

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)—Continued

Number	Site name	Regulated area (Note: all geographic coordinates expressed in term of latitude and longitude datum are based on WGS 84 coordinates)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46°41'16.5697" N 092°11'34.5434" W. • 46°41'14.4790" N 092°11'33.9685" W. • 46°41'12.3306" N 092°11'33.9221" W. • 46°41'12.7159" N 092°11'44.4501" W. • 46°41'02.1240" N 092°11'44.4501" W. • 46°41'01.9943" N 092°11'40.5819" W. • 46°41'04.0665" N 092°11'39.1344" W. • 46°41'03.8696" N 092°11'36.2223" W. • 46°41'02.0724" N 092°11'34.3605" W. • 46°40'56.9795" N 092°11'32.1366" W. • 46°40'55.9436" N 092°11'32.3531" W. • 46°40'53.8981" N 092°11'32.7804" W. • 46°40'51.2261" N 092°11'33.1191" W. • 46°40'48.9634" N 092°11'33.1528" W. • 46°40'46.4928" N 092°11'32.8907" W. • 46°40'45.2017" N 092°11'32.5057" W. • 46°40'42.1916" N 092°11'38.3025" W. • 46°40'38.9992" N 092°11'44.4501" W. • 46°40'32.6805" N 092°11'44.4595" W. • 46°40'28.8937" N 092°11'44.7158" W. • 46°40'27.5301" N 092°11'46.0856" W. • 46°40'26.6103" N 092°11'47.3902" W. • 46°40'26.2216" N 092°11'48.4650" W. • 46°40'25.0613" N 092°11'51.2108" W.

(b) *Regulations.* In addition to the general Regulated Navigation Area regulations in §§ 165.10, 165.11, and 165.13:

(1) All vessels and persons are prohibited from activities that would disturb the integrity of engineered remedies designed to address contaminated sediments at the sites identified above that are described in the St. Louis River Area of Concern Remedial Action Plan. Such activities may include, but are not limited to: anchoring, dragging, spudding, propeller scouring, or dredging.

(2) The prohibitions described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section shall not apply to vessels or persons engaged in activities associated with future contaminated sediment remediation projects or other state or federally approved and permitted construction or monitoring projects, provided that the Captain of the Port (COTP), Duluth, is given advance notice of those activities by the local, state, or Federal agencies or by the regulated private entities conducting those activities.

(3) The prohibitions described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section shall not supersede restrictions outlined in executed Records of Decision for Superfund sites.

(4) Vessels may otherwise transit or navigate within this area without reservation.

(c) *Waivers.* Upon written request stating the need for and proposed conditions of the waiver and any

proposed precautionary measures, the Captain of the Port (COTP) Duluth may, in consultation with local, state, and Federal agencies or regulated private entities, authorize a waiver from this section if the COTP determines that activity for which the waiver is sought can take place without undue risk to environmental remediation construction, monitoring, and maintenance. Requests for waivers should be submitted in writing to Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit, Duluth, 515 West First Street, Room 145, Duluth, MN 55802 to facilitate review by the U.S. Coast Guard.

(d) *Penalties.* Those who violate this section are subject to the penalties set forth in 46 U.S.C. 70036.

(e) *Enforcement period.* This Regulated Navigation Area's requirements are enforceable 24 hours a day as long as this Regulated Navigation Area is in place.

(f) *Contact information.* If you observe violations of the regulations in this section, you may notify the COTP by email, at DuluthWWM@uscg.mil, or by phone, 218-725-3818.

Dated: August 17, 2023.

Jonathan P. Hickey,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 63

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0430; FRL-7522-05-OAR]

RIN 2060-AU63

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Primary Copper Smelting; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 24, 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a supplemental proposed rule titled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Primary Copper Smelting." The EPA is extending the comment period on this proposed rule that currently closes on September 7, 2023, by 15 days. The comment period will now remain open until September 22, 2023, to allow additional time for Tribal Nations and stakeholders to review and comment on the proposal.

DATES: The public comment period for the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 24, 2023 (88 FR 47415), originally ending September 7, 2023, is being extended by 15 days. Written comments must now be

received on or before September 22, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0430, 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-2020-0430 in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* (202) 566-9744. Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0430.

- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0430, 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 action, contact Amanda Hansen, Metals and Inorganic Chemicals Group, Sector Policies and Programs Division (D243-02), P.O. Box 12055, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-3165; and email address: hansen.amanda@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Rationale. The EPA received a request for additional time to review and comment on the supplemental proposed rule from a regulated entity (Freeport-McMoran Miami, Inc.). This request is available in the docket (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0430). They noted that a document in the docket (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0430) contained typographical errors. Specifically, the memorandum that was intended to show the proposed rule edits (in redline strikeout) that would be necessary to incorporate the changes to 40 CFR part 63, subpart QQQ proposed in the action published on July 24, 2023

(88 FR 47415) was inadvertently converted to a clean document before it was posted to the docket. We posted the updated correct document to <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/primary-copper-smelting-national-emissions-standards-hazardous-air>, to replace the previous document (that had the typographical errors). We also added the correct document to the docket, under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0430, which is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/>, and notified the entity within 8 days of publication of the supplemental notice. After considering this request, the EPA has decided to extend the public comment period by 15 days to provide all parties with an opportunity to review the updated document. The public comment period will now end on September 22, 2023.

Docket. The EPA has established a docket for this rulemaking under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0430. 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-2020-0430. 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.

The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e., on the Web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For

additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

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>.

Submitting CBI. Do not submit information containing CBI to the EPA through <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information on any digital storage media that you mail to the EPA, note the docket ID, mark the outside of the digital storage media as CBI, and identify electronically within the digital storage media the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comments that includes information claimed as CBI, you must submit a copy of the comments that does not contain the information claimed as CBI directly to the public docket through the procedures outlined in *Instructions* above. If you submit any digital storage media that does not contain CBI, mark the outside of the digital storage media clearly that it does not contain CBI and 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 Code of Federal Regulations (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 oaqpscbi@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 oaqpscbi@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-2020-0430. 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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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 54

[WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, 09-197, 16-271; RM 11868; FCC 23-60; FR ID 164476]

Connect America Fund: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future High-Cost Universal Service Support; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible To Receive Universal Service Support; Connect America Fund—Alaska Plan; Expanding Broadband Service Through the ACAM Program

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) takes a longer term view and seeks to build a record to help the Commission explore methods for modifying the Universal Service Fund (USF) high-cost program to promote affordable and available broadband services in the years to come.

DATES: Comments are due on or before October 23, 2023, and reply comments are due on or before November 21, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, 09-197 and 16-271, by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic Filers:* Comments may be filed electronically using the internet by accessing the ECFS: www.fcc.gov/ecfs.

- *Paper Filers:* Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.

- Filings can be sent by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

- Effective March 19, 2020, and until further notice, the Commission no longer accepts any hand or messenger delivered filings. This is a temporary measure taken to help protect the health and safety of individuals, and to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19. See FCC Announces Closure of FCC Headquarters Open Window and Change in Hand-Delivery Policy, Public Notice, 35 FCC Rcd 2788, 2788-89 (OS 2020).

Interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated in this document. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

Comments and reply comments exceeding ten pages must include a short and concise summary of the substantive arguments raised in the pleading. Comments and reply comments must also comply with § 1.49 and all other applicable sections of the Commission's rules. The Commission directs all interested parties to include the name of the filing party and the date of the filing on each page of their comments and reply comments. All parties are encouraged to utilize a table of contents, regardless of the length of their submission. The Commission also strongly encourages parties to track the organization set forth in the Notice of Inquiry (NOI) or the concurrently adopted Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in order to facilitate its internal review process.

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people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, please contact, Jesse Jachman, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at Jesse.Jachman@fcc.gov or Theodore Burmeister, Special Counsel, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at Theodore.Burmeister@fcc.gov or 202-418-7400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's NOI in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, 09-197, 16-271; RM 11868, adopted on July 23, 2023 and released on July 24, 2023. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission's headquarters will be closed to the general public until further notice. The full text of this document is available at the following internet address: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-adopts-plan-bring-reliable-broadband-rural-communities>.

Ex Parte Presentations—Permit-But-Disclose. The proceedings this NOI and concurrently adopted NPRM initiate shall be treated as “permit-but-disclose” proceedings in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies).

In light of the Commission's trust relationship with Tribal Nations and its commitment to engage in government-to-government consultation with them, it finds the public interest requires a limited modification of the *ex parte* rules in these proceedings. Tribal Nations, like other interested parties, should file comments, reply comments, and *ex parte* presentations in the record to put facts and arguments before the Commission in a manner such that they may be relied upon in the decision-making process consistent with the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act. However, at the option of the Tribe, *ex parte* presentations made during consultations by elected and appointed leaders and duly appointed representatives of federally recognized Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages to Commission decision makers shall be exempt from disclosure in permit-but-disclose proceedings and exempt from the prohibitions during the Sunshine Agenda period. To be clear, while the Commission recognizes