

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 55**

[EPA-R10-OAR-2009-0111; FRL-8898-8]

**Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Alaska****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule-reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On March 3, 2009, EPA proposed the rulemaking "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Alaska". The original comment period closed on April 2, 2009. In this notice, we are announcing a 14-day reopening of the public comment period for the proposal.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before May 13, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID Number EPA-R10-OAR-2009-0111, by one of the following methods:

A. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments;

B. *E-Mail:* [greaves.natasha@epa.gov](mailto:greaves.natasha@epa.gov);

C. *Mail:* Natasha Greaves, Federal and Delegated Air Programs Unit, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Mail Stop: AWT-107, Seattle, WA 98101;

D. *Hand Delivery:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10, Attn: Natasha Greaves (AWT-107), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, 9th Floor. Such deliveries are only accepted during normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 3, 2009 we solicited public comment on a proposal to update a portion of the Outer Continental Shelf ("OCS") Air Regulations. Requirements applying to OCS sources located within 25 miles of States' seaward boundaries must be updated periodically to remain consistent with the requirements of the corresponding onshore area ("COA"), as mandated by section 328(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act ("the Act"). The portion of the OCS air regulations that is being updated pertains to the requirements for OCS sources in the State of Alaska. The intended effect of approving the OCS requirements for the State of Alaska is to regulate emissions from OCS sources in accordance with the requirements

onshore. The change to the existing requirements discussed below is proposed to be incorporated by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations and is listed in the appendix to the OCS air regulations. See 74 FR 9180. In the proposal, we stated that EPA would accept public comments on the proposal until April 2, 2009.

During the public comment period that ended on April 2, 2009, the North Slope Borough asked for an extension of the public comment period. In light of the North Slope Borough's interest in this proposal, we are extending the public comment period to *May 13, 2009*, to provide additional time for interested parties to submit written comments. All written comments received by *May 13, 2009*, will be considered in our final action.

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 55**

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedures, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Outer Continental Shelf, Ozone, Particulate matter, Permits, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides.

Dated: April 20, 2009.

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*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 10.*  
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**Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Delaware****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule-consistency update.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to update a portion of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Air Regulations. Requirements applying to OCS sources located within 25 miles of a State's seaward boundary must be updated periodically to maintain continuity and ensure consistency with the regulations of the corresponding onshore area (COA), as mandated by section 328(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The specific portion of the regulations that are being updated pertains to the requirements for