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Subject: RESPONSE - Information on EPA Response to Comments on Proposed YM Standards

Thanks

>>> Timothy McCartin 07/23/2007 9:27 AM >>>
 Mike:

I called EPA this morning and left a voice mail to get the latest information - I will let you know ASAP if I hear anything, however, for now I am not aware of anything further beyond what we already know - EPA standard is at OMB under review.

Tim

>>> Michael Weber 07/19/2007 4:58 PM >>>
 Any highlights/updates that I should be aware of? I'll be meeting with the Commissioner on Monday afternoon. Please advise.

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>>> Timothy McCartin 07/19/2007 1:28:19 PM >>>
 Drew:

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Part 1: The version of EPA's draft Final Standard that we received from OMB (attached) that includes responses to comments in the preamble to the Final standard.

Please note that the OMB review process is not final, thus, changes to this version are possible - this version is not a public document. EPA is preparing a separate document that will address the comments in more detail than is provided in the Final Standard. NRC has not been provided a draft of this document and it is my understanding that it will be completed and be made public after the standard is finalized.

Part 2: Approach for getting to the EPA Docket, which includes the comments submitted to EPA, through the internet is provided below.

Note: there may be an easier way but neither I nor EPA staff know of it.

The information on the regulations.gov website is public information.

1) go to: <http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/component/main>

2) Next you will have to do a search - fill in the first and last items:

first item: select the search of all documents (this includes proposed rules no longer open for comment)
 last item: select to search on the 'Docket ID' and enter EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0083

3) Submit the search and a list of documents will result from the search - click on the 'Docket ID' number (will be the same as used in the search) on the first document listed and this will take you to the full docket for EPA's proposed rule that includes the submitted comments - comments can be obtained by going through the list and selecting the pdf file desired (most are of this format).

Let me know if you need further assistance.

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