

meet the requirements of this NESHAP. Accordingly, the requirements of section 1(a) of Executive Order 12875 do not apply to today's action.

G. National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act

Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (the NTAA), Public Law 104-113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note), directs the EPA to use voluntary consensus standards in its regulatory activities unless to do so would be inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical. Voluntary consensus standards are technical standards (e.g., materials specifications, test methods, sampling procedures, business practices, etc.) that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standard bodies. The NTAA requires the EPA to provide Congress, through OMB, explanations when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards.

The Group IV Polymers and Resins NESHAP includes technical standards. Therefore, the EPA searched for applicable voluntary consensus standards by searching the National Standards System Network (NSSN) database. The NSSN is an automated service provided by the American National Standards Institute for identifying available national and international standards.

The EPA searched for methods potentially equivalent to the methods required by the Group IV Polymers and Resins NESHAP, all of which are methods previously promulgated by the EPA. The NESHAP includes methods that measure: (1) Determination of excess air correction factor (%O₂) (EPA Method 3B); (2) sampling site location (EPA Method 1 or 1A); (3) volumetric flow rate (EPA Methods 2, 2A, 2C, or 2D); (4) gas analysis (EPA Method 3); (5) stack gas moisture (EPA Method 4); (6) concentration of organic HAP (EPA Method 18 or 25A); and (7) organic compound equipment leaks (EPA Method 21). These EPA methods are found in appendix A to part 60.

No potentially equivalent methods for the methods in the rule were found in the NSSN database search. Therefore, the EPA proposed to use the methods listed above. The EPA welcomes comment on this aspect of the rule and specifically invites the public to identify potentially-applicable voluntary consensus standards and to explain why such standards should be used in the Group IV Polymers and Resins NESHAP. Methods submitted for evaluation should be accompanied with

a basis for the recommendation, including method validation data and the procedure used to validate the candidate method (if a method other than Method 301, 40 CFR part 63, appendix A was used).

H. Executive Order 13084—Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments

Under Executive Order 13084, the EPA may not issue a regulation that is not required by statute, that significantly or uniquely affects the communities of Indian tribal governments, and that imposes substantial direct compliance costs on those communities, unless the Federal government provides the funds necessary to pay the direct compliance costs incurred by the tribal governments, or the EPA consults with those governments. If the EPA complies by consulting, Executive Order 13084 requires the EPA to provide to the Office of Management and Budget, in a separately identified section of the preamble to the rule, a description of the extent of the EPA's prior consultation with representatives of affected tribal governments, a summary of the nature of their concerns, and a statement supporting the need to issue the regulation. In addition, Executive Order 13084 requires the EPA to develop an effective process permitting elected officials and other representatives of Indian tribal governments "to provide meaningful and timely input in the development of regulatory policies on matters that significantly or uniquely affect their communities."

Today's action does not significantly or uniquely affect the communities of Indian tribal governments. This action imposes no enforceable duties on these entities. Accordingly, the requirements of section 3(b) of Executive Order 13084 do not apply to today's action.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 63

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hazardous substances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 28, 1999.

Carol M. Browner,

Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 141

[FRL-6354-8]

Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation for Public Water Systems; Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on April 30, 1999, at 64 FR 23398 regarding Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation for Public Water Systems. This correction indicates the proper paragraph references in the proposal at § 141.40(a)(4) and (5).

DATES: The proposed rule being corrected today is open to public comment until June 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Comment Clerk, docket number W-98-02, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Water Docket (MC 4101), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Please submit an original and three copies of your comments and enclosures (including references). Commenters who want EPA to acknowledge receipt of their comments should enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

Comments may also be submitted electronically to owdocket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic comments must be identified by the docket number W-98-02. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 format or ASCII file format. Electronic comments on the proposal being corrected today may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

The full record for the proposal has been established under docket number W-98-02 and includes supporting documentation as well as printed, paper versions of electronic comments. The full record is available for inspection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays at the Water Docket, East Tower Basement, USEPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC. For access to docket materials, please call (202) 260-3027 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, to schedule an appointment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Job, Standards and Risk

Management Division, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (MC-4607), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, (202) 260-7084. General information may also be obtained from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Callers within the United States may reach the Hotline at (800) 426-4791. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

Correction

In the proposed rule FR Doc. 99-10001, beginning on page 23398 in the issue of April 30, 1999, make the following corrections on page 23454:

§ 141.40 [Corrected]

1. In column one, in § 141.40(a)(4)(i)(A), the reference "paragraph (e)" is corrected to read "paragraph (a)(5)".
2. In column one, in § 141.40(a)(4)(ii), the reference "paragraph (d)(1)" is corrected to read "paragraph (a)(4)(i)".
3. In column one, in § 141.40(a)(4)(iii) introductory text, the reference "paragraph (d)(1)" is corrected to read "paragraph (a)(4)(i)".
4. In column three, in § 141.40(a)(5)(ii) introductory text, the reference "paragraph (e)(1)" is corrected to read "paragraph (a)(5)(i)".

Dated: May 28, 1999.

J. Charles Fox,

Assistant Administrator for Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 239

[FRL-6354-6]

Adequacy of State Permit Programs Under RCRA Subtitle D

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to streamline the approval process for specified States permit programs for solid waste disposal facilities, other than municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs), that receive conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) hazardous waste. States whose subtitle D MSWLF permit programs or subtitle C hazardous waste management programs have been reviewed and approved, or authorized by the Agency, are eligible for this streamlined approval process, if their

State programs require the disposal of CESQG hazardous waste in suitable facilities. EPA is issuing an adequacy determination to the following State programs: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Elsewhere in the Final Rule section of today's **Federal Register**, EPA is issuing a direct final rule that sets forth the Agency's determination of program adequacy which will be effective in ninety (90) days. EPA views this as a noncontroversial action that declares that specific State programs for disposal of CESQG waste meet all of the statutory and regulatory needs set up under RCRA. Thus, we expect no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this decision is in the preamble to the final rule notice of program adequacy. If no relevant adverse comments are received in response to the direct final rule, no further action is needed on this document. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, EPA will withdraw the direct final rule and discuss the comments in a later final rule. This is your only chance to comment. If EPA receives relevant adverse comment concerning the adequacy of only certain State programs, the Agency's withdrawal of the direct final rule will only apply to those State programs. Comments on the inclusion or exclusion of one State permit program will not affect the timing of the decision on the other State permit programs.

DATES: Comments on today's proposed rule must be submitted on or before July 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-98-SAPF-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-98-SAPF-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Public comments are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling 703 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. More copies cost \$0.15/page. For information on accessing paper and electronic copies of the document or both, see the Supplementary Information section.

Supporting materials for the proposed rule relating to the programs for Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont are available for viewing by contacting Cynthia Greene, US EPA Region 1, 90 Canal Street, Boston, MA 02203, phone 617/565-3165.

Supporting materials for the proposed rule relating to the program for New York are available for viewing by contacting John Filippelli, US EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007-1866, phone 212/637-4125.

Supporting materials for the proposed rule relating to the program for Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia are available for viewing by contacting Mike Giuranna, US EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, phone 215/814-3298.

Supporting materials for the proposed rule relating to the programs for Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Tennessee are available for viewing by contacting Patricia Herbert, US EPA Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, GA 30303-3104, phone: 404/562-8449.

Supporting materials for the proposed rule relating to the programs for Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin are available for viewing by contacting Mary Setnicar, US EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3590, phone 312/886-0976.

Supporting materials for the proposed rule relating to the programs for Louisiana and Oklahoma are available for viewing by contacting Willie Kelley, US EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue,