

comments, data, views, or arguments with respect to this notice. Comments should be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426 and should reference Docket No. RM80-48. An original and 14 copies should be filed. All comments received on or before May 23, 1980, will be considered by the Commission prior to promulgation of final regulations. All written submissions will be placed in the public file which has been established in this docket and which is available for public inspection through the Commission's Office of Public Information, Room 1000, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, during regular business hours.

B. Public Hearing. A public hearing concerning this proposal will be held in Washington, D.C. on June 3, 1980, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The exact location will be posted at the Commission on the morning of the hearing.

Requests to participate in the hearing should be directed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, no later than May 27, 1980. Requests should reference Docket No. RM80-48 and should indicate the amount of time required for the oral presentation, and the telephone number at which the person making the presentation can be reached. Persons participating in the public hearing should, if possible, bring 50 copies of their testimony to the hearing. A list of participants in the hearing will be available in the Commission's Division of Public Information, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, three days before the hearing and will be available at the site of the hearing on the morning it is convened.

Members of the hearing panel will be designated by the Chairman of the Commission. The hearing will not be of a judicial or evidentiary type. There will be no cross-examination of persons presenting statements. However, the panel may question such persons and any interested person may submit questions to the presiding officer to be asked of persons making statements. The presiding officer will determine whether the question is relevant and whether the time limitations permit it to be presented. Any further procedural rules will be announced by the presiding officer at the hearing. Transcripts of the hearing will be available through the Commission's Division of Public

Information, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs.

(Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, Pub. L. No. 95-621, 92 Stat. 3350, 15 U.S.C. 301, *et seq*)

By direction of the Commission.

Kenneth F. Plumb,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary

24 CFR Part 570

[Docket No. R-80-792]

Changes in Urban Development Action Grant Rules; Transmittal of Proposed Rule to Congress

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development.

ACTION: Notice of transmittal of proposed rule to Congress under Section 7(o) of the Department of HUD Act.

SUMMARY: Recently enacted legislation authorizes Congress to review certain HUD rules for fifteen (15) calendar days of continuous session of Congress prior to each such rule's publication in the Federal Register. This Notice lists and summarizes for public information a proposed rule which the Secretary is submitting to Congress for such review. This rule is listed as Item CPD-36-78 in the Department's semiannual agenda of significant rules, published pursuant to Executive Order 12044 (45 FR 7978).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Burton Bloomberg, Director, Office of Regulations, Office of General Counsel, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20410; (202) 755-8207.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Concurrently with issuance of this Notice, the Secretary is forwarding to the Chairmen and Ranking Minority Members of both the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee the following proposed rulemaking document:

24 CFR Part 570, Subpart G—Community Development Block Grants—Changes in Urban Development Action Grant Rules

This proposed rule would revise the requirements governing urban development action grants. Most of the proposed revisions are clarifications of policy and procedure. However, the proposal includes several substantive changes. One change adds a special provision to cover residential tenants

required to relocate due to an Action Grant project. A second change implements 1978 and 1979 amendments to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, establishing new application requirements and selection criteria concerning the impact of the proposed project on the residents of any affected residential neighborhood, particularly those containing low- and moderate-income persons and members of minority groups, and on the affected neighborhood. In addition, there are changes in the standards used to determine distressed communities.

(Sec. 7(o), Department of HUD Act, (42 U.S.C. 3535(o)); sec. 324, Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978)

Issued at Washington, D.C., April 10, 1980.

Moon Landrieu,

Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Bureau of the Public Debt

31 CFR Ch. II

Improving Government Regulations; Semiannual Agenda of Regulations

AGENCY: Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Semiannual agenda.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 12044, "Improving Government Regulations," and the Department of the Treasury directive implementing that Executive Order, the Bureau of the Public Debt will continue its review of the General Regulations Governing U.S. Securities, Department of the Treasury Circular No. 300, Fourth Rev., 31 CFR, Part 306. (Legal authority: 31 U.S.C. 738a, 739, 752, 752a, 753, 754, 754a, and 754b).

This review was undertaken to implement proposals to offer at some future date marketable Treasury bonds and notes in book-entry form and to make other changes to improve the regulations.

In addition, the regulations governing United States Savings Bonds of Series A-G, J and K; and of Series EE and HH, i.e., Department of the Treasury Circular No. 530, 11th Rev., as amended, 31 CFR, Part 315 (Legal authority: 31 U.S.C. 757c) and Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 3-80, 31 CFR, Part 353 (Legal authority: 31 U.S.C. 757c), respectively, will be reviewed contingent upon legislative action with

respect to reporting and withholding requirements on affected securities.

In the semiannual agenda of regulations published in the *Federal Register* on April 26, 1979, Vol. 44, No. 82, at page 24585, reference was made under the category of "Nonsignificant Regulations Under Development" that an amendment of the regulations governing U.S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Notes and Bonds—State and Local Government Series, Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series 3-72, Second Rev., 31 CFR, Part 344 (Legal authority: 31 U.S.C. 752, 753, 754), was under consideration to require advance notice of subscriptions for the securities. In addition to this change, other amendments of a procedural nature are contemplated. Given their character, a regulatory analysis will not be prepared.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Calvin Ninomiya, Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Room 309, Washington Building, Washington, D.C. 20226, Telephone: 202-376-0244.

Dated: April 11, 1980.

By Direction of the Secretary of the Treasury,

H. J. Hintgen,

Commissioner of the Public Debt.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 61

[FRL 1462-7; Docket No. OAQPS 79-14]

Proposed Policy and Procedures for Identifying, Assessing, and Regulating Airborne Substances Posing a Risk of Cancer; Advance Notice of Proposed Generic Standards; Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Response, Rebuttal and Supplementary Comment Period.

SUMMARY: This notice extends the period for public comment from April 14, 1980 until August 12, 1980, on EPA's Notice of Proposed Policy and Procedure for Identifying, Assessing and Regulating Airborne Substances posing a Risk of Cancer, and on its advanced Notice of Proposed Generic Standards. This notice also outlines further opportunities for external review and comment on scientific issues identified in the written and oral comments received.

DATES: The public comment period on the proposed policy and ANPR will close August 12, 1980

ADDRESSES: All written comments on the proposed policy and ANPR should be addressed to: Central Docket Section, Room 2903B, Waterside mall, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. ATTN: OAQPS 79-14 (proposed policy) or a 79-13 (ANPR).

Information on which the proposed policy and ANPR are based as well as the written comments received and transcripts of the public hearings are available for public inspection and copying at the Central Docket Section. In addition, the transcripts of the public hearings are available in EPA Regional Office Libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Padgett, Telephone 919-541-5204 (FTS 629-5204).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 10, 1979, the Environmental Protection Agency proposed in the *Federal Register* (44 FR 58642) a policy and procedures for identifying, assessing, and regulating carcinogens emitted into the ambient air from stationary sources. In the same *Federal Register* (44 FR 58662), EPA published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR), soliciting comments on draft generic work practice and operational standards for volatile organic compounds which could be applied quickly to reduce emissions of airborne carcinogens from certain source categories.

Interested individuals were invited to submit written comments on the proposed policy and ANPR by February 21, 1980. This was extended to April 14, 1980 to provide opportunity for review of comments submitted at public hearings which were held March 10-13, 1980 in Washington, D.C.; Boston, Massachusetts; and Houston, Texas.

Based on the written comments and oral testimony received on the proposed policy, EPA has determined that further review and public discussion of certain scientific issues relevant to the public health basis for the control of airborne carcinogens is warranted. The forum for this discussion will include a public meeting of EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB).

Material submitted for consideration by the Agency in the finalization of the policy and ANPR should be postmarked no later than August 12, 1980. Prior to this date, the Agency intends to identify and characterize selected scientific issues upon which there exists significant disagreement among commenters. EPA will then initiate discussion on these issues before EPA's

Scientific Advisory Board. Because the Agency intends to initiate the identification and characterization process immediately, issues raised in submissions received prior to the publication of this notice will form the basis for the selection of issues to be brought before the SAB. These issues and associated questions for discussion at the public SAB meeting will be published in a *Federal Register* notice 30 days prior to the date of the SAB meeting.

Dated: April 9, 1980.

David G. Hawkins,

Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise, and Radiation.

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40 CFR Part 761

[OPTS 62006A (PCB/N-1; FRL 1462-4)]

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's); Request for Information on PCB Transformers

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Request for information; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In the *Federal Register* of March 5, 1980 (45 FR 14232), EPA requested information on the PCB transformer characteristics apparently referred to in the electrical utility industry as "weeping" or "sweating". The comment period closed on April 4, 1980. EPA is extending the comment period.

DATE: Written comments on the notice are requested and should be received no later than May 5, 1980.

ADDRESS: All comments should be sent to: Joni T. Repasch, Technical Information Specialist (TS-793), Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Room 447, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, Attn.: Docket Number OPTS/62006A

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Barber, Environmental Scientist (TS-794), Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, Telephone: (202) 755-1188; or John B. Ritch, Director (TS-799), Industry Assistance Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, Telephone toll free: (800) 424-9065 (in Washington, D.C. call 554-1404).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 5, 1980 (45 FR 14232), EPA requested information about the apparent "weeping" or "sweating"

phenomenon as it may appear in PCB transformers and PCB-contaminated transformers.¹ EPA asked seven questions regarding this phenomenon and stated that the agency will evaluate the responses and data submitted to determine if any amendments to the PCB regulation (44 FR 31514, May 31, 1979) should be proposed.

Since the notice was published, EPA has received several telephone requests for an extension of the April 4, 1980 deadline for comments. Those requesting an extension stated that more time would be necessary in order to respond properly to EPA's questions. EPA is therefore extending the original schedule by thirty days to allow those interested in responding enough time to complete their investigations.

(Sec. 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (90 Stat. 2020; 15 U.S.C. 2605).)

Dated: April 9, 1980.

Steven D. Jellinek,
Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and
Toxic Substances.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Part 405

Medicare Program; Recodification of Medicare Regulations; Correction

AGENCY: Health Care Financing
Administration, (HCFA), HEW.

ACTION: Notice of Decision to Recodify
Regulations; Correction notice.

SUMMARY: On March 31, 1980 (45 FR 20985) HCFA proposed to reorganize and rewrite existing regulations for the Medicare Program (title XVIII of the Social Security Act). The regulations currently located in 42 CFR Part 405 would be reorganized, simplified, and renumbered to make them easier to use, as part of the Department's Operation Common Sense Project.

This recodification has been classified as technical. A regulatory analysis is not planned.

This document corrects an omission to the Notice of Decision to Recodify Regulations. That notice inadvertently omitted the tentative outline for reorganization of Medicare regulations, which we intended to include as an appendix. To avoid confusion to the

reader, we are republishing the notice beginning with the Supplementary Information portion and including the appendix.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luisa V. Iglesias, Health Care Financing Administration, HEW, Room 5033, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 245-0624.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The appendix to this notice presents a tentative, general outline of the parts and subparts of 42 CFR Chapter IV to which the Medicare regulations will gradually be transferred as a part of Operation Common Sense. The outline shows generally where the Medicare regulations will eventually be located in Subchapters B and E. Repetition of a current subpart designation indicates that the content of the subpart is so varied that it will be reassigned to several new parts or subparts. The outline is intended to serve as a guide during the recodification process.

We will normally issue the recodified regulations first as proposed rulemaking, with an opportunity for public comment, and then as final regulations. We will be very careful in pointing out whether any substantive changes are made and where.

There may be few instances in which we can justify waiving proposed rulemaking and issue the recodified regulations as final, because we are sure no substantive changes were made and there is general agreement on retaining current policy. If the regulations are published only as final, we will still provide a comment period.

The following subparts in the current Part 405 are scheduled for recodification by September 30, 1980:

- Subpart A—Hospital Insurance Benefits.
- Subpart B—Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits; Enrollment, Coverage, Exclusions, and Payments.
- Subpart C—Exclusions, Recovery of Overpayments, Liability of a Certifying Officer and Suspension of Payment.
- Subpart F—Agreements, Elections, Contracts, Nominations, and Notices.
- Subpart J—Conditions of Participation: Hospitals.
- Subpart O—Providers of Services, Emergency Service Hospitals, Independent Laboratories, Suppliers of Portable X-Ray Services, End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Facilities, and Persons: Determinations and Appeal Procedures.
- Subpart R—Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals.

We are also working on the recodification of Subpart K—Conditions

of Participation: Skilled Nursing Facilities and hope to have a notice of proposed rulemaking published in Spring 1980. Final rules will be published after September 1980.

(Secs. 1102 and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1395hh))
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs No. 13.773 Medicare—Hospital Insurance; No. 13.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance)

Dated: April 7, 1980.

Leonard Schaeffer,
Administrator, Health Care Financing
Administration.

Appendix—Tentative Outline for Reorganization of Medicare Regulations

Title 42—Public Health

Chapter IV—Health Care Financing Administration

Subchapter A—[Reserved]

Subchapter B—MEDICARE PROGRAM

Current Part 405	Proposed new parts and subparts
	Part 406—Scope and Definitions. Part 407—[Reserved].
	Part 408—Eligibility and Entitlement.
Subpart A	Subpart A—Hospital Insurance.
Subpart B	Subpart B—Supplementary Medical Insurance.
	Part 409—Benefits, Limitations, and Exclusions.
Subpart A	Subpart A—Hospital Insurance.
Subpart B	Subpart B—Supplementary Medical Insurance.
Subpart C	Subpart C—Common Exclusions and Exceptions to those Exclusions.
Subpart I	Part 410—Payment of Premiums. Part 411—Conditions for Payment.
Subparts A, F, and P ..	Subpart A—Hospital Insurance.
Subparts B, F, and P ..	Subpart B—Supplementary Medical Insurance.
	Part 412—Determining Amount of Payment.
Subparts A, and D	Subpart A—Principles of Reasonable Cost Reimbursement.
Subpart E	Subpart B—Reasonable Charge Criteria.
Subparts D, and E	Subpart C—Principles of Provider-Based and Teaching Physician Reimbursement.
	Part 413—Reimbursement Process.
Subparts A, D, and F ..	Subpart A—Reasonable Cost Payment Process.
Subpart B	Subpart B—Reasonable Charge Payment Process.
Subpart C	Part 414—Overpayments, Recovery, and Withholding.
	Subpart A—General Provisions.
	Subpart B—Liability and Waiver of Liability.
	Subpart C—Recovery Through Adjustment.
	Subpart D—Collection and Compromise of Overpayment Claims.
	Subpart E—Withholding of Payments to Providers.
Subpart G	Part 415—Beneficiary Appeals. Subpart A—Hospital Insurance: Coverage and Benefit Amount Appeals.
Subpart H	Subpart B—Supplementary Medical Insurance: Coverage and Benefit Amount Appeals.
Subpart R	Part 416—Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals. Subpart A—Scope and Definitions. Subpart B—Determinations. Subpart C—Hearings: General provisions. Subpart D—Intermediary Hearings: Specific Provisions.

¹The terms "PCB Transformer" and "PCB-Contaminated Transformer" are defined in Section 761.2 (y) and (z) of the PCB regulation (44 FR 31514, 31544, May 31, 1979).