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| 40 CFR Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2010 | 05/10/2010 | Final Rule | U.S. EPA has allocated essential use allowances for import and production of Class I ozone-depleting substances (ODS) for calendar year 2010. The allocation in this action is 30.0 metric tons (MT) of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) for use in metered dose inhalers (MDIs) for 2010. The effective date of this direct final rule was effective May 10, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 60 Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators | 05/14/2010 | Proposed Rule | U.S. EPA has proposed to amend the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and emission guidelines for hospital/medical/infectious waste incinerators in order to correct inadvertent drafting errors in the emissions limits for nitrogen oxides (NOx) and sulfur dioxide (SO2). U.S. EPA has also proposed to correct erroneous cross-references in the reporting and recordkeeping requirements of this rule. If requested by May 24, 2010, a public hearing would have been held June 1, 2010. Comments will be accepted through June 28, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing (Renewal) | 05/03/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of an existing approved collection related to New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing. The current ICR is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2010. Comments were accepted through June 2, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit | 05/06/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has proposed a consent decree in order to address a lawsuit filed by Sierra Club and WildEarth (Plaintiffs) requesting that U.S. EPA take final action on State Implementation Plan (SIP) infrastructure submittals for the States of Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Louisiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming with regard to the 1997 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, U.S. EPA will take final action no later than April 29, 2011. Written comments on the proposed consent decree were accepted through June 7, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses | 05/10/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has published its responses to Agency Information Requests (ICRs) which include, but are not limited to, approvals for a final rule related to nitrogen oxide (NOx) ambient air monitoring; New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for ammonium sulfate manufacturing plants; and proposed rules relating to the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases associated with Injection and Geological Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide, Petroleum and Natural Gas, and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gas Emissions. More information can be found here . |

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| Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Emissions Guidelines for Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units (Renewal) | 05/10/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of an existing approved collection concerning emissions guidelines for commercial and industrial solid waste incineration units (CISWI). The existing collection is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2010. Comments will be accepted through June 9, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing (Renewal) | 05/10/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of an existing approved collection relating to National Emission Standards of Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing. The existing collection is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2010. Comments will be accepted through June 9, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 98 Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases: Notice of Data Availability; Default Emission Factors for Semiconductor Manufacturing Refined Process Categories | 05/13/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has announced the availability of draft default emission factors for calculating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with the semiconductor manufacturing refined process categories in accordance with 40 CFR Part 98 (Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases). U.S. EPA has made these draft emission factors, as well as the underlying data that was used to develop the draft emission factors, available to the public for review and comment in the report entitled "Draft Emission Factors for Refined Semiconductor Manufacturing Process Categories." Comments will be accepted through June 14, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart E Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Incinerators (Renewal) | 05/13/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of an existing approved collection relating to New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Incinerators (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart E), which were promulgated on July 25, 1977. These standards apply to incinerators that charge more than 45 metric tons per day (50 tons per day) of solid waste for the purpose of reducing the volume of the waste. Solid waste is defined as refuse that is more than 50 percent municipal wastes. The existing ICR is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2010. Comments will be accepted through June 14, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Parts 51 and 52 Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Aggregation | 05/14/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has extended the public comment period for the proposed reconsideration of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR) Aggregation Amendments. The comment period has been extended from May 17 to June 16, 2010. More information can be found here . |

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| Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Commercial Ethylene Oxide Sterilization and Fumigation Operations (Renewal) | 05/21/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of an existing approved collection related to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Commercial Ethylene Oxide Sterilization and Fumigation Operations. The existing collection is scheduled to expire July 31, 2010. Comments will be accepted through June 21, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations (Renewal) | 05/21/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of an existing approved collection related to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations. The existing collection is scheduled to expire July 31, 2010. Comments will be accepted through June 21, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Pharmaceutical Production (Renewal) | 05/21/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of an existing approved collection related to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Pharmaceutical Production. The existing collection is scheduled to expire July 31, 2010. Comments will be accepted through June 21, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; RadNet (Renewal) | 05/24/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of an existing approved collection related to the national network of radiological monitoring stations known as RadNet. The existing collection was scheduled to expire on May 31, 2010. Comments will be accepted through June 23, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Draft Transportation Conformity Guidance for Quantitative Hot-spot Analyses in PM2.5 and PM10 Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas | 05/26/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has announced the availability of a draft transportation conformity guidance document for public comment. Once finalized, this guidance would help state and local agencies complete quantitative PM2.5 and PM10 hot-spot analyses for project-level transportation conformity determinations of certain highway and transit projects. A hot-spot analysis includes an estimation of project-level emissions, air quality modeling, and a comparison to the relevant National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) in PM2.5 and PM10 nonattainment and maintenance areas. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is U.S. EPA's Federal partner in implementing the transportation conformity regulation, and U.S. EPA coordinated with DOT on the development of this draft guidance. Comments are due by July 19, 2010. More information can be found here . |



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| Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods: Designation of One New Equivalent Method | 05/28/2010 | Notice | U.S EPA has designated, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 53, one new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of lead (Pb) in total suspended particulate matter (TSP) in the ambient air. More information can be found here . |

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| 40 CFR Part 180 Carbaryl; Notice of Receipt of Requests To Voluntarily Cancel | 05/05/2010 | Final Rule | U.S. EPA has issued a notice of receipt of requests by the registrants to voluntarily cancel their registrations of certain products containing the pesticide carbaryl. The requests would not terminate the last carbaryl products registered for use in the United States. U.S. EPA intends to grant these requests at the close of the comment period unless U.S. EPA receives substantive comments within the comment period that would merit further review of the requests, or unless the registrants withdraw their requests. If these requests are granted, any sale, distribution, or use of products listed in this notice will be permitted after the registration has been canceled only if such sale, distribution, or use is consistent with the terms as described in the final order. Comments were accepted through June 4, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 180 Flutriafol; Pesticide Tolerances | 05/12/2010 | Final Rule | U.S. EPA has established tolerances for residues of flutriafol, [(α)-(2-fluorophenyl)- α -(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol], including its metabolites and degradates in or on soybean, seed at 0.35 ppm. The effective date of this action was May 12, 2010. Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before July 12, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 180 " [α] - [p - (1 , 1 , 3 , 3 Tetramethylbutyl)phenyl][ω]-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene); Time-Limited Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance | 05/17/2010 | Final Rule | U.S. EPA has established a time-limited exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of [α]-[p-(1,1,3,3 tetramethylbutyl)phenyl][ω]-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene) when used as an inert ingredient at levels not to exceed 7% in pesticide formulations applied to growing crops and raw agricultural commodities after harvest. The exemption from the requirement of a tolerance expires on May 17, 2012. The effective date of this action was May 17, 2010. Objections and requests for hearings will be accepted through July 16, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 180 [α] - [p - (1 , 1 , 3 , 3 Tetramethylbutyl)phenyl][ω]-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene); Time-Limited Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance | 05/17/2010 | Final Rule | U.S. EPA has established a time-limited exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of [α]-[p-nonylphenol]-[ω]-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene) mixture of dihydrogen phosphate and monohydrogen phosphate esters and the corresponding ammonium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, and zinc salts of the phosphate esters and [α]-[p-nonylphenol]-[ω]-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene) sulfate, ammonium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, and zinc salts when used as inert ingredients at levels not to exceed 7% in pesticide formulations applied to growing crops, raw agricultural commodities after harvest, and animals. The exemption from the requirement of a tolerance expires on May 17, 2012. The effective date of this action was May 17, 2010. Objections and requests for hearings will be accepted through July 16, 2010. More information can be found here . |

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| 40 CFR Part 180 Novaluron; Pesticide Tolerances | 05/26/2010 | Final Rule | U.S. EPA has established tolerances for residues of novaluron, N-[[[3-chloro-4-[1,1,2-trifluoro-2-(trifluoromethoxy)ethoxy]phenyl]amino]carbonyl]-2,6-difluorobenzamide, in or on sorghum, grain at 3 parts per million (ppm); sorghum, aspirated grain fractions at 25 ppm; sorghum, forage at 6 ppm; and sorghum, stover at 40 ppm. The effective date of this action was May 26, 2010. Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before July 26, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 80 Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Alternative Affirmative Defense Requirements for Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel and Gasoline Benzene Technical Amendment | 05/11/2010 | Proposed Rule | U.S. EPA has issued a proposed rule to amend the diesel sulfur regulations to allow refiners, importers, distributors, and retailers of highway diesel fuel the option to use an alternative affirmative defense should U.S. EPA find highway diesel fuel samples above the specified sulfur standard at retail facilities. The proposed rule also would amend the gasoline benzene regulations to allow disqualified small refiners the same opportunity to generate gasoline benzene credits as that afforded to non-small refiners. Comments will be accepted through June 10, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 180 Acephate, Cacodylic acid, Dicamba, Dicloran et al.; Proposed Tolerance Actions | 05/19/2010 | Proposed Rule | U.S. EPA has proposed to revoke, modify, or reinstate certain current tolerances, or remove certain expired tolerances that affect crops including, but not limited to, soybean hulls and seeds. Comments will be accepted through July 19, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 180 Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Plant-Incorporated Protectants; CBI Substantiation and Adverse Effects Reporting | 05/05/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA intends to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of an existing Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled "Plant-Incorporated Protectants; CBI Substantiation and Adverse Effects Reporting." The existing collection is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2011. Comments will be accepted through July 6, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 180 Notice of Receipt of a Pesticide Petition Requesting a Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance | 05/05/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has announced the receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition requesting a temporary tolerance exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for E. coli 0157:H7 specific bacteriophages used on food-contact surfaces in food processing plants. Comments were accepted through June 4, 2010. More information can be found here . |

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| 40 CFR Part 180 Pesticide Products; Registration Applications | 05/05/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has announced receipt of applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Proposed new uses include, but are not limited to, application on soybean crops. Comments were accepted through June 4, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Access to Confidential Business Information | 05/05/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has authorized a subcontractor to access information which has been submitted to U.S. EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be Confidential Business Information (CBI). Access to the confidential data was scheduled to occur no sooner than May 12, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 180 Product Cancellation Order for Certain Pesticide Registrations | 05/11/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has issued a cancellation order in response to recently submitted requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations. The products subject to the cancellation order are listed in Table 2 of the action. Any distribution, sale, or use of the products subject to the cancellation order is permitted only in accordance with the terms of the order, including any existing stocks provisions. The effective date of this action was May 11, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Chartered Science Advisory Board | 05/17/2010 | Notice | The U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office has announced that a public teleconference of the chartered SAB will be held June 16, 2010 to conduct quality reviews of three (3) draft SAB reports entitled (1) "The SAB Environmental Engineering Committee Hydraulic Fracturing Research Plan Review," (2) "The "Report from the SAB Work Group to Lead the Review of the Arsenic Cancer Assessment," and (3) "The Chartered SAB's Draft Report on Strategic Research Directions and Integrated Transdisciplinary Research." More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 180 Notice of Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities | 05/19/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has announced the receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities, including, but not limited to, soybean. Comments will be accepted through June 18, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| 40 CFR Part 180 Misleading Pesticide Product Brand Names | 05/19/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has announced the availability of a draft Pesticide Registration Notice entitled "False or Misleading Pesticide Product Brand Names." Comments will be accepted through June 18, 2010. More information can be found here . |

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| 40 CFR Part 180 Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Science Advisory Board Integrated Nitrogen Committee | 05/19/2010 | Notice | The U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office will hold a public teleconference of the SAB Integrated Nitrogen Committee to discuss the Committee's draft report concerning the need for integrated research and management strategies to reduce reactive nitrogen in the environment. The public teleconference will be held June 8, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Draft U.S. EPA's Reanalysis of Key Issues Related to Dioxin Toxicity and Response to NAS Comments | 05/21/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has announced a 90-day public comment period for the external review draft entitled "EPA's Reanalysis of Key Issues Related to Dioxin Toxicity and Response to National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Comments." The draft report includes new analyses on potential human effects that may result from exposure to 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p- dioxin (TCDD) and responds to key recommendations and comments included in the NAS 2006 report. The draft document is also being provided to U.S. EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB), a body established under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, for independent external peer review. SAB will hold a public teleconference on June 24, 2010 and a public meeting July 13 through 15, 2010. The public comment period and SAB external peer review are independent processes that provide separate opportunities for all interested parties to comment on the draft report. U.S. EPA intends to forward all public comments submitted before July 7, 2010 to the SAB peer review panel prior to the public meeting. Written comments will be accepted through August 19, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| SFIREG Full Committee | 05/26/2010 | Notice | The Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO)/State Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Full Committee will hold a 2-day meeting from June 21 to 22, 2010. More information can be found here . |
| Inorganic Nitrates-Nitrites, Carbon and Carbon Dioxide, and Sulfur Registration Review; Draft Ecological Risk Assessment and Endangered Species Effects Determination | 05/26/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has announced the availability of the draft ecological risk assessment completed for the pesticide registration review of inorganic nitrates-nitrites, carbon and carbon dioxide, and gas cartridge uses of sulfur, and opens a public comment period on this document. The draft ecological risk assessment includes an endangered species assessment that identifies those species for which exposure and effects may occur for all inorganic nitrates-nitrites, carbon and carbon dioxide uses, as well as gas cartridge uses of sulfur. Comments and input may address, among other things, U.S. EPA's risk assessment methodologies and assumptions, as applied to this draft risk assessment. Interested parties may also provide suggestions for mitigation of the risk identified in the draft ecological risk assessment. Comments are due by July 26, 2010. More information can be found here . |

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| Claims of Confidentiality of Certain Chemical Identities Contained in Health and Safety Studies and Data from Health and Safety Studies Submitted Under the Toxic Substances Control Act | 05/27/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA will begin a general practice of reviewing confidentiality claims for chemical identities in health and safety studies, and in data from health and safety studies, submitted under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). U.S. EPA expects to begin reviews of confidentiality claims, both newly submitted and existing claims, in accordance with this guidance on August 25, 2010. Though U.S. EPA is not required to solicit comment for this action, comments received before August 25, 2010 will inform these reviews. More information can be found here . |
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| Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Stormwater Management Including Discharges From Developed Sites Questionnaires | 05/10/2010 | Notice | U.S. EPA has forwarded an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a new collection concerning stormwater management questionnaires. Comments will be accepted through June 9, 2010. More information can be found here . |