

- Development of PCR criteria to be utilized under the label program to help ensure that any Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) used to develop GWP thresholds for the label program or identify lower embodied carbon materials qualifying for the label are sufficiently robust. EPA will be releasing the draft PCR criteria for public comment in the coming weeks.

To inform development of these documents and build upon input already received via the 2022 RFI, EPA welcomes additional input on ways to improve background data, enhance publicly available datasets in the LCA Data Commons, and facilitate PCR improvements.

2. Material threshold setting. EPA is considering several options for addressing regional differences specific to the sourcing of materials and products in the Global Warming Potential (GWP) threshold setting process as part of Phase II of the Draft Label Program Approach. EPA welcomes specific input on what methods would be effective, feasible, and time- and cost-effective for specifying regions where necessary (e.g., AASHTO Climate Zones, groupings of states, market share or geological breakdowns).

EPA is interested in ensuring that GWP thresholds are based on sufficiently representative data, recognizing that what constitutes “representative” will vary by material. EPA plans to conduct proper statistical analysis on EPD availability, however, EPA is aware of the time constraints in doing so. EPA welcomes specific input on how to effectively define “representative” data for a specific material type when setting thresholds (e.g., at least 30–50 EPDs for each material type in each region, or X% of all EPDs for a material type in each region).

3. Certifying and labeling materials and products. EPA recognizes the need for credible conformity assessment to ensure stakeholder confidence in the Draft Label Program Approach. EPA welcomes specific input on what qualifications/accreditations should be considered (or required) of EPD verifiers to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and experience. EPA is interested in stakeholder feedback on whether the conformity criteria and processes used by EPA programs (e.g., ENERGY STAR, WaterSense), recommended in the *EPA Framework for the Assessment of Environmental Performance Standards and Ecolabels for Federal Purchasing*, and/or those used for EPDs in the market today should be applied to this Draft Label Program Approach available

at <https://www.epa.gov/greener-products/framework-assessment-environmental-performance-standards-and-ecolabels-federal>.

Additionally, EPA is interested in hearing from EPD verifiers and Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) that would like to provide conformity assessment/verification services for this Draft Label Program Approach.

4. Overall approach. EPA recognizes the importance of transparency and stakeholder input as we continue to develop this program. Other feedback is welcome in the form of questions, comments or additional information for consideration as we move forward.

B. What is the request for information?

EPA encourages all potentially interested parties, including individuals, governmental and non-governmental organizations, non-profit organizations, community-based organizations, labor organizations, academic institutions, research institutions, community health centers and clinics, public health administration and environmental health administration programs, and private sector entities to comment on the Draft Label Program Approach. To the extent possible, the Agency asks commenters to please cite any public data related to or that supports responses, and to the extent permissible, describe any supporting data that is not publicly available.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Commonwealth LNG, LLC, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petition.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an Order dated January 30, 2024, denying a Petition dated May 24, 2023 (the Petition), from Healthy Gulf and Sierra Club (the Petitioners). The petition requested that the EPA object to a Clean

Air Act (CAA) title V operating permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) to Commonwealth LNG, LLC, for its natural gas liquefaction and export facility located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Ehrhart, EPA Region 6 Office, Air Permits Section, (214) 665–2295, ehrhart.jonathan@epa.gov. The final order and petition are available electronically at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA received a Petition from Healthy Gulf and Sierra Club dated May 24, 2023, requesting that the EPA object to the issuance of operating permit no. 0560–00997–V0, issued by LDEQ to Commonwealth LNG in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. On January 30, 2024, the EPA Administrator issued an Order denying the petition. The order itself explains the basis for the EPA’s decision.

Sections 307(b) and 505(b)(2) of the CAA provide that a petitioner may request judicial review of those portions of an order that deny issues in a petition. Any petition for review shall be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit no later than April 15, 2024.

Dated: February 9, 2024.

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Director, Air and Radiation Division, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Opportunity To Comment on Proposed Update of PM_{2.5} Data From T640/T640X PM Mass Monitors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requesting comment on its plan to retroactively apply the approved modification of the Federal Equivalent Method (FEM) designation for the Teledyne Advanced Pollution Instrumentation Model T640 particulate matter (PM) mass monitor including the 640X option (hereafter T640 and T640X) to all of the PM with a diameter 2.5 micrometers or smaller (PM_{2.5}) concentration data from the T640 and