

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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**Office of Research and Development;
Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and
Equivalent Methods: Designation of
One New Equivalent Method****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice of the designation of one new equivalent method for monitoring ambient air quality.**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (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.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surender Kaushik, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-D205-03), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Phone: (919) 541-5691, e-mail: Kaushik.Surender@epa.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with regulations at 40 CFR Part 53, the EPA evaluates various methods for monitoring the concentrations of those ambient air pollutants for which EPA has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQSs) as set forth in 40 CFR Part 50. Monitoring methods that are determined to meet specific requirements for adequacy are designated by the EPA as either reference methods or equivalent methods (as applicable), thereby permitting their use under 40 CFR Part 58 by States and other agencies for determining compliance with the NAAQSs.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of one new equivalent method for measuring Pb in TSP in the ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR Part 53, as amended on November 12, 2008 (73 FR 67057-67059).

The new equivalent method for Pb is a manual method that uses the sampling procedure specified in the Reference Method for the Determination of Suspended Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere (High-Volume Method), 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, with an alternative extraction and analytical procedure. The method is identified as follows:

EQL-0510-191, "Determination of Lead Concentration in TSP by Inductively Coupled

Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) with Heated Ultrasonic Nitric and Hydrochloric Acid Filter Extraction."

In this method, total suspended particulate matter (TSP) is collected on glass fiber filters according to 40 CFR Appendix B to part 50, *EPA Reference Method for the Determination of Suspended Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere (High-Volume Method)*, extracted with a solution of nitric and hydrochloric acids, heated to 80 °C and sonicated for one hour, and brought to a final volume of 40 mL. The lead content of the sample extract is analyzed by Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) based on EPA SW-846 Method 6020A.

The application for an equivalent method determination for this method was submitted by the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 and was received by the Office of Research and Development on October 29, 2009.

The analytical procedure of this method has been tested in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 53, as amended on November 12, 2008. After reviewing the results of those tests and other information submitted in the application, EPA has determined, in accordance with Part 53, that this method should be designated as an equivalent method for lead. The information in the application will be kept on file, either at EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711 or in an approved archive storage facility, and will be available for inspection (with advance notice) to the extent consistent with 40 CFR Part 2 (EPA's regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act).

As a designated equivalent method, this method is acceptable for use by States and other air monitoring agencies under the requirements of 40 CFR Part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, the method must be used in strict accordance with the complete operating procedure (SOP) associated with the method and subject to any specifications and limitations specified in the procedure.

Use of the method should also be in general accordance with the guidance and recommendations of applicable sections of the "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume I," EPA/600/R-94/038a and "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume II, Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Program" EPA-454/B-08-003,

December, 2008. Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under Section 2.8 (Modifications of Methods by Users) of Appendix C to 40 CFR Part 58.

Consistent or repeated noncompliance with the method procedure/SOP should be reported to: Director, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-E205-01), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of this new equivalent method is intended to assist the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR Part 58. Questions concerning the technical aspects of the method should be directed to the applicant.

Dated: May 7, 2010.

Jewel F. Morris,*Acting Director, National Exposure Research Laboratory.*

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**Environmental Impacts Statements;
Notice of Availability***Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

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Notice: In accordance with Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act, EPA is required to make its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies public. Historically, EPA has met this mandate by publishing weekly notices of availability of EPA comments, which includes a brief summary of EPA's comment letters, in the **Federal Register**. Since February 2008, EPA has been including its comment letters on EISs on its website at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>. Including the entire EIS comment letters on the website satisfies the Section 309(a) requirement to make EPA's comments on EISs available to the public. Accordingly, on March 31, 2010, EPA discontinued the publication of the notice of availability of EPA comments in the **Federal Register**.*EIS No. 20100184, Draft EIS, NPS, 00, Brucellosis Remote Vaccination*

Program for Bison Project, Implementation, Yellowstone National Park, ID, MT and WY, *Comment Period Ends: 07/26/2010, Contact: Rick Wallen 307-344-2207*

EIS No. 20100185, Draft EIS, USACE, CA, West Sacramento Levee Improvements Program, To Protect Human Health and Safety and Prevent Adverse Effect on Property and its Economy, 408 Permission, Yolo and Solano Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: 07/12/2010, Contact: John Suazo 916-557-6719.

EIS No. 20100186, Draft EIS, FHWA, WA, WA-520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program, To Build the New Pontoon Construction Facility, Gray Harbor and Pierce Counties, WA, Comment Period Ends: 07/12/2010, Contact: Allison Hanson 206-382-5279.

EIS No. 20100187, Draft EIS, BPA, WA, Whistling Ridge Energy Project, Construction and Operation of a 75-megawatt (MW) Wind Turbine Facility, City of White Salmon, Skamania County, WA, Comment Period Ends: 07/19/2010, Contact: Andrew M. Montano 503-230-4145 .

EIS No. 20100188, Final EIS, BLM, MT, Indian Creek Mine Expansion, Proposed Mine Expansion would include Quarry Areas, Mine Facilities, Ore Storage Sites, Soil Salvage Stockpiles, Haul Roads, and Overburden Disposal Areas, Issuing Operating Permit #00105 and Plan of Operation #MTM78300, Broadwater County, MT, Wait Period Ends: 06/28/2010, Contact: David Williams 406-533-7655 .

EIS No. 20100189, Final EIS, BLM, AK, LEGISLATIVE—Glacier Bay National Park Project, Authorize Harvest of Glaucous-Winged Gull Eggs by the Huna Tlingit, Implementation, AK, Wait Period Ends: 06/28/2010, Contact: Cherry Payne 907-697-2230.

EIS No. 20100190, Final EIS, USFS, OR, Westside Rangeland Analysis Project, Proposal to Allocate Forage for Commercial Livestock Grazing on Six Alternatives, Mud and Tope Creeks, Wallowa Valley Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Wallowa County, OR, Wait Period Ends: 06/28/2010, Contact: Alicia Glassford 541-426-5689.

EIS No. 20100191, Draft EIS, FTA, AK, Hatcher Pass Recreation Area Access Trails, and Transit Facilities, To Develop Transportation Access and Transit-Related Infrastructure, Northern and Southern Areas, Hatcher Pass, AK, Comment Period Ends: 07/12/2010, Contact: Erin Green 206-220-7430.

EIS No. 20100192, Final EIS, FHWA, WA, East Lake Sammamish Master Plan Trail, Design and Construct an Alternative Non-Motorized Transportation and Multi-Use Recreational Trail, Funding and US Army COE Section 404 Permit, King County, WA, Wait Period Ends: 06/28/2010, Contact: Pete Jilek 360-753-9550.

EIS No. 20100193, Final EIS, FRA, CA, Adoption—March 2004 Transbay Terminal/Caltrain Downtown Extension/Redevelopment Program (Transbay Program) Phase 1, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara, CA, Wait Period Ends: 06/28/2010, Contact: Jerome Wiggins 415-744-3115 US DOT/FRA has adopted the FTA's FEIS #20040148, filed 03/26/2004. FRA was not a Cooperating Agency for the above FEIS. Recirculation of the document is necessary under Section 1506.3(b) of the CEQ Regulations.

EIS No. 20100194, Draft EIS, USFS, CA, Hi-Grouse Project, Proposes to Treat Ponderosa Pine and Mixed Conifer Stands to Improve Long-Term Forest Health and Reduce Fuels within the Goosenest Adaptive Management Area, Goosenest Ranger District, Klamath National Forest, Siskiyou Co, CA, Comment Period Ends: 07/12/2010, Contact: Wendy Dosrowalski 530-398-4391.

EIS No. 20100195, Final EIS, BR, CA, Cachuma Lake Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Cachuma Lake, Santa Barbara County, CA, Wait Period Ends: 06/28/2010, Contact: Jack Collins 559-349-4544.

EIS No. 20100196, Draft EIS, NPS, FL, Everglades National Park Tamiami Trail Modifications: Next Steps Project, To Restore More Natural Water Flow to Everglades National Parks and Florida Bay, FL, Comment Period Ends: 07/19/2010, Contact: Dan Kimball 305-242-7712.

EIS No. 20100197, Final EIS, USFS, WI, Honey Creek-Padus Project, Proposes to Harvest Timber, Regenerate Stands, Plant and Protect Tree Seedlings and Manage Access on Approximately 6,702 Acres, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Chequamegon-National Forest, Forest County, WI, Wait Period Ends: 06/28/2010, Contact: Marilee Houlter 715-276-6333.

EIS No. 20100198, Draft EIS, NOAA, WI, Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserves to be known as the Lake Superior Reserve Proposed Designation, To Provide Greater Protection, Research and Education Opportunities to 16,697 Acres of the St. Louis River Estuary, WI, Comment Period Ends: 07/12/2010, Contact:

Laurie McGilray 301-713-3155 Ext. 158.

EIS No. 20100199, Draft EIS, USMC, 00, East Coast Basing of the F-35B Project, Construction, Demolition and/or Modification Airfield Facilities and Infrastructure, SC and NC, Comment Period Ends: 07/12/2010, Contact: Linda Blount 757-341-0491.

EIS No. 20100200, Final EIS, WAPA, SD, Deer Creek Station Energy Facility Project, Proposed 300-megawatt (MW) Natural Gas-Fired Generation Facility, Brookings County, SD, Wait Period Ends: 06/28/2010, Contact: Matt Marsh 406-247-7395.

Dated: May 25, 2010.

Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), the Farm Credit Administration gave notice on May 24, 2010 (75 FR 28806) of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board) scheduled for June 10, 2010. This notice is to amend the agenda by adding an item to the open session of that meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts of this meeting will be closed to the public. The agenda for June 10, 2010, is amended by adding an item to the open session to read as follows:

Open Session

C. Reports

- Young, Beginning, and Small Farmer Mission Performance—2009 Results.

Dated: May 26, 2010.

Roland E. Smith,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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