

9. Subpart Kb—§ 60.111b(f)(4), § 60.114b, § 60.116b(e)(3) (iii) and (iv), § 60.116b(f)(2)(iii)
10. Subpart O—§ 60.153(e)
11. Subpart EE—§ 60.316(d)
12. Subpart GG—§ 60.334(b)(2), § 60.335(f)(1)
13. Subpart RR—§ 60.446(c)
14. Subpart SS—§ 60.456(d)
15. Subpart TT—§ 60.466(d)
16. Subpart UU—§ 60.474(g)
17. Subpart VV—§ 60.482–1(c)(2) and § 60.484
18. Subpart WW—§ 60.496(c)
19. Subpart XX—§ 60.502(e)(6)
20. Subpart AAA—§ 60.533, § 60.534, § 60.535, § 60.536(i)(2), § 60.537, § 60.538(e), § 60.539
21. Subpart BBB—§ 60.543(c)(2)(ii)(B)
22. Subpart DDD—§ 60.562–2(c)
23. Subpart III—§ 60.613(e)
24. Subpart NNN—§ 60.663(e)
25. Subpart RRR—§ 60.703(e)
26. Subpart SSS—§ 60.711(a)(16), § 60.713(b)(1)(i), § 60.713(b)(1)(ii), § 60.713(b)(5)(i), § 60.713(d), § 60.715(a), § 60.716
27. Subpart TTT—§ 60.723(b)(1), § 60.723(b)(2)(i)(C), § 60.723(b)(2)(iv), § 60.724(e), § 60.725(b)
28. Subpart VVV—§ 60.743(a)(3)(v)(A) and (B), § 60.743(e), § 60.745(a), § 60.746

After a thorough review of the request, the Regional Administrator determined that such a delegation was appropriate for all source categories. All sources subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60 will now be under the jurisdiction of the appropriate above mentioned agency.

Since review of the pertinent laws, rules, and regulations for the State and local agencies have shown them to be adequate for implementation and enforcement of existing, previously adopted, undelegated NSPS and future NSPS, EPA hereby notifies the public that it has delegated the authority for existing, previously adopted and undelegated NSPS as well as the mechanism for delegation (automatic) of future NSPS source categories upon publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this rule from the requirements of section 6 of Executive Order 12866.

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule, as that term is defined in 5 U.S.C. 804(3).

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of sections 101, 110, 111, 112 and 301 of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401, 7410, 7411, 7412 and 7601).

Dated: September 8, 1998.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 60

[FL–AT–98–01; FRL–6163–5]

New Stationary Sources; Supplemental Delegation of Authority to the State of Florida

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Delegation of Authority.

SUMMARY: The State of Florida has requested that EPA delegate authority for implementation and enforcement of existing New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) which have been previously adopted by the State, but have remained undelegated by EPA, and to approve the mechanism for delegation (adopt-by-reference) of future NSPS. The purpose of Florida's request for approval of their delegation mechanism is to streamline the existing administrative procedures by eliminating unnecessary steps involved in taking delegation of federal NSPS regulations. With the new NSPS delegation mechanism in place, once a new or revised NSPS is promulgated by EPA, formal delegation of authority from EPA to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection will become effective on the date that the NSPS is adopted by the State of Florida without change. No further State requests for delegation will be necessary. Likewise, no further **Federal Register** notices will be published. If an NSPS regulation is adopted with changes, EPA reserves the right to review and comment on the adopted NSPS. The State will notify EPA, and in return, EPA will review any State revisions and reserve the option to implement the NSPS regulation directly, in which case a **Federal Register** notice will advise accordingly. The EPA's review of Florida's pertinent laws, rules, and regulations indicates that adequate and effective procedures are in place for the implementation and enforcement of these Federal standards. This document was written to inform the public of delegations made to the State of Florida for which a **Federal Register** notice was not previously written and to inform the public of Florida's new mechanism for delegation of future NSPS.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date is September 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the request for delegation of authority and EPA's letter of delegation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 4, Air & Radiation Technology
Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Florida Department of Environmental
Protection, Division of Air Resources
Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399–2400.

Effective immediately, all requests, applications, reports and other correspondence required pursuant to the delegated standards should not be submitted to the Region 4 office, but should instead be submitted to the following address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resources Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399–2400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Katy Forney, Air & Radiation Technology Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth St. SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, 404–562–9130.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 301, in conjunction with Sections 110 and 111(c)(1) of the Clean Air Act as amended November 15, 1990, authorizes EPA to delegate authority to implement and enforce the standards set out in 40 CFR Part 60, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS).

On June 10, 1982, the EPA initially delegated the authority for implementation and enforcement of the NSPS program to the State of Florida. The State of Florida subsequently requested a delegation of authority for implementation and enforcement of the previously adopted, undelegated Part 60 NSPS categories listed below as well as future NSPS categories codified in 40 CFR Part 60.

1. Subpart Eb, adopted June 5, 1996
2. Subpart VV, adopted June 5, 1996
3. Subpart NNN, adopted June 5, 1996
4. Subpart QQQ, adopted June 5, 1996
5. Subpart RRR, adopted June 5, 1996
6. Subpart A, adopted October 7, 1996
7. Subpart Dc, adopted October 7, 1996
8. Subpart J, adopted October 7, 1996
9. Subpart VV, adopted October 7, 1996
10. Subpart WWW, adopted October 17, 1996
11. Subpart A, adopted February 24, 1997
12. Subpart X, adopted October 23, 1997
13. Subpart OOO, adopted October 23, 1997
14. Subpart Eb, adopted March 2, 1998
15. Subpart Ec, adopted March 2, 1998

All current NSPS categories are delegated with the exception of the

following sections within those subparts that may not be delegated. Future NSPS regulations will contain a list of sections that will not be delegated for that subpart.

1. Subpart A—§ 60.8(b) (1) thru (5), § 60.11(e) (7) and (8), § 60.13 (g), (i) and (j)(2)
2. Subpart B—§ 60.22, § 60.27, and § 60.29
3. Subpart Da—§ 60.45a
4. Subpart Db—§ 60.44b(f), § 60.44b(g), § 60.49b(a)(4)
5. Subpart Dc—§ 60.48c(a)(4)
6. Subpart Ec—§ 60.56(c)(i)
7. Subpart J—§ 60.105(a)(13)(iii), § 60.106(i)(12)
8. Subpart Ka—§ 60.114a
9. Subpart Kb—§ 60.111b(f)(4), § 60.114b, § 60.116b(e)(3) (iii) and (iv), § 60.116b(f)(2)(iii)
10. Subpart O—§ 60.153(e)
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26. Subpart SSS—§ 60.711(a)(16), § 60.713(b)(1)(i), § 60.713(b)(1)(ii), § 60.713(b)(5)(i), § 60.713(d), § 60.715(a), § 60.716
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28. Subpart VVV—§ 60.743(a)(3)(v)(A) and (B), § 60.743(e), § 60.745(a), § 60.746

After a thorough review of the request, the Regional Administrator has determined that such a delegation request was appropriate for all source categories. All sources subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60 will now be under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida.

Since review of the pertinent laws, rules, and regulations for the State agency has shown them to be adequate for implementation and enforcement of existing, previously adopted, undelegated NSPS and future NSPS, EPA hereby notifies the public that it has delegated the authority for existing, previously adopted and undelegated NSPS as well as the mechanism for

delegation of future NSPS source categories upon publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

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Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of sections 101, 110, 111, 112 and 301 of the Clean Air Act, as Amended (42 U.S.C. 7401, 7410, 7411, 7412 and 7601).

Dated: September 8, 1998.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

45 CFR Part 670

RIN 3145–AA34

Conservation of Antarctic Animals and Plants

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NSF is issuing a final rule that amends its existing regulations for the conservation and protection of Antarctic animals and plants. These revisions implement amendments to the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 contained in the Antarctic Science Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Eisenstadt, Office of the General Counsel, at 703–306–1060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 2, 1998, the National Science Foundation (NSF) published a proposed rule to revise its existing regulations for the conservation and protection of Antarctic animals and plants and invited public comment on the rule. (63 FR 29963). The only public comment concerned a typographical error in the **Federal Register** notice.

Since the proposed rule was published, the Antarctic Treaty Parties adopted a measure to establish three additional specially protected areas. At the 22nd Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) held in Tromsø, Norway from May 25, 1998 to June 5, 1998, the Parties adopted Measure 1 (1998) which added as specially protected areas the historic sites at Cape

Royds, Hut Point, and Cape Adare. Accordingly, the final rule has been revised to incorporate these three new specially protected areas. No public comment is needed because the addition of these three sites merely implements measures adopted at the ATCM.

Determinations

NSF has determined, under the criteria set forth in Executive Order 12866, that this rule is not a significant regulatory action requiring review by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. As required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, it is hereby certified that this rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small businesses. For purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the permit application and reporting collection of information requirements have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB No. 3145–0034). Finally, NSF has reviewed this rule in light of section 2 of Executive Order 12778 and I certify for the National Science Foundation that this rule meets the applicable standards provided in sections 2(a) and 2(b) of that order.

List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 670

Administrative practice and procedure, Antarctica, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wildlife.

Dated: September 9, 1998

Lawrence Rudolph,

General Counsel, National Science Foundation.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the National Science Foundation hereby revises 45 CFR part 670 to read as follows:

PART 670—CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC ANIMALS AND PLANTS

Subpart A—Introduction

Sec.

- 670.1 Purpose of regulations.
- 670.2 Scope.
- 670.3 Definitions.

Subpart B—Prohibited Acts, Exceptions

- 670.4 Prohibited acts.
- 670.5 Exception in extraordinary circumstances.
- 670.6 Prior possession exception.
- 670.7 Food exception.
- 670.8 Foreign permit exception.
- 670.9 Antarctic Conservation Act enforcement exception.
- 670.10 [Reserved]

Subpart C—Permits

- 670.11 Applications for permits.
- 670.12 General issuance criteria.