

The EPA believes that this action is not likely to change existing disproportionate and adverse effects on communities with environmental justice concerns. This action only removes from the Code of Federal Regulations already vacated provisions and is not likely to result in new disproportionate and adverse effects on communities with environmental justice concerns.

K. Congressional Review Act (CRA)

This action is subject to the CRA, and the EPA will submit a rule report to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. This action is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 84

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Climate Change, Emissions, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Michael S. Regan,
Administrator.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, EPA is amending 40 CFR part 84 as follows:

PART 84—PHASEDOWN OF HYDROFLUOROCARBONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 84 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Pub. L. 116–260, Division S, Sec. 103.

§ 84.5 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend § 84.5 by removing and reserving paragraph (h).

§ 84.23 [Removed and Reserved]

■ 3. Remove and reserve § 84.23.

§ 84.33 [Amended]

■ 4. Amend § 84.33 by:

- a. Removing paragraph (b)(11);
- b. Redesignating paragraph (b)(12) as paragraph (b)(11);
- c. Removing paragraph (d)(4); and
- d. Redesignating paragraph (d)(5) as paragraph (d)(4).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[EPA–R04–RCRA–2024–0116; FRL–11972–03–R4]

North Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Withdrawal of direct final action.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency is withdrawing the direct final action, North Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions, published on July 15, 2024, which authorized revisions to North Carolina’s hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended. Because the EPA received comments opposing the action, the EPA is withdrawing the direct final action. The EPA will address these comments and make a final authorization decision, in a subsequent final action, based on the proposed rule, also published on July 15, 2024.

DATES: As of September 11, 2024, the EPA withdraws the direct final action published on July 15, 2024, at 89 FR 57364.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA is withdrawing the direct final action, North Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions, published on July 15, 2024, at 89 FR 57364, which intended to grant authorization for revisions to North Carolina’s hazardous waste program. The EPA stated in the direct final action that if the EPA received comments opposing the authorization during the comment period, the EPA would publish a timely notice of withdrawal in the **Federal Register**. Because the EPA did receive adverse comments, the EPA is withdrawing the direct final action. The EPA will address all comments and make a final authorization decision in a subsequent final action based on the proposed rule, also published on July

15, 2024, at 89 FR 57381. The EPA will not provide for additional public comment on the final action.

Dated: September 4, 2024.

Cesar Zapata,
Acting Deputy Regional Administrator,
Region 4.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

42 CFR Part 88

[Docket No. CDC–2024–0067; NIOSH–353]

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World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program; Expanded Eligibility for Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania Responders

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Interim final rule.

SUMMARY: This interim final rule updates existing regulations governing the WTC Health Program, which provides medical monitoring and treatment to eligible firefighters and related personnel, law enforcement officers, and rescue, recovery, and cleanup workers who responded to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City, at the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and to eligible survivors of the New York City attacks. This rulemaking expands existing eligibility criteria for enrollment of new Pentagon and Shanksville responders, caps those new members at 500, and makes various conforming amendments to the WTC Health Program regulations to align with statutory changes.

DATES: This interim final rule will be effective September 11, 2024. The WTC Health Program invites written comments from interested parties on this interim final rule and on the information collection approval request sought under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Comments must be received by October 11, 2024.

ADDRESSES: *Written comments:* Comments, including those related to the Paperwork Reduction Act, may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments to the docket.
- *Mail:* NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, MS–C34, 1090