

action on this proposed rule. If we receive adverse comment, we will withdraw the direct final rule or portions thereof, and the direct final rule or portions thereof will not take effect. We will address all public comments in a subsequent final rule based on this action. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time.

III. Related Acts of Congress, Executive Orders, and Agency Initiatives

For the various statutes and Executive Orders that require findings for rulemaking, EPA incorporates the findings from the direct final rule into this companion proposal for the purpose of providing public notice and opportunity for comment.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 439

Environmental protection, Drugs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waste treatment and disposal, Water pollution control.

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