If the spine or final fold is		And the length is	The cover stock must be at least	Mailers must seal the piece with	And place the tabs in these locations
	Spine or fold on the bottom (longer) edge	5" to 9" long	50-pound	Three 1.5" non- perforated tabs	Two tabs on leading edge; one tab on trailing edge. Position lower leading tab 0.5 inch from the bottom edge. Position upper tabs 1 inch from the top edge.
		Over 9", up to 10.5" long	60-pound		
SECOND FOLD	Final fold on the bottom (longer) edge, with the folded spine on the leading or trailing (shorter) edge	5" to 10.5" long	40-pound	Three 1.5" non- perforated tabs	Folded Booklet Two tabs on leading edge; one tab on trailing edge. Position lower leading tab 0.5 inch from the bottom edge. Position upper tabs 1 inch from the top edge.
	Spine on the leading (shorter) edge	5" to 9" long	60-pound	Three 1.5" non- perforated tabs	Two tabs on top edge; one tab on trailing edge. Position top tabs 1 inch from left and right edge. Position trailing tab in the middle.
		Over 9", up to 10.5" long	70-pound		
	Spine on bottom (longer) edge, non- perforated inner flap on top (upper) edge	5" to 9.5" long	80-pound	Continuous glue line or glue spots	Perfect bound or saddle stitched with a continuous glue line along flap preferred, minimum 1inch glue spots acceptable if placed within ¾ inch of right and left edges.

[Renumber current 3.14.3 as new 3.16.]

[Renumber current 3.14.4 as new 3.6.] [Renumber current 3.15 as new 3.17.]

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We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111.

## Stanley F. Mires,

Chief Counsel, Legislative. [FR Doc. E9–8532 Filed 4–14–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7710–12–C

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

# 40 CFR Part 35

[EPA-HQ-OW-2006-0765; FRL-8792-3]

RIN 2040-AE99

## Withdrawal of NPDES Voluntary Permit Fee Incentive for Clean Water Act Section 106 Grants; Allotment Formula

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is taking final action on withdrawal of a regulation revising the allotment formula contained in EPA's

Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 106 Water Pollution Control grant regulations. The current regulations include a financial incentive for States to voluntarily collect adequate National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit fees. This final rule withdraws the financial incentive for States to voluntarily collect permit fees. **DATES:** This rule is effective on April 15, 2009 without further notice. **ADDRESSES:** EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2006-0765. All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available,

e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the Water Docket, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Water Docket is (202) 566-2426.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **I. General Information**

Affected Entities: State Agencies that are eligible to receive grants under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act (CWA).

## **II. Background**

Section 106 of the CWA authorizes the EPA to provide grants to State and interstate agencies [footnote 1 (CWA Sections 106 and 518 authorize EPA to award such grants to eligible Indian Tribes, but this rule does not affect those grants)] to administer programs for the prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution, including the development and implementation of groundwater protection strategies. Section 106(b) of the CWA directs the EPA Administrator to make allotments "in accordance with regulations promulgated by him on the basis of the extent of the pollution problem in the respective States." EPA's regulations implementing Section 106 can be found at 40 CFR 35.160 et seq. EPA's current allotment formula for Section 106 grants includes an allotment ratio for each State based on six components selected to reflect the extent of the water pollution problem in the respective States. These six components are surface water area, ground water use, water quality impairment, potential point sources, nonpoint sources, and the population of urbanized areas. 40 CFR 35.162(b)(1)(i). By including a component related to point sources, EPA recognizes the

important role they play in determining the extent of pollution in a State.

EPA proposed a rule amending the CWA Section 106 allotment formula on January 4, 2007 (72 FR 293) and requested comments from interested parties. EPA received 717 comments on the proposed rule. A summary of the significant public comments and the Agency's responses can be found at Docket No. EPA-HQ-OW-2006-0765. There were also two changes to the final rule which EPA determined necessary. These changes involved delaying implementation of the rule until FY 2009 and changing the base fiscal year which the Agency would use to determine if an allotment for this purpose should be made. EPA's responses to all comments received on the rulemaking are included in the docket described above.

The final rule promulgated September 10, 2008 (73 FR 52584) amended the State allotment formula to incorporate financial incentives for States to implement adequate NPDES fee programs. The Agency recognizes the importance of States' flexibility in program management. Therefore, the final rule was purely an incentive; it was voluntary and would not have impacted States' base funds. The incentive allotment could only be funded after an increase above the FY 2008 level in the total amount of funds allotted to States under 40 CFR 35.162(b). Additionally, the Agency had discretion regarding whether to fund the incentive allotment.

Today's final rule withdraws the "Permit Fee Rule" promulgated on September 10, 2008.

The Clean Water Act prohibits the discharge of any pollutant from point sources to waters of the U.S. except in compliance with other provisions of the statute. 33 U.S.C. 1311(a). One of these provisions is CWA Section 402, under which pollutant discharges can be authorized by an NPDES permit. 33 U.S.C. 1342(a). EPA oversees the NPDES program and also approves applications from States to administer and enforce the NPDES program in those States. Currently, 46 States are authorized by EPA to administer all or some parts of the NPDES program.

Federal funds under the Water Pollution Control grants, together with State resources, are used to establish and maintain adequate measures to prevent, reduce and eliminate water pollution. As State agencies carry out most of the day-to-day aspects of water quality functions, their responsibilities are expanding while they are simultaneously facing increasingly severe funding constraints. The growing complexity of water quality issues has prompted more States to implement NPDES permit fee programs. An estimated 42 States currently have permit fee programs in place, with such fees paying for all or a portion of the cost of the State's permit program.

A number of States still operate their permit programs with little or no reliance on permit fees. States can address permit program budget shortfalls through the implementation of permit fee programs that collect funds to cover the cost of issuing and administering permits. Funding permit programs with the support of permit fees allows States to use CWA Section 106 funds for other critical water quality programs, which address the prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution.

#### Conclusion

After careful evaluation, EPA is withdrawing the Permit Fee Rule. EPA has maintained an on-going discussion with the States throughout the rulemaking process and has heard the States' concern with the rule. EPA respects and values this feedback from the States and looks forward to continuing the successful partnership with them. EPA also notes the lack of congressional support for the rule. The FY 2008 Congressional Budget language directed EPA to use the same allocation method as used in prior years and the Conference Report for the Omnibus Appropriations Act for 2009 includes language stating Congress does not support the creation of an incentive pool with 2009 funds. At a time when State budgets are already strained, EPA continues to encourage States to develop sustainable programs that share the cost with those who benefit from NPDES permits. The Agency applauds the 42 States that already collect some form of fees for NPDES permits.

Statutory and Executive Order Reviews: Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and is therefore not subject to OMB review. Because this rule is not subject to notice and comment requirements under the Administrative Procedures Act or any other statute, it is not subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). Today's rule contains no Federal mandates (under the regulatory provisions of Title 2 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1999 (UMRA)) for State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector that would subject the rule to Sections 202 and 205 of the UMRA) (Pub. L. 104-4). The rule imposes no enforceable duty on any

State, local, or Tribal governments or the private sector. In addition, this rule does not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. This rule does not create new binding legal requirements and does not substantially and directly affect Indian Tribes under Executive Order 13175 (63 FR 67249, November 9, 2000). EPA interprets Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) as applying only to those regulatory actions that concern health or safety risks, such that the analysis required under section 5-501 of the Executive Order has the potential to influence the regulation. This action is not subject to Executive Order 13045 because it does not establish an environmental standard intended to mitigate health or safety risks. This rule will not have federalism implications, as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999). Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629 (February 16, 1994)) establishes federal executive policy on environmental justice. EPA has determined that this rule will not have disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority or low-income populations because it is a grant rule that does not affect the level of protection provided to human health or the environment. This rule is not a "significant energy action" as defined in Executive Order 13211, "Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use'' (66 FR 28355 (May 22, 2001)) because it is not likely to have a significant adverse effect on the supply, distribution, or use of energy. Further, we have concluded that this rule is not likely to have any adverse energy effects. This rule does not involve technical standards; thus, the requirements of Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) do not apply. This rule does not impose an additional information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq., generally provides that before certain actions may take effect, the agency promulgating the action must submit a report, which includes a copy of the action, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the Federal Register. A major rule cannot take effect until 60 days after it

is published in the **Federal Register**. This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2). This rule will be effective on April 15, 2009.

# List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 35

Environmental protection, Administrative practices and procedures, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water pollution control.

Dated: April 9, 2009.

#### Michael H. Shapiro,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

■ EPA amends 40 CFR part 35 as follows:

# PART 35-[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority for citation for part 35, subpart A continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.; 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.; 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 13101 et seq.; Public Law 104–134, 110 Stat. 1321, 1321– 299 (1966); Public Law 105–65, 111 Stat. 1344, 1373 (1997).

#### §35.162 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 35.162 is amended by removing paragraph (e). [FR Doc. E9–8644 Filed 4–14–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 40 CFR Part 180

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1170; FRL-8410-1]

# Modification of Pesticide Tolerance Revocation for Diazinon

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule resolves an objection filed by the California Grape and Tree Fruit League in response to a final rule on diazinon tolerances published on September 10, 2008 (73 FR 52607) by granting the objection and modifying the revocation of the diazinon tolerance on grapes to expire on September 10, 2010.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective April 15, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1170. All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index available at *http://www.regulations.gov.* Although listed in the index, 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 form. Publicly available docket materials are available in the electronic docket at http://www.regulations.gov, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPF Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The Docket Facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Smith, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460– 0001; telephone number: (703) 308– 0048; fax number: (703) 308–8005; email address: *smith.jane-scott@epa.gov*. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

#### A. Does this Action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

Crop production (NAICS code 111).
Animal production (NAICS code 112).

• Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).

• Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

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