Councils were established in accordance with Section 805 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska,

36 CFR Part 242 and 50 CFR Part 100, Subparts A, B, and C (57 FR 22940–22964). The Regional Councils advise the Federal Government on all matters related to the subsistence taking of fish and wildlife on public lands in Alaska and operate in accordance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The identified Regional Council meetings will be open to the public. You are invited to attend these meetings, observe the proceedings, and provide comments to the Regional Councils.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

Ken Thompson,

Acting Regional Forester, USDA–Forest Service.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

Thomas H. Boyd,

Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[GA–34–9902b; FRL–6227–6]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan; Vehicle Inspection/Maintenance Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve the enhanced Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) program for the State of Georgia. The program had initially been given conditional interim approval under the terms of section 110 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and section 348 of the National Highway Systems Designation Act (NHSDA), as noted in EPA's final conditional interim rule action in the August 11, 1997, **Federal Register**. Due to delays in implementing Phase 2 of the program, the Georgia enhanced I/M program had been disapproved on March 11, 1998, which triggered an eighteen month clock prior to the imposition of sanctions. This proposed approval action also would serve to stop the sanctions clock.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Scott Martin at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection

during normal business hours at the following locations. 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, Region 4, Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303–3104.

Air Protection Branch, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Martin at (404) 562–9036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the final interim rule which is published in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[FRL–6225–9]

Nevada: 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 the hazardous waste program revisions submitted by Nevada Department of Environmental Protection. In the final rules 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. A detailed rationale for the authorization is set forth in the immediate final rule. If no adverse written comments are received on this action, the immediate final rule will become effective and no further activity will occur in relation to this proposal. If EPA receives adverse written comments, EPA will withdraw the immediate final rule before its effective date by publishing a notice of withdrawal in the **Federal Register**. EPA will then respond to 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 should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to Lisa McClain-Vanderpool, 75 Hawthorne St. (WST–3), San Francisco, CA 94105. You can examine copies of the materials submitted by Nevada during normal business hours at the following locations: U.S. EPA Region IX Library-Information Center, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, 415/744–1510; or Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection, 333 W. Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89710, Phone: 702/687–5872.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa McClain-Vanderpool at the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the immediate final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator, Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 721

[OPPTS–50563A; FRL–6050–7]

RIN 2070–AB27

Diphenyl-2,4,6-Trimethylbenzoyl Phosphine Oxide; Withdrawal of Proposed Significant New Use Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is withdrawing a proposed significant new use rule (SNUR) for diphenyl-2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl phosphine oxide based on receipt of new data. Based on the new data the Agency no longer finds that activities not described in the Premanufacture Notice (PMN) for this substance may result in significant changes in human or environmental exposure.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E–531, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202)