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To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Deluca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Request for comment - Clean Air Act Section 112 Presidential Exemption Information

FYI.

This also made it to the EPA Press Office.

From: Dharna Noor <dharna.noor@theguardian.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 2:05 PM
To: AirAction <AirAction@epa.gov>; White House Press Office <PRESS@who.eop.gov>; EPA Press Office <Press@epa.gov>
Cc: Oliver Milman <oliver.milman@theguardian.com>
Subject: Request for comment - Clean Air Act Section 112 Presidential Exemption Information

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My name is Dharna Noor and I am a reporter at the Guardian. I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing a story about the EPA setting up an electronic mailbox to request an exemption from the Clean Air Act under section 112(i)(4) of the law.

Could someone at EPA provide a comment about the basis on how these exemption requests will be assessed, and responding to concerns that this could put the health of Americans at risk?

My deadline is ASAP. Please copy my colleague Oliver Milman (copied) on your response.

Thank you
Dharna Noor
443-824-2206

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Sent: 3/26/2025 8:15:12 PM
To: Shrager, Brian [Shrager.Brian@epa.gov]; McGinn, Kevin [mcginn.kevin@epa.gov]; Branning, Amy [Branning.Amy@epa.gov]; South, Peter [South.Peter@epa.gov]; McLamb, Marguerite [McLamb.Marguerite@epa.gov]; Anderson, Lea [anderson.lea@epa.gov]
CC: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Sterilizer Rule (89 FR 24090): [International Sterilization Laboratory]
Attachments: FINAL EOSA Letter re NESHAP.pdf

Hi all – We received a Presidential Exemption request. For your awareness, please see the email below and attached letter.

From: Steve Walter <swalter@asocorp.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 11:53 AM
To: AirAction <AirAction@epa.gov>
Cc: Douglas Parzuchowski <dparzuchowski@isl-fl.com>
Subject: Sterilizer Rule (89 FR 24090): [International Sterilization Laboratory]

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To: airaction@epa.gov

Re: Sterilizer Rule (89 FR 24090): International Sterilization Laboratory

I write on behalf of [International Sterilization Laboratory] to request that the President issue a two-year exemption pursuant to his authority under CAA Section 112(i)(4) for all emission standards and associated requirements set or revised in EPA's April 4, 2024 *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities Residual Risk and Technology Review*, 89 FR 24090 (April 5, 2024) (Sterilizer Rule).

International Sterilization Laboratory requests that the Presidential Exemption apply to the following facilities regulated by the Sterilizer Rule and all sources therein:

- International Sterilization Laboratory, 217 Sampey Road, Groveland, Florida, 34736

International Sterilization Laboratory requests that the President issue a two-year exemption as quickly as possible, but designate it as taking effect on the compliance deadlines for the standards in the Sterilizer Rule. Specifically:

- For standards set or revised under CAA Section 112(f) and all corresponding requirements (including monitoring requirements), the exemption should apply as of April 6, 2026 (the compliance deadline for those standards);
- For standards set or revised under CAA Section 112(d) and all corresponding requirements (including monitoring requirements), the exemption should apply as of April 5, 2027 (the compliance deadlines for those standards).

As explained further in the attached letter submitted to EPA on March 17 on behalf of the Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Association (EOSA), the technology necessary to implement the standards is not available because

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