



## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

### **40 CFR Part 63**

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**National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Mercury Cell Chlor-Alkali Plants, Primary Magnesium Refining, Flexible Polyurethane Foam Fabrication Operations, Refractory Products Manufacturing, Carbon Black Production, and Cyanide Chemicals Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Reviews; Extension of Comment Periods**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rules; extension of public comment periods.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is extending comment periods for proposed rules titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Mercury Cell Chlor-Alkali Plants Residual Risk and Technology Review” and “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Primary Magnesium Refining Residual Risk and Technology Review,” published on January 8, 2021, “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Flexible Foam Fabrication Operations Residual Risk and Technology Review and Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production and Fabrication Area Source Technology Review,” published on January 11, 2021, “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Refractory Products Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review” and “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Carbon Black Production Residual Risk and Technology Review,” published January 14, 2021, and “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Cyanide Chemicals Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology

Review,” published on January 15, 2021, to allow additional time for stakeholders to review and comment on the proposals.

**DATES:** The public comment periods for the proposed rules published in the *Federal Register* on January 8, 2021 (86 FR 1362 and 86 FR 1390), originally ending February 22, 2021, are being extended. Written comments may now be received on or before March 24, 2021.

The public comment period for the proposed rule published in the *Federal Register* on January 11, 2021 (86 FR 1868), originally ending February 25, 2021, is being extended. Written comments may now be received on or before March 29, 2021.

The public comment period for the proposed rules published in the *Federal Register* on January 14, 2021 (86 FR 3079 and 86 FR 3054) and January 15, 2021 (86 FR 3906), originally ending March 1, 2021, are being extended. Written comments may now be received on or before March 31, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments.* Submit your comments, identified by the Docket ID Number corresponding to the proposed rule on which you are commenting (EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0560; EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0535; EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0572; EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0148560; EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0505; or EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0532) 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](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov). Include the appropriate Docket ID No. in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: (202) 566-9744. Include the appropriate Docket ID No. on the fax cover page.
- Mail: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Include the appropriate Docket ID No. based on the rule you are commenting on, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460.
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North Carolina 27711, Attention {Include the appropriate Docket ID No. based on the rule you are commenting on}.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about this proposed action, contact Brian Shrager, Sector Policies and Programs Division (D205-02), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-7689; fax number: (919) 541-4991; and email address: *shrager.brian@epa.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 8, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a rule titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Mercury Cell Chlor-Alkali Plants Residual Risk and Technology Review,” and a rule titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Primary Magesium Refining Residual Risk and Technology Review.” The EPA is extending the comment period on these proposed rules that currently closes on February 22, 2021. The comment periods will remain open until March 24, 2021, to allow additional time for stakeholders to review and comment on the proposals. On January 11, 2021, the EPA proposed a rule titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Flexible Foam Fabrication Operations Residual Risk and Technology Review and Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production and Fabrication Area Source Technology Review.” The EPA is extending the comment period on this proposed rule that currently closes on February 25, 2021. The comment period will remain open until March 29, 2021, to allow additional time for stakeholders to review and comment on the proposal. On January 14, 2021, the EPA proposed a rule titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Refractory Products Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review,” and a rule titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Carbon Black Production Residual Risk and Technology Review,” and on January 15, 2021, the EPA proposed a rule titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Cyanide Chemicals Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review.” The EPA is extending the comment

periods on these proposed rules that currently closes on March 1, 2021. The comment periods will remain open until March 31, 2021, to allow additional time for stakeholders to review and comment on the proposals.

To allow for additional time for stakeholders to provide comments, the EPA has decided to extend the public comment periods as indicated in the **DATES** section of this document.

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