DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

27 CFR Part 9

[TTB Notice No. 22; Re: TTB Notice No. 15]

RIN 1513-AA41

Proposed Eola Hills Viticultural Area (2002R–216P)

AGENCY: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the comment period for TTB Notice No. 15, a notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on September 8, 2003, for an additional 60 days. The proposed rule would amend our regulations to add Eola Hills as an approved American viticultural area in Oregon. We are acting on a request to extend the comment period submitted on behalf of the Eola Hills Wine Cellars Inc. of Salem, Oregon. Mr. Crawford requested the extension to allow his client more time to gather evidence to support its comment. In consideration of this request, and in light of the impact that the approval of the proposed Eola Hills viticultural area may have on the Eola Hills Wine Cellars’ wine labels, we are extending the comment period for an additional 60 days.

Public Participation

See the “Public Participation” section of TTB Notice No. 15 for detailed instructions on submitting and reviewing comments. We will carefully consider comments received on or before the new closing date.

We will not recognize any submitted material as confidential. All comments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Do not enclose in your comments any material you consider confidential or inappropriate for disclosure. The name of the person submitting a comment is not exempt from disclosure.

Drafting Information

Jennifer Berry of the Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, drafted this notice.

You may view copies of the petition, the notice of proposed rulemaking, the appropriate maps, and any comments we receive by appointment at our library, 1310 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; phone 202–927–8210. You may also access copies of the notice and comments on our Web site at http://www.ttb.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Berry, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, P.O. Box 18152, Roanoke, Virginia 24014; telephone 540–344–9333; e-mail Jennifer.Berry@ttb.treas.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 8, 2003, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (Notice No. 15, 68 FR 52875) to establish “Eola Hills” as an American viticultural area in Oregon. The comment period was to end November 7, 2003.

We have, however, received a request for a 60-day extension of the comment period from Kevin Crawford, an attorney representing a winery with the same name to that of the proposed viticultural area, Eola Hills Wine Cellars Inc. of Salem, Oregon. Mr. Crawford requested the extension to allow his client more time to gather evidence to support its comment. In consideration of this request, and in light of the impact that the approval of the proposed Eola Hills viticultural area may have on the Eola Hills Wine Cellars’ wine labels, we are extending the comment period for an additional 60 days.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 122 and 133

[FRL–7584–5]

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Requirements for Municipal Wastewater Treatment Discharges During Wet Weather Conditions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Request for comment on proposed policy.

SUMMARY: Today, EPA is inviting comment on a proposed policy regarding NPDES permit requirements for treatment plants in publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) under peak wet weather flow conditions. Regulatory agencies, municipal operators of POTWs, and representatives of environmental advocacy groups have expressed uncertainty about the appropriate regulatory interpretation for such situations. Today’s document describes both a proposed interpretation of regulations, as well as draft guidance to implement such an interpretation. EPA’s intention is to ensure that NPDES requirements be applied in a nationally-consistent manner that improves the capacity, management, operation and maintenance of POTW treatment plants and collection systems and protects human health and the environment.

DATES: Written comments on this proposed policy must be received by EPA or postmarked by January 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in section I.B. of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about the substance of this proposed policy, contact Kevin Weiss (e-mail at weiss.kevin@epa.gov) or phone at (202) 564–0742 at Office of Wastewater Management, U.S.