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National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for
Polyether Polyols Production

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; Reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The EPA is announcing a 30-day reopening of the public comment period for the proposed "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Polyether Polyols Production." As initially published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 4, 1997 (62 FR 46804), written comments on the proposed rule were to be submitted to the EPA on or before November 3, 1997 (a 60-day public comment period). The public comment period is being reopened for 30 days and will now end on December 3, 1997.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention: Docket No. A-96-38, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street S.W., Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed under the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions provided in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through electronic mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Svendsgaard; Organic Chemicals Group, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, telephone number (919) 541-2380.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Electronic Filing. Electronic comments can be sent directly to the EPA at: a-and-r-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments and data must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 or 6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number A-96-38. Electronic comments may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Discussion. On September 4, 1997, at 62 FR 46804, the EPA published the proposed National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Polyether Polyols Production and provided a 60-day public comment period. Requests have been received to extend the public comment period beyond the 60 days originally provided. These requests have been made by businesses that will be affected by the rule. In consideration of these requests, the EPA is reopening the comment period by 30 days (until December 3,

1997), in order to give all interested persons the opportunity to comment fully.

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