Program identification or thematic use—$85.76, up from the current rate of $80.75

Display of an art reproduction—$21.51, up from the current rate of $20.25

Rate Adjustment for Section 253.7(b)(4)

Review of the rate proposals of NRBMLC and PBS and NPR reveals that there is a conflict between their proposed rates for the recording of nondramatic performances and displays of musical works on and for the radio and television programs of public broadcasting entities, other than in a National Public Radio produced program, and for the making, reproduction, and distribution of copies and phonorecords of public broadcasting programs containing such nondramatic performances and displays of musical works solely for the purpose of transmission by public broadcasting entities. 37 CFR 253.7(b)(4). NRBMLC proposes that the rates remain the same as the current rates, while PBS and NPR propose an increase of 6.2 percent. To resolve this conflict, the Librarian is announcing that he will adopt the proposal of PBS and NPR, described above, unless NRBMLC or some other party challenges the proposal, in which case the matter will be resolved by the CARP in this proceeding.

Marilyn J. Kretsinger,

Assistant General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 136

[FRL–5901–5]

Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Oil and Grease and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons; Notice of Availability and Request for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of data availability and request for comment.

SUMMARY: On January 23, 1996 (61 FR 1730), EPA proposed to amend the Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants under section 304(h) of the Clean Water Act to replace existing gravimetric test procedures for the determination of the conventional pollutant ''oil and grease'' (40 CFR 401.16) with EPA Method 1664, as part of EPA's effort to reduce dependency on the use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). EPA also proposed to allow use of Method 1664 for determination of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). The comment period on the proposal ended on March 25, 1996. On May 24, 1996 (61 FR 26149), EPA reopened the comment period until July 23, 1996. EPA received analytical data during both comment periods and following the close of the reopened comment period, and desires to consider these data in its rulemaking. EPA therefore is making available for public review and comment these additional analytical data which the Agency is considering in establishing the final regulation approving use of Method 1664.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before November 3, 1997. All comments must be postmarked or delivered by hand by November 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on this notice to ''Method 1664—Notice of Data Availability,'' Comment Clerk, Water Docket MC–4101, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Commenters are requested to submit one copy of any references cited in their comments and an original and two copies of their written comments and enclosures. Commenters who want receipt of their comments acknowledged should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

A copy of the data received by the Agency during and pursuant to the comment period for the proposed rule is available for review at EPA's Water Docket, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For access to the Docket materials, call (202) 260–3027 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) for an appointment.

The complete text of this **Federal Register** notice and Method 1664 may be viewed or downloaded on the Internet at http://www.epa.gov/OST.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ben Honaker, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), USEPA Office of Science and Technology, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20460, or call (202) 260–2272.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 23, 1996 (61 FR 1730), EPA proposed to replace currently approved gravimetric test procedures with EPA Method 1664: N-Hexane Extractable Material (HEM) and Silica Gel Treated N-Hexane Extractable Material (SGT–HEM) by Extraction and Gravimetry (Oil and Grease and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons) for determination of ''oil and grease''. Oil and grease is a conventional pollutant as defined in section 304(a) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and at 40 CFR 401.16. Method 1664 also was proposed for determination of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), a non-conventional pollutant regulated in many National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permits. The proposed rule is necessary to meet compliance monitoring requirements of CWA and the chlorofluorocarbon phaseout requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments. Method 1664 was proposed under the authority of Sections 301, 304(h), and 501(a) of CWA and the authority of sections 604, 606, and 613 of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. In the proposed rule, the Agency requested comments, analysis, and additional information on the replacement of Freon-113 with n-hexane, the utility of Method 1664 for monitoring, the quality control (QC) acceptance criteria in Method 1664, the method detection limit (MDL) and minimum level (ML), the performance-based option criteria, and the six-month implementation scenario. In response to this request, the Agency received comments that provided additional analytical data pertaining to Method 1664.

The comment period on the proposal ended on March 25, 1996. On May 24, 1996 (61 FR 26149), EPA reopened the comment period until July 23, 1996. EPA received analytical data during both comment periods and following the close of the reopened comment period. The Agency desires to consider these additional data in formulating the final rule for the use of Method 1664.

This notice makes available for public review and comment all additional analytical data received by the Agency since the publication of the proposed rule. The additional data consist of results from preparation blank analyses, solid-phase extraction analyses, comparison of n-hexane-based extraction and freon-based extraction, and MDL and ML data.

EPA is soliciting comment on the additional analytical data only. Further comments on the proposal (61 FR 1730) will not be accepted. These additional data neither represent any modification of the proposed rule, nor indicate a change in the Agency's interpretation of existing requirements. The data represent additional information which the Agency is considering in establishing the final regulation approving the use of Method 1664.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Robert Perciasepe,

Assistant Administrator for Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 745

[OPPTS-62128C; FRL–5749–1]

RIN 2070–AC64

Lead; Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Activities in Public Buildings, Commercial Buildings and Steel Structures; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is extending the comment period on an August 22, 1997 document which announced a public meeting and requested written comments on the development of training and certification requirements and work practice standards for individuals and firms conducting lead-based paint activities in public buildings (except child-occupied facilities), commercial buildings, and steel structures.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted to EPA by November 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments must bear the docket control number ''OPPT–62128B.'' All comments should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Room G–099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

All comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this rulemaking. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more specific or technical information contact: Ellie Clark, National Program Chemicals Division (7404), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202–260–3402, Fax: 202–260–0770, e-mail: clark.ellie@epamail.epa.gov.

For general information or to obtain copies of the August 22, 1997 document contact: National Lead Information Clearinghouse (NLIC), 1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036-5405 or toll free at 1–800–424–5323. Fax: 202–659–1192, e-mail: leadctr@nsc.org, Internet site: http://www.nsc.org/ehc/lead.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of August 22, 1997 (62 FR 44621) (FRL–5740–7), EPA announced a public meeting scheduled for September 3, 1997, in Washington, DC to take public comments and suggestions from a cross-section of stakeholders on the development of training and certification requirements and work practice standards for individuals and firms conducting lead-based paint activities in public buildings (except child-occupied facilities), commercial buildings, and steel structures. The notice stated that EPA specifically wanted additional public comment on the following subjects: (1) Coverage of lead-based paint activities, in particular clarification of the term ''deleading''; (2) the interface between OSHA's lead standards and EPA's TSCA section 402 regulations; (3) distinguishing among various building and structure types; and (4) sources of information for EPA's regulations. EPA discussed each issue in detail and requested comments and additional information on specific items. In the document, EPA provided a 30–day comment period following the public meeting. In response to requests by interested parties, EPA is extending the comment period by 30 days. Comments must now be received by November 3, 1997.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number ''OPPTS–62128B'' (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE–B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number ''OPPTS–62128B.'' Electronic comments on this action may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 745

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Lead, Recordkeeping and notification requirements.

Dated: September 26, 1997.

Vanessa Vu,

Acting Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 54

[CC Docket Nos. 96–45 and 97–160, DA 97–2050]

Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service; Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs

Released September 24, 1997.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Rule; notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Each Wednesday, the Common Carrier Bureau holds meetings with the proponents of the Hatfield Model and the Benchmark Cost Proxy Model to solicit the model proponents' individual views on the models' current