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Summaries

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California SIP/Bay Area AQMD Emission Reduction Credit Banking **AIR**

Final rule of the EPA conditionally approves a revision to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District portion of the California SIP. The revision updates provisions for the issuance and banking of emission reduction credits for use in the review and permitting of major sources and major modifications. The EPA determined that the rule is deficient in three respects but that conditional approval of the revision will not interfere with continued attainment of the NAAQS in the area. The approval is conditioned on the district submitting the required measures by Nov. 1, 2018. The rule is effective Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Laura Yannayon; EPA Region 9; 415-972-3534; yannayon.laura@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 52.220, 52.232

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California SIP/Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD Operating Permits **AIR**

Final rule of the EPA approves a revision to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District portion of the California SIP regarding emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC). The revisions concern portions of two district operating permits that limit VOC emissions from landfill gas flaring at the Kiefer Landfill in Sacramento. The rule is effective Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Stanley Tong; EPA Region 9; 415-947-4122; tong.stanley@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 52.220

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California SIP/Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD Organic Chemical Manufacturing
AIR

Final rule of the EPA approves revisions to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District portion of the California SIP regarding emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from organic chemical manufacturing operations. The revisions address VOC emissions requirements for pharmaceutical manufacturing. This rule, along with a concurrent final rule regarding municipal waste landfill permits, address deficiencies in the state's demonstration of reasonably available control technology requirements for the 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS as specified in an Aug. 12, 2016, final rule (81 FR 53280). The rule is effective Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Arnold Lazarus; EPA Region 9; 415-972-3024; lazarus.arnold@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 52.220

82 FR 57123 (12/04/2017)

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Energy Conservation Standards/Certification and Compliance Requirements
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Notice of the Energy Department, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, announces the submission of a revised information collection request to the OMB regarding certification and compliance requirements for consumer products and commercial/industrial equipment subject to federal energy or water conservation standards. The collection addresses the gathering of data and submission of certification and compliance reports for basic models distributed in commerce in the U.S., including supplemental testing instructions for certain commercial equipment, recordkeeping, applications for test procedure waivers, applications for extension of the date by which representations must be made in compliance with a new or amended test procedure, and labeling. The revisions modify the online Compliance and Certification Management System (CCMS) to allow the California Energy Commission to accept a CCMS report in satisfaction of the state reporting requirement. Comments are due Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Ashley Armstrong; DOE, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; 202-586-6590; ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov. Citations: 10 CFR 429, 430, 431

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Idaho SIP/PM-2.5 NAAQS Infrastructure Requirements
AIR

Final rule of the EPA approves revisions to the Idaho SIP regarding the infrastructure requirements for the 2012 annual fine particulate matter (PM-2.5) NAAQS. The rule does not approve or disapprove state provisions regarding excess emissions during startup, shutdown, or malfunction of operations at a facility or any provisions involving state director discretion or variance. The rule is effective Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Matthew Jentgen; EPA Region 10, Air Planning Unit; 206-553-0340; jentgen.matthew@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 52.670

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Michigan, Minnesota SIP and FIP/Regional Haze, Taconite Plants

AIR

Notice of the EPA announces final action denying petitions for reconsideration of a Feb. 6, 2013, final rule (78 FR 49490); a Sept. 30, 2013, final rule (78 FR 59825); and an April 12, 2016, final rule (81 FR 21672) that disapproved in part Michigan and Minnesota regional haze SIPs and established and revised a federal implementation plan (FIP) addressing requirements for best available retrofit technology for taconite ore processing facilities. The petitions were filed by the U.S. Steel Corp., of Pittsburgh. The denials are effective Dec. 4, 2017. Petitions for judicial review are due Feb. 2, 2018. Contact: Steven Rosenthal; EPA, Region 5, Air Planning and Maintenance Section; 312-886-6052; rosenthal.steven@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 52.1183, 52.1235, 52.1236

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New York SIP/Danskammer Generating Station

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Final rule of the EPA approves a source-specific revision to the New York SIP. The revision consists of a best available retrofit technology (BART) determination and emission limits for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter for Unit 4 at the Danskammer Generating Station in Newburgh. The revision also restricts Unit 4 to combusting only natural gas. In addition, the rule withdraws identical emission limits in the Aug. 28, 2012, federal implementation plan (77 FR 51915) that addressed BART for Danskammer Unit 4. The rule is effective Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Edward Linky; EPA Region 2, Air Programs Branch; 212-637-3764; Linky.Edward@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 52.1670

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Utah SIP/Logan PM-2.5 Nonattainment Area

AIR

Proposed rule of the EPA would approve portions of revisions to the Utah SIP regarding the attainment plan for the Logan, Utah-Idaho, 2006 24-hour fine particulate matter (PM-2.5) NAAQS nonattainment area. The revisions include determinations for major stationary source reasonably available control technology, on-road mobile sources reasonably available control measures (RACM), Cache County inspection and maintenance program as additional reasonable measures, and off-road mobile sources RACM. The revisions also include the emissions inventory, modeled attainment demonstration, and 2015 motor vehicle emission budgets. Comments are due Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Crystal Ostigaard; EPA Region 8; 303-312-6602; ostigaard.crystal@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 52

82 FR 57183 (12/04/2017)

Regulatory Update

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Mexican Wolf Draft Recovery Plan

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Notice of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces a final recovery plan, first revision, for the endangered Mexican wolf, found in Arizona, New Mexico, and Chihuahua, Mexico. The plan includes specific recovery criteria necessary to remove the species from the lists of endangered and threatened wildlife and plants. Contact: Sherry Barrett; USFWS, New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office, 505-761-4748

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FOOD SAFETY

Listing of Manufacturers/Processors for Food Exports to China

FOOD SAFETY

Notice of the FDA announces the submission of a continuing information collection request to the OMB regarding lists maintained by the agency identifying U.S. manufacturers/processors interested in exporting milk and milk products, seafood, infant formula, formula for young children, or other products regulated by the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) to China. The collection addresses requirements in FDA guidance for manufacturers/processors to provide evidence of third-party certification of compliance with applicable Chinese standards to be placed on the lists and to update information biennially to remain on the lists. Comments are due Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Domini Bean; FDA, Office of Operations; 301-796-5733; PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of the Defense Department, General Services Administration, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces the submission of a continuing information collection request to the OMB regarding affirmative procurement of biobased products under services and construction contracts. The collection addresses requirements for prime contractors to report annually product types and dollar values of Agriculture Department-designated biobased products purchased to the System for Award Management website. The collection allows federal agencies to report annually to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy on actions taken to implement and measure progress in carrying out the preference for biobased products. Comments are due Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Charles Gray; GSA, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy; 703-795-6328; charles.gray@gsa.gov. Citations: 48 CFR 52.223-2

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Biologics Patent Infringement Complaint/Humira

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of the FDA announces that an applicant for a proposed biosimilar product has notified the agency that a patent infringement action has been filed in connection with the applicant's biologics license application. The complaint, *AbbVie Inc. v. Boehringer Ingelheim Intl.*, 17-cv-01065 (D. Del, Aug. 2, 2017), involves the product Humira. Contact: Daniel Orr; FDA, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; 240-402-0979; daniel.orr@fda.hhs.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

California/Otay Mesa USDA Plant Inspection Station

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of the General Services Administration announces the availability of a draft environmental assessment for the proposed Otay Mesa USDA Plant Inspection Station project at the Otay Mesa Land Port of Entry in San Diego. The project includes construction of a new facility for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service inspection of imported plants, other regulated plant material, and live organisms to determine admissibility into the country. A meeting is scheduled for Dec. 5, 2017, in San Diego. Comments are due Dec. 29, 2017. Contact: Osmahn Kadri; GSA, Pacific Rim Region; 415-522-3617; osmahn.kadri@gsa.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

California/San Francisco Bay to Stockton Navigation Study

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers supplements a March 4, 2016, notice of intent (81 FR 11529) to prepare a joint environmental impact statement/environmental impact report regarding the San Francisco Bay to Stockton Navigation Improvement Study. The original study would have evaluated the efficiency of the movement of goods along the existing deep-draft navigation route extending from the West Richmond Channel to the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel. The agency now proposes a reduced scope and project footprint that includes a study area extending from Central San Francisco Bay to Avon only. The agency also proposes to evaluate incremental deepening only to a maximum depth of 38 feet mean lower low water. The draft EIS/EIR is expected to be issued in summer 2018. Comments are due Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Stacie Auvenshine; USACE; 904-314-6714; Stacie.j.auvenshine@usace.army.mil

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY
Connecticut/Upper Collinsville Project
GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of FERC announces the filing of a hydroelectric application by the town of Canton, Conn., to reinstate, amend, and transfer the license for the Upper Collinsville Project on the Farmington River near Collinsville, Conn. The project was previously licensed to Summit Hydropower and was terminated by the commission in 2007 for failure to start authorized construction. The applicant proposes to rehabilitate the project; provide upstream and downstream fish and eel passage; and provide additional environmental quality measures, including water quality monitoring, mussel relocation, and recreation. The permit, if issued by the commission, would last for a new term of 40-50 years. Comments, protests, and motions to intervene are due Jan. 29, 2018. Contact: Diana Shannon; FERC; 202-502-6136; diana.shannon@ferc.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY
FDA Office of Pharmaceutical Quality Site Visit Program
GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of the FDA, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), announces the 2018 CDER Office of Pharmaceutical Quality (OPQ) Staff Experiential Learning Site Visit Program. The program involves pharmaceutical company site visits by OPQ staff to improve agency understanding of the industry and the challenges that impact a drug's development program and commercial life cycle. The site visits include observation of operations of commercial manufacturing, pilot plants, testing, and related presentations over a one- or two-day period. A list of areas of particular interest to the OPQ is provided. Industry participation proposals are due Feb. 2, 2018. Contact: Janet Wilson; FDA, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; 240-402-3969; CDEROPQSiteVisits@fda.hhs.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY
Illinois, Missouri/Spire STL Pipeline Project
GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Supplemental notice of FERC announces the availability of the environmental assessment and reopening of the comment period for the Spire STL Pipeline Project in Greene, Jersey, and Scott counties in Illinois and St. Charles and St. Louis counties in Missouri. The project, proposed by Spire STL Pipeline Co., of St. Louis, involves the construction of approximately 65 miles of pipeline, three meter stations, and piping and pigging facilities. The project would provide for transport of about 400,000 dekatherms per day of natural gas service to the greater St. Louis region. The comment period is being reopened due to a delay in receipt of the EA by some stakeholders. Comments now are due Dec. 22, 2017. Contact: FERC, Office of External Affairs; 866-208-3676; FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov

82 FR 57249 (12/04/2017)

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Massachusetts/Atlantic Link Project Presidential Permit

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of the Energy Department announces the receipt of an application from Clean Power Northeast Development Inc., of Boston, for a presidential permit for the Atlantic Link Project. The project involves the construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of a subsea, 1,000-megawatt, high-voltage direct current transmission cable system to deliver electricity from Coleson Cove, New Brunswick, to Plymouth, Mass. The proposal includes two current route alternatives with a total length of approximately 375 miles and the majority of the total transmission cable system route would be located in U.S. federal waters. Comments and motions to intervene are due Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Christopher Lawrence; DOE, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability; 202-586-5260; Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov

82 FR 57240 (12/04/2017)

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Modifications to List of Recognized Standards for Medical Devices

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of the FDA announces the availability of a publication containing modifications and new entries to the list of standards (Recognition List No. 048) the agency recognizes for use in device premarket reviews. The publication is intended to assist manufacturers that elect to declare conformity with consensus standards to meet certain requirements for medical devices. The modifications are effective Dec. 4, 2017. Comments may be submitted at any time. Contact: Scott Colburn; FDA, Center for Devices and Radiological Health; 301-796-6287; CDRHStandardsStaff@fda.hhs.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Nevada/Paiute Pipeline 2018 Expansion Project

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of FERC announces the availability of an environmental assessment for the 2018 Expansion Project, proposed by Paiute Pipeline Co., of Las Vegas. The project involves the installation of 4.61 miles of pipeline and the replacement of 3.85 miles of pipeline in Douglas and Lyon counties and Carson City, Nev. The project would provide incremental firm transportation services of 5,635 dekatherms per day on Paiute's system. The EA concludes that approval of the project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Comments are due Dec. 27, 2017. Contact: FERC, Office of External Affairs; 866-208-3676; FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

New Hampshire/Lower Village Project

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of FERC announces the filing of a hydroelectric application by Sugar River Power LLC for the Lower Village Project on the Sugar River in Sullivan County, N.H. The applicant requests an extension of its license for the project from Aug. 31, 2026, to Aug. 31, 2031, to align with the nearby Sweetwater Project in order to facilitate a basinwide relicensing approach with the project. Comments, protests, and motions to intervene are due Dec. 28, 2017. Contact: Ashish Desai; FERC; 202-502-8370; Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

New Jersey/Meadow Heater Facility

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of FERC announces the filing of an application by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., of Houston, requesting authorization to construct and operate three new heaters and related appurtenant facilities at the existing Meadow Heater facility in Ridgefield, N.J. The project is intended to add heater capacity to ensure efficient and reliable delivery of natural gas to Con Edison at the Central Manhattan and Manhattan delivery points in New York. FERC will complete an environmental assessment or issue a notice of schedule of environmental review by Feb. 26, 2018. Comments are requested, but a due date is not specified. Contact: FERC, Office of External Affairs; 866-208-3676; FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Oklahoma/Midcontinent Supply Header Interstate Pipeline Project

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Notice of FERC announces the availability of the environmental review schedule for the Midcontinent Supply Header Interstate Pipeline Project in Bryan, Canadian, Carter, Garvin, Grady, Johnson, Kingfisher, and Stephens counties in Oklahoma. The project, proposed by Midship Pipeline Co., of Houston, includes construction and operation of a new 199.4-mile natural gas pipeline system, three mainline compressor stations, a 20.3 mile lateral pipeline and a 13.6 mile lateral pipeline, one lateral booster station, metering and regulating stations, and appurtenant facilities with a total system capacity of 1,440 million cubic feet/day. The system would provide firm transportation capacity from the South Central Oklahoma Oil Province and the Sooner Trend Anadarko Basin Canadian and Kingfisher plays to existing pipelines near Bennington, Okla. The issuance of the environmental assessment is scheduled for June 21, 2018, and the 90-day federal authorization decision is due Sept. 19, 2018. Contact: FERC; 866-208-3676;

FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov

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GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Single-Use and Multiple-Use Female Condoms Reclassification

GENERAL ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY

Proposed rule of the FDA would codify an order to reclassify the single-use female condom from a class III device into class II (special controls) and rename the device to “single-use internal condom.” The rule also would revise the existing device identification for “female condom” to rename the device “multiple-use female condom.” If finalized, these devices would no longer be required to submit a premarket approval application. Comments are due Feb. 2, 2018. Contact: Monica Garcia; FDA, Center for Devices and Radiological Health; 240-402-2791; monica.garcia@fda.hhs.gov. Citations: 21 CFR 884.5330, 884.5340

82 FR 57174 (12/04/2017)

Regulatory Update

OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Unitization of Oil and Gas Operations

OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Notice of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement announces the submission of a revised information request to the OMB concerning unitization for federal Outer Continental Shelf oil, gas, and sulfur lessees or operators and holders of pipeline rights-of-way. The collection addresses paperwork requirements under which the bureau approves lessee's proposals to enter agreements to unitize operations under two or more leases and for modifications when warranted. The collection also provides for the prevention of waste, conservation of natural resources, and protection of correlative rights for operations under the proposed unit agreements. Comments are due Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Nicole Mason; BSEE; 703-787-1607; kye.mason@bsee.gov. Citations: 30 CFR 250, Subpart M

82 FR 57289 (12/04/2017)

Regulatory Update

PESTICIDES

Extension of Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions/Clothianidin, Sulfoxaflor

PESTICIDES

Final rule of the EPA extends the time-limited tolerance for residues of the insecticide clothianidin and its metabolites in or on citrus fruit, group 10-10, at 0.07 parts per million (ppm) for an additional three-year period for use in the control of the Asian citrus psyllid in Florida and Texas. The rule also extends time-limited tolerances for residues of the insecticide sulfoxaflor and its metabolites in or on sorghum forage at 0.4 ppm, sorghum grain at 0.3 ppm, and sorghum stover at 0.9 ppm for an additional three-year period for control of the sugarcane aphid in several states. The rule is effective Dec. 4, 2017. Objections and hearing requests are due Feb. 2, 2018.

Contact: Michael Goodis; EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs; 703-305-7090; RDFRNotices@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 180.586, 180.668

82 FR 57149 (12/04/2017)

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PESTICIDES

Pesticide Tolerance Exemption/ α -Methyl Mannoside

PESTICIDES

Notice of the EPA announces the receipt of an initial filing of a petition to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the plant regulator α -methyl mannoside in or on all raw agricultural commodities. The petition was filed by Brandt iHammer, of Powell, Ohio. Comments are due Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Robert McNally; EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs; 703-305-7090; BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 180

82 FR 57193 (12/04/2017)

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PESTICIDES

Pesticide Tolerance Exemption/HPPD-4

PESTICIDES

Final rule of the EPA establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the HPPD-4 protein derived from the 4-hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase enzyme of *Pseudomonas fluorescens* in or on all food commodities, when used as a plant-incorporated protectant inert ingredient. The rule is issued in response to a petition filed on behalf of Bayer CropScience LP, of Research Triangle Park, N.C. The rule is effective Dec. 4, 2017. Objections and hearing requests are due Feb. 2, 2018. Contact: Robert McNally; EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs; 703-305-7090; BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 174.537

82 FR 57137 (12/04/2017)

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PESTICIDES

Pesticide Tolerance/*Bacillus thuringiensis*

PESTICIDES

Final rule of the EPA increases the tolerance for residues of the *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry14Ab-1 protein in or on soybeans, when used as a plant-incorporated protectant in soybean plants, in accordance with the terms of experimental use permit (No. 264-EUP-151). The rule is issued in response to a petition filed by BASF Corp., of Research Triangle Park, N.C. The current action differs from the request in that Cry14Ab-1 is qualified not as a plant-pesticide, but as a plant-incorporated protectant. The rule is effective Dec. 4, 2017. Objections and hearing requests are due Feb. 2, 2018. Contact: Robert McNally; EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs; 703-305-7090; BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 174.538

82 FR 57135 (12/04/2017)

Regulatory Update

PESTICIDES

Pesticide Tolerances/Ethofumesate

PESTICIDES

Final rule of the EPA establishes and eliminates tolerances for residues of the herbicide ethofumesate in or on sugar beet molasses and roots. The rule is issued in response to a petition filed by Interregional Research Project Number 4, of Princeton, N.J. The current action establishes tolerances that differ from what the petitioner requested due to the agency's determination that an increased tolerance is not needed because the commodity is no longer a significant livestock feed item or a recognized human food. The rule is effective Dec. 4, 2017. Objections and hearing requests are due Feb. 2, 2018. Contact: Michael Goodis; EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs; 703-305-7090; RDFRNotices@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 180.345

82 FR 57151 (12/04/2017)

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PESTICIDES

Pesticide Tolerances/Prometryn

PESTICIDES

Final rule of the EPA establishes tolerances for residues of the herbicide prometryn in or on multiple commodities. The rule is issued in response to a petition filed by Interregional Research Project Number 4, of Princeton, N.J. The rule also modifies tolerance levels to reflect the correct number of significant figures and removes the tolerance for residues of prometryn in/on sesame oil at 0.12 parts per million because the tolerance is not necessary. In addition, the rule revises the description of "florence fennel" to "fennel, florence, fresh leaves and stalk." The rule is effective Dec. 4, 2017. Objections and hearing requests are due Feb. 2, 2018. Contact: Michael Goodis; EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs; 703-305-7090; RDFRNotices@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 180.222

82 FR 57140 (12/04/2017)

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PESTICIDES

Pesticide Tolerances/Quinclorac

PESTICIDES

Final rule of the EPA establishes tolerances for residues of the herbicide quinclorac and its methyl ester metabolite in or on the bushberry subgroup 13-07B, the caneberry subgroup 13-07A, and asparagus at 0.08 parts per million. The rule is issued in response to a petition filed by Interregional Research Project Number 4, of Princeton, N.J. The current action increases the levels of tolerances that were requested by the petitioner because the residue values from the submitted field trial data did not include the residue values of methyl ester metabolite. The rule also revises the definition of "bushberry subgroup 13-07B, except lowbush blueberry" to "bushberry subgroup 13-07B" because the lowbush blueberry tolerance is covered under another subgroup. The rule is effective Dec. 4, 2017. Objections and hearing requests are due Feb. 2,

2018. Contact: Michael Goodis; EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs; 703-305-7090; RDFRNotices@epa.gov. Citations: 40 CFR 180.463

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Regulatory Update

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

TSCA Premanufacture and Notice of Commencement

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Notice of the EPA announces the availability of receipt and status information regarding 107 premanufacture notices and 20 notices of commencement to manufacture new chemicals received by the agency from Sept. 1-29, 2017. Comments are due Jan. 3, 2018. Contact: Jim Rahai; EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics; 202-564-8593; rahai.jim@epa.gov

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