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Dates: The Tribal public hearings addressed by this Federal Register Proposal are scheduled as follows:

1. October 8, 2003, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Worley, Idaho.
2. October 16, 2003, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Albuquerque, New Mexico.
3. November 18, 2003, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., East Syracuse, New York.
4. December 9, 2003, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Atlanta, Georgia.
5. January 14, 2004, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Chicago, Illinois.

Addresses: The Tribal public hearings will be held at the following locations:

1. EPA Region X Tribal Leader's Summit, Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort Hotel, 27068 South Highway 95, Worley, Idaho 83876.
2. EPA Region VI Tribal Environmental Summit, Albuquerque Marriott Hotel, 2101 Louisiana Boulevard, NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.
3. EPA Region II Indian Nation Leaders Meeting, Embassy Suites Hotel Syracuse, 6646 Old Collamer Road, East Syracuse, New York 13057.
4. Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.
5. Metcalfe Federal Building, Room 331, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 80

[FRL-7566-7]

Use of Alternative Analytical Test Methods in the Reformulated Gasoline, Anti-Dumping, and Tier 2 Gasoline Sulfur Control Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to allow the use of certain alternative analytical test methods for measuring sulfur in gasoline and butane under the Federal reformulated gasoline (RFG) and anti-dumping program and the Federal gasoline sulfur control program. We also propose to allow refineries to use any reasonable test method designed for measuring the sulfur content of butane until January 1, 2004. After that date, either the designated analytical test method or an allowed alternative analytical test method would have to be used. The purpose of today's proposal is to grant temporary flexibility until we issue a comprehensive performance-based analytical test methods rule and to fulfill the terms of a recent settlement agreement related to gasoline sulfur test methods.

DATES: Comments or a request for a public hearing must be received by November 6, 2003.

ADDRESSES: For more information or to request a public hearing, please contact Anne Pastorkovich, Attorney/Advisor, Transportation & Regional Programs Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. (6406J), Washington, DC 20460, or by e-mail to pastorkovich.anne-marie@epa.gov. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted by e-mail.

EPA has established a public docket for this proposed rule under Docket ID No. OAR-2003-0050, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (EPA/DC) in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202)

566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center is (202) 566-1742. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listings of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to the proposed rule should be submitted to EPA within 30 days of this notice, and according to the following detailed instructions: Submit your comments to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method) or by mail to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency (6102T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is the public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper format, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you would like further information about this proposed rule or to request a hearing, contact Anne Pastorkovich, Attorney/Advisor, Transportation & Regional Programs Division, (202) 564-8987 or by e-mail at pastorkovich.anne-marie@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Regulated Entities

Entities potentially regulated by the action are those that use analytical test methods to comply with the RFG, anti-dumping, and gasoline sulfur control program. Regulated categories and entities include:

Category	NAICS codes ^a	SIC codes ^b	Examples of potentially regulated parties
Industry	324110	2911	Petroleum refiners.