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II. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This rule may be of interest to electric utilities and independent power producers that fall within the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 221112. The reference to NAICS code 221112 is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be regulated by this action. This discussion lists the types of entities that EPA is now aware could potentially be regulated by this action. Other types of entities not described here could also be regulated. To determine whether your entity is regulated by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability criteria found in 40 CFR 257.50 of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

B. What action is the Agency taking?

EPA is proposing to correct errors and conform the regulatory text to the decisions articulated in the Legacy Final Rule published in the **Federal Register** on May 8, 2024, which established regulatory requirements for legacy CCR surface impoundments and CCR management units (CCRMU). 89 FR 38950. In addition, EPA is proposing a number of revisions to clarify the final requirements, such as consolidating the compliance deadlines for CCRMU into a single section and providing a deadline for the initial fugitive dust plan for CCRMU at facilities without a regulated unit.

In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA has also published a direct final rule for this same action because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comment. EPA has explained the reasons for this in the preamble to the direct final rule. This proposed rule provides an opportunity for the public to comment on the issues discussed in the preamble to the direct final rule.

In light of the narrow purpose of this rule to conform the regulatory text to the final actions described in the Legacy Final Rule, EPA is only soliciting comment on whether the changes in the direct final rule conform the text to EPA's stated intent in the Legacy Final Rule preamble. EPA is not reconsidering, proposing to reopen, or otherwise soliciting comment on any provisions of the Legacy Final Rule itself. For the reader's convenience, EPA has provided a background description of individual provisions in the Legacy Final Rule in several places throughout the direct final rule preamble. These descriptions do not reopen the underlying described provisions, but merely explain the context to inform the public of the basis for this action's technical corrections. EPA will not respond to comments submitted on any issues other than those specifically identified in the direct final rule, and such comments will not be considered part of the rulemaking record.

If EPA receives no adverse comment on the corrections in the direct final rule, the Agency will not take further action on this proposed rule and the direct final rule will become effective as provided in that action. If EPA does receive adverse comment, EPA will publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register** informing the public about the specific regulatory paragraph(s) or amendment(s) in the direct final rule that will not take effect. The corrections in the direct final rule that are not withdrawn will become effective on the date set out above. EPA will address all public comments in any subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.

EPA does not intend to institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time. For further information about commenting on this proposed rule see the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

C. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

EPA is publishing this rulemaking under the authority of sections 1008(a)(3), 2002(a), 4004, and 4005(a),

(d) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1970, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) and the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act of 2016, 42 U.S.C. 6907(a), 6912(a), 6944, 6945(a) and (d).

D. Where is the location of regulatory text for this proposal?

The regulatory text for this proposal is identical to that for the direct final rule published in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**. For further supplemental information, the detailed rationale for the proposal, and the regulatory revisions, see the information provided in the direct final rule published in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

III. Statutory and Executive Order (E.O.) Reviews

For a complete discussion of all of the administrative requirements applicable to this action, see the direct final rule in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects

40 CFR Part 9

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

40 CFR Part 257

Environmental protection, Beneficial use, Coal combustion products, Coal combustion residuals, Coal combustion waste, Disposal, Hazardous waste, Landfill, Surface impoundment.

Jane Nishida,

Acting Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 60

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0183; FRL-5120-05-OAR]

RIN 2060-AO18

Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Large Municipal Waste Combustors Voluntary Remand Response and 5-Year Review; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comment; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is reopening the comment period on the proposed Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Large Municipal Waste Combustors Voluntary Remand Response and 5-Year Review. The original proposed rule was published on January 23, 2024, with a 60-day comment period closing March 25, 2024. With this notification, EPA is reopening the public comment period for an additional 6 months, from January 16, 2025, to July 16, 2025.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published at 89 FR 4243 on January 23, 2024, is reopened. Comments must be received on or before July 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0183, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* a-and-r-docket@epa.gov. Include Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0183 in the subject line of the message.
- *Fax:* (202) 566-9744. Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0183.
- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0183, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
- *Hand/Courier Delivery:* EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operation are 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (except Federal holidays).

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this rulemaking. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about this proposed action, contact U.S. EPA, Attn: Noel Cope, Mail Drop: E143-02, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, P.O. Box 12055, RTP, North

Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-2128; and email address: cope.noel@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Rationale. On January 23, 2024, the EPA proposed amendments to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 60, subparts Cb and Eb, the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Large Municipal Waste Combustors (89 FR 4243). The comment period for this proposed rule closed on March 25, 2024. The EPA has decided to reopen the comment period for an additional 6 months for the EPA to gather additional information on the proposed amendments to the Large Municipal Waste Combustor regulations. Specifically, the EPA seeks additional information and documentation on verifiable historic pollutant emission concentration information (e.g., stack test reports, waste characterization reports and continuous emission monitor records) for the industry so that we can further assess the proposed maximum achievable control technology (“MACT”) requirements, including operation of the control technologies over time. The public comment period will now end on July 16, 2025.

Docket. The EPA has established a docket for this rulemaking under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0183. All documents in the docket are listed in <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Although listed, some information is not publicly available, e.g., Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy. With the exception of such material, publicly available docket materials are available electronically in *Regulations.gov*.

Instructions. Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0183. The EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit electronically to <https://www.regulations.gov/> any information that you consider to be CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. This type of information should be submitted as discussed below.

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The <https://www.regulations.gov/> website allows you to submit your comment anonymously, which means the EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to the EPA without going through <https://www.regulations.gov/>, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. If you submit an electronic comment, the EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any digital storage media you submit. If the EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, the EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should not include special characters or any form of encryption and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about the EPA's public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

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note the docket ID. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and the EPA's electronic public docket without prior notice. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

Our preferred method to receive CBI is for it to be transmitted electronically using email attachments, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), or other online file sharing services (e.g., Dropbox, OneDrive, Google Drive). Electronic submissions must be transmitted directly to the OAQPS CBI Office at the email address oaqps_cbi@epa.gov, and as described above, should include clear CBI markings, and note the docket ID. If assistance is needed with submitting large electronic files that exceed the file size limit for email attachments, and if you do not have your own file sharing service, please email oaqps_cbi@epa.gov to request a file transfer link. If sending CBI information through the postal service, please send it to the following address: OAQPS Document Control Officer (C404-02), OAQPS, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 12055, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0183. The mailed CBI material should be double wrapped and clearly marked. Any CBI markings should not show through the outer envelope.

Penny Lassiter,

Director, Sector Policies and Programs Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Parts 216 and 300

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RIN 0648-BG11

Implementation of Provisions of the Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2015, the Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act, and the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: NMFS formally withdraws a proposed rule on the Implementation of

Provisions of the Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2015 and the Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act, which was published in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 2022. This proposed rule would have implemented certain provisions of the two acts and amended the definition of illegal, unreported, or unregulated (IUU) fishing in the regulations that implement the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act (Moratorium Protection Act). After the proposed rule was issued, Congress amended the Moratorium Protection Act by the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (NDAA). NMFS has been developing a revised proposed rule in light of the NDAA to conform to the statutory changes, but does not have sufficient time to finalize the rule in this Administration.

DATES: The National Marine Fisheries Service is withdrawing the proposed rule published July 8, 2022 (87 FR 40763) as of January 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Office of International Affairs, Trade, and Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway (F/IS5), Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terra Lederhouse, Office of International Affairs, Trade, and Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service (phone: 301-427-8360; or email: terra.lederhouse@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 8, 2022, NMFS published a proposed rule (87 FR 40763) on the Implementation of Provisions of the Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2015 and the Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act. The proposed rule would have implemented the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (PSMA) and certain other provisions of the Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2015, Public Law 114-81 (November 15, 2015), as well as certain provisions of the Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act, Public Law 114-327 (December 16, 2016). The purpose of this proposed rule was to establish or amend procedures intended to assist the United States in combatting IUU fishing. It would have implemented the PSMA, which is intended to enhance regional and international cooperation and the ability of nations to detect and intercept products of IUU fishing before they enter into national

and international markets. It would have amended the definition of IUU fishing in the regulations that implement the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act as well as procedures to identify nations whose vessels undertake IUU fishing and other unsustainable fishing practices and negatively certify nations when they fail to take appropriate corrective actions. Finally, this proposed rule would also have amended the fisheries enforcement mechanisms of a number of existing statutes implementing U.S. obligations to regional fisheries management organizations and other international conservation organizations.

After the proposed rule was issued, President Biden signed the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (NDAA), Public Law 117-263 (December 23, 2022). NMFS has been revising the July 8, 2022, proposed rule in light of amendments made to the Moratorium Protection Act by the NDAA to conform to the statutory changes. Combatting IUU fishing has been a top priority for NMFS, and NMFS has actively engaged with interagency partners and constituents on how best to address this critical issue through rulemaking and other means since the passage of the NDAA. Despite its best efforts, NMFS does not have sufficient time to finalize before the end of this Administration a revised version of the regulation that would appropriately address the statutory changes or to seek public input on those potential changes.

Accordingly, NMFS hereby withdraws the July 2022 proposed rule and terminates this rulemaking proceeding. If, in the future, NMFS decides it is appropriate to issue regulations on this topic, it will do so via a new notice of proposed rulemaking, subject to the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 551, *et seq.*

Authority: Pub. L. 114-81 (November 15, 2015); Pub. L. 114-327 (December 16, 2016); Pub. L. 117-263 (December 23, 2022); 16 U.S.C. 1826d-k; 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 5501 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 2431 *et seq.*; 31 U.S.C. 9701 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 1826a-1826c; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 5601 *et seq.*; the Pacific Salmon Treaty Act, 16 U.S.C. 3631 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 951 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. 5501 *et seq.*

Dated: January 8, 2025.

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