Dated: August 13, 1999. **A. Stanley Meiburg**, *Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.* [FR Doc. 99–21825 Filed 8–24–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-6428-6]

#### Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Immediate final rule.

SUMMARY: The State of Louisiana has applied for Final authorization to revise its Hazardous Waste Program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The EPA has determined that these changes satisfy all requirements needed to qualify for final authorization. The EPA reviewed Louisiana's application, and now makes an immediate final decision, subject to receipt of adverse written comment, that Louisiana's Hazardous Waste Program revision satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. Consequently, EPA intends to grant Louisiana final authorization for the program modifications contained in the revision. DATES: This action is effective on October 25, 1999 without further notice, unless the EPA receives relevant adverse comments by September 24, 1999. If adverse comments are received, EPA will publish a timely withdrawal of the immediate final rule or identify the issues raised, respond to the comments, and affirm that the immediate final rule will take effect as scheduled.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to Alima Patterson, Region 6, Regional Authorization Coordinator, Grants and Authorization Section (6PD-G), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, at the address shown below. You can examine copies of the materials submitted by the State of Louisiana during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, (214) 665-8533: or Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, H.B. Garlock Building, 7290 Bluebonnet, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810, (504) 765-0617.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alima Patterson at (214) 665–8533. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### A. What Is Resource Conservation and Recovery Act State Authorization?

RCRA, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), provides for authorization of State hazardous waste programs under subtitle C. Under RCRA section 3006, EPA may authorize a State to administer and enforce the RCRA hazardous waste program. See 40 CFR part 271. In fact, Congress designed RCRA so that the entire subtitle C program would eventually be administered by the States in lieu of the Federal Government. This is because the States are closer to, and more familiar with, the regulated community and therefore are in a better position to administer the programs and respond to local needs effectively.

After receiving authorization, the State administers the program in lieu of the Federal government, although EPA retains enforcement authority under RCRA sections 3008, 3013, and 7003. Authorized States are required to revise their programs when EPA promulgates Federal Standards that are more stringent or broader in scope than existing federal standards. States are not required to modify their programs to address Federal changes that are less stringent than the existing Federal program or that reduce the scope of the existing Federal program. These changes are optional and noted as such in the Federal Register (FR) document. However, EPA encourages States to adopt optional rules because they provide benefit to environmental protection.

### **B.** Why Are Revisions to State Programs Necessary?

States that receives final authorization from EPA under RCRA section 3006(b), 42 U.S.C. 6926(b), must maintain a hazardous waste program that is equivalent to, consistent with, and no less stringent than the Federal Hazardous Waste Program. As the Federal program changes, States must change their programs and ask EPA to authorize the changes. Changes to State programs may be necessary when Federal or State statutory or regulatory authority is modified or when certain other changes occur. Most commonly, States must change their programs because of changes to EPA's regulations in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 124, 260-266, 268, 270, 273, and 279.

# C. What Is the Effect of This Authorization?

This authorization should have little impact because the State's requirements are already effective. However, upon approval of the revisions, Louisiana will have authority to regulate the Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR). Currently, the LDR waste are administered by EPA. Louisiana will have authority to issue LDR permits and to ensure that all permits issued to hazardous waste LDR facilities protect of human health and the environment.

### D. What Is the History of Louisiana's Final Authorization and Its Revisions?

The State of Louisiana initially received final authorization on February 7, 1985 (50 FR 3348), to implement its base Hazardous Waste Management program. Louisiana received authorization for revisions to its program on January 29, 1990 (54 FR 48889), October 25, 1991 (56 FR 41958), and technical corrections at (56 FR 51762), effective January 23, 1995 and another technical correction was made at (59 FR 55368-55371), (60 FR 18360), March 8, 1995; We authorized the following revisions: (59 FR 66200), October 17, 1995, (60 FR 53707) effective January 2, 1996, March 28, (61 FR 13777-13782) effective June 11, 1996, December 29, 1997, (62 FR 67572-67577) effective March 16, 1998 and October 23, 1998 (63 FR 56830-56891) effective December 22, 1998. On January 21, 1999, Louisiana submitted a final complete program revision application for additional program approval. In this application, Louisiana is seeking approval of its program revision in accordance with 40 CFR 271.21(b)(3).

In 1983, the Louisiana legislature adopted Act 97, which amended and reenacted Louisiana Revised Statutes 30:1051 et seq., the Environmental Affairs Act. This Act created the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), which has lead agency jurisdictional authority for administering the RCRA Subtitle C program in the State. Also, the LDEQ is designated to facilitate communication between the EPA and the State. The State of Louisiana adopted the LDR regulations and they became effective May 1989. Louisiana amended the regulations May 1990, December 1990, July 1991, July 1992, September 1994, March 1995, December 1995, January 1996, May 1997, November 1997, February 1998, April 1998, June 1998, and September 1998.

### E. What Revisions Are We Approving With Today's Action?

The State of Louisiana submitted a final complete program revision application, seeking authorization of their revisions in accordance with 40 CFR 271.21. Louisiana's revisions consist of regulations which specifically govern LDR's. Louisiana requirements appear on the chart included in this document. The EPA is now making a final decision, subject to receipt of

written comments that oppose this action, that Louisiana's revision of its hazardous waste program satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. Therefore, we grant Louisiana final authorization for the following program revisions:

Federal citation	State analog
1. Land Disposal restrictions (Solvents and Dioxins), [51 FR 40572] November 7, 1986. (Checklist 34).	<ul> <li>Louisiana Revised Statutes (LRS) 30: §2180 <i>et seq</i>, as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14, 1991; Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations (LHWR) §5 105, 105, D43, D15,D4,a, 105,LH, a,D1,H, 108, as amended June 20, 1998, effective Jane 20, 1998; 110.A, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 110.A, as amended March 20, 1990, effective September 20, 1990, 311, E, as amended March 20, 1990, effective March 20, 1990, 319, as amended March 20, 1990, effective March 20, 1990, 319, as amended Mary 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1996, 510.D, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997, 517.V, as amended Mark 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, affective September 20, 1998, 110.J. as amended May 20, 1997, f101.D, as amended April 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 1519.A.1, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1996, 1519.B.7, as amended September 20, 1996, 1519.A.1, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1996, 6ffective September 20, 1998, 1519.B.8, as amended September 20, 1998, 6ffective September 20, 1998, 6ffective September 20, 1998, 6ffective September 20, 1998, 6ffective September 20, 1998, 201.C, 201.D, 2201.G, 2201.G, 12201.G.2, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1996, 6ffective September 20, 1998, 6ffective September 20, 1998, 201.C, 201.D, 2201.G, 2201.G, 4, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997, 201.6, 4, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1998, 201.C, 201.D, 201.B, 201.B, 201.B, 201.B, 201.B, 220.B, 2</li></ul>

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	<ul> <li>a case-by-case extension for those wastes which are separable and treatable.</li> <li>LAC 33:V.2239.H is more stringent than 40 CFR 268.5(g) Federal equivalent because the State citation has a specific time interval whereas the Federal citation has a discretionary period.</li> <li>LAC 33:V.2241.A is more stringent than Federal equivalent 40 CFF 268.6(a) because there is no exemption granted to the generator for land disposal of waste streams.</li> <li>Pertaining to only the notification section of this citation, LAC 33:V 2241.I is more stringent than 40 CFR 268.6(f)(2)-(3) Federal equivalent 40 CFR 268.6(f)(2)-(3) Federal 40 CFR 268.6(f</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>lent because it requires a 24 hour notice to the administrative author ity once it determined that the hazardous constituents have migrated from the unit.</li> <li>LAC 33:V.2241.N is more stringent than 40 CFR 268.6(k) Federa equivalent because the State term of a petition granted is no longe than what is specified under the final operating permit or up to 9 years from the date of approval if the unit is operating under interin status. The EPA allows for 10 years from the above said date. The State requires exemption to be reviewed at least once every 3 years LAC 33:V.2241.O is more stringent than 40 CFR 268.6(l) Federa equivalent because it requires additional conditions.</li> <li>LAC 33:V.2241.Q is more stringent than 40 CFR 268.6(n) Federa equivalent because I ouisian as the stringent than 50 per stringent while EPA's limits at 50 ppm while EPA's limits.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>equivalent because Louisiana sets limits at 50ppm, while EPA's limits 500ppm.</li> <li>Federal citation 40 CFR 268.1(e)(1) was referenced to LAC 33:V Chapter 39 because small quantity generators are not exempt from land disposal regulations and thus the State is more stringent.</li> </ul>

8, 1987; California List Waste Land Disposal Restrictions (Correction 1), [52 FR 41295] October 27, 1987. Checklists 39, 39.1). Septemb April 20, 1998, ef (b), 1525 20, 1997 1998, ef 1998, ef 1998, ef 1998, ef 1998, ef 1998, ef 1999, ef 1998, ef 1999, ef 1998, ef 1999, ef 1999, ef 1998, ef 1999, ef 1998, ef 1999, ef 1998,	180 <i>et seq.</i> , As amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14, HWR §§ 110.A, as amended September 20, 1996, effective ber 20, 1996, 1101.D, as amended April 20, 1998, effective ber 20, 1996, 1519.B.8.c.i, as amended September 20, ffective September 20, 1998, 1519.B.8.c.ii, 1519.B.8.c.ii(a)- 9.B.12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, as amended September 6, effective September 20, 1996, 2201.G, as amended May 7, effective May 20, 1997, 2201.G.4, as amended April 20, ffective April 20, 1998, 2201.G.5, as amended September 20, ffective September 20, 1998, 2201.H, 2201.I. as amended , 1997, effective May 20, 1997, 2201.L1, as amended , 1997, effective June 20, 1998, 2201.I.2, as amended May 20, ffective May 20, 1997, 2203.A. Hallogenated Organic Com- or HOCs, 2203.A. Land Disposal, 2203.A Polychlorinated Is or PCBs, 2205.A, 2205.D, 2205.E, 2205.F, as amended
2209.C3 1998, 22 213.C1 2213.C1 2213.C, 2215.E, 2215.E, 2223.B, tember 2 2231.H, 2237.A2 Septemb 2239.A2 2241.F1 2241.F3 2241.F1 2247.C1 2245.C1 2245.C1 2247.C2 tember 2 20, 1997 tember 2 20, 1997 20, 1998 20, 1997 20, 1997 20, 1998 20, 1998 20, 1998 20, 1998 20, 1998 20, 1998 20, 1998 20, 1997 20,	20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2207.A, 2209.A, 1, 2209.A.2, 2209.A.3, 2209.B, 2209.C, 2209.C.1, 2209.C.2, 3, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 211.A, 2211.B, 2211.B.1, 2211.B.2, 2211.B.3, 2211.C, as d January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2213.A, 1, 2213.A.2, 2213.A.3, 2213.B, 2213.B.1, 2213.B.2, 2213.C, 1, 2213.C, 2, 2213.D, 2213.D.1, 2213.D.2, 2213.D.3, 2213.E, 2213.G, 2213.G, 2215.G, 2215.G, 2215.G, 2215.G, 2215.G, 2215.G, 2215.G, 2215.H, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 223.A, as amended April 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2223.C, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2227.A.1, 2227.A.2, 2227.B, 2230.I.2.c, 2231.G, 2231.I, 2231.J, 2231.K, 2237.A.2.a, 2237.A.2.a, as amended ber 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.A, 2.b.i, 2.b.i, (a)(d), 2237.A, 2.b.ii-iii, 2237.2.c, 2237.A.2.d, as amended ber 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.B, 2, 2239.I.2, 2239.I.2, 2239.I.2, 2241.D.5, 2241.F, 2241.D.5, 2241.C, 2241.D.5, 2241.F, 2241.D.5, 2241.C, 224

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3. Land Disposal Restrictions for First Third Scheduled Wastes, [53 FR 31138] August 17, 1988, Land Disposal Restrictions (Correction I) [54 FR 8264] February 27, 1989. (Checklist 50, 50.1).	<ul> <li>LRS 30:2180 <i>et seq.</i>, as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14 1991, LHWR §§ 1519.B.8.c, 1519.B.8.c.1, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 1519.B.8.c.1</li> <li>1519.B.8.c.ii (a)-(b), 1529.B.12-18, as amended September 20</li> <li>1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2201.G, as amended May 20</li> <li>1997, effective May 20, 1997, 2201.G.4, as amended September 20, 1998</li> <li>effective April 20, 1998, 2201.H, 2201.I, as amended May 20</li> <li>1997, effective May 20, 1997, 2201.I.1, as amended June 20, 1998</li> <li>effective June 20, 1998, 2201.I.2, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2209.A, 2209.A.1, 2209.A, 2209.A, 3209.A.2, 2209.B, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, as amended de September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2211.A-E</li> <li>2211.B.1-3, 2211.C, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2213B, 1-2, 2213.C, 2213.C, 2213.C, 2213.C, 2213.C, 2213.C, 2213.C, 2213.C, 2213.C, 2215.G, 3, 2215.H, 2215.I, 2215.G, 2231.H, 2231.J, 2231.K, 2237.A, 2, as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2277.A, 2, as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1988, 2237.A, 2, b, i, a</li> <li>amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1988, 2237.A, 2, b, i, a</li> <li>amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1988, 2237.A, 2, b, i, a</li> <li>amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1988, 2237.A, 2, b, i, a</li> <li>amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1988, 2237.A, 2, b, i, a</li> <li>amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.A, 2, b, i, a</li> <li>amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1988, 2237.A, 2, a</li> <li>amended January 20, 1996, effec</li></ul>

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<ol> <li>Land Disposal Restrictions Amendments to First Third Scheduled Waste (Technical Correction), [54 FR 18836] May 2, 1989. (Checklist 62).</li> <li>Land Disposal Restrictions For Second Third Scheduled Wastes [54</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>LRS 30:2180 <i>et seq.</i>, as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14, 1991, LHWR §§1519.B.8.c, 1519.B.8.c.i, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2201.G. as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997, 2201.G.4, as amended April 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2201.G.5, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2201.G.5, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2201.G.5, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2201.G.5, as amended June 20, 1998, effective May 20, 1997, 2205.D, as amended January 20, 1998, effective June 20, 1998, 2201.L.2, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997, 2205.D, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective January 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2215.G. 2215.G. 2215.G. 2215.L. 2237.A.2.2. as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.A.2.L. J. as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.A.2.L. J. as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.A.2.L. J. as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.A.2.L. J. as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.A.2.L. J. as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.A.2.L. J. as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2237.A.2.L. J. as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2241.L. 2241.L. 2241.L. 2241.H. 2241.H. 2241.F. 1. 2241.F. 2241.F. 2241.F. 2241.F</li></ul>
FR 26594] June 23, 1989. (Checklist 63).	LRS 30.2160 <i>et seq.</i> , as antended June 14, 1991, enclose June 14, 1991; LHWR §§ 2217.B, 2217.C, 2217.D, 2217.E, 2217.E, 1–2, 2217.F, 2217.G, 2217.H, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2227.A.3, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2217.B–E, as amended September 20, 1998, effective Septemb

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5. Land Disposal Restrictions; Correction to the First Third Scheduled Waste (Correction), [54 FR 36967] September 6, 1989, Land Disposal Restrictions; Correction to the First Third Scheduled Wastes, [55 FR 23935] June 13, 1990. (Checklists 66, 66.1).	<ul> <li>LRS 30:2180 <i>et seq.</i>, as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14 1991, LHWR §§ 1519.B.8.c, 1519.B.8.c, 1, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2201.G, as amended May 22 1997, effective May 20, 1997, 2201.G, 4, as amended April 20, 1998 effective April 20, 1998, 2201.G, 5, as amended April 20, 1999 effective Vapril 20, 1998, 2201.G, 5, as amended May 20, 1997, effective September 20, 1998, 2201.L, as amended May 20, 1997, effective Unne 20, 1998, 2201.L, 2a amended January 20, 1997, effective June 20, 1998, 2201.L, 2a samended May 20, 1997, effective June 20, 1998, 2201.L, as amended May 20, 1997, effective June 20, 1998, 2209.A, 2209.A, 2209.A, 2209.A, 2209.B, 2209.C, 2209.C, 1, 2209.C, 2213.C, 2213.C, 2213.D, 2213.E, 2215.B, 2215.E, 2215.F, 2215.G, 2215.G, 1, 2215.L, 2215.L, 2215.L, 2215.C, 2215.G, 2215.G, 1, 2215.L, 2215.L, 2215.L, 2215.C, 2215.G, 231.H, 223.A, 2233.C, as amended September 20, 1998, effective January 20, 1996, 2237.A, 2, a amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2237.A, 2, a amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2237.A, 2, a amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2237.A, 2, a amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2237.A, 2, a samended January 20, 1996, 2237.A, 2, a amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2237.A, 2, b, i, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2237.A, 2, b, i, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2237.A, 2, b, i, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2241.H, 2241.F, 1, 2241.F, 1, 2241.F, 2241.F, 1, 2241.F, 2241.F, 1, 2241.F, 2241.F, 1, 2241.F, 1, 2241.F, 2241.F, 1, 2241.F, 22</li></ul>

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7. Land Disposal Restrictions for Third Third Scheduled Waste (HSAA Provisions) [55 FR 22520] June 1, 1990. Land Disposal Restrictions for Third Third Scheduled Waste (Non-HSAA Provisions) [55 FR 22520] June 1, 1990. (Checklist 78H, 78N).	LRS:30:2180 <i>et seq.</i> , as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14, 1991, LHWR §§ 109.Hazardous Waste.5.a, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997, 322.B.1.b. 1103.B. as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, f190.A.2, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, f19.A.2, as amended September 20, 1998, f19.A.2, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, effective Compounds or HOCs, 2203.A.Hallogenated Organic Compounds or HOCs, 2203.A.Haardous Constituent, 2203.A.Land Disposal, 2203.A.Nonwastewaters, 2207.A, 2207.B., 2215.D., 2219.B, 2219.B, 2219.C.1-2, 2219.D, 2219.E.1, 2219.F, 2219.C, 124., 2219.C, 1-2, 2219.D, 2219.E.1, 2219.F, 2219.G, 2217.C, 2227.C.1-4, 2223.C, 2227.A, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2246.D.1, 2245.B.2, 2245.C.1.b, 2245.D.2, 2245.E, 2245.E.1-3, 2245.G, 2245.H, 2245.I, 2246.A-B, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective January 20, 1996, 2246.D.1.b, as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1999, effective January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1999, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 2

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<ol> <li>Land Disposal Restriction for Third Scheduled Wastes; Technical Amendment (HSAA), [56 FR 3864] January 31, 1991. (Checklist 83).</li> <li>9. Land Disposal Restrictions for Electric Arc Furnace Dust (K061), [56</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>LRS:30:2180 <i>et seq.</i>, as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14, 1991, LHWR §§ 109.Hazardous Waste.5.a, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1996, 1519.A.2, as amended September 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 1519.A.2, as amended September 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, 2203.A. Debris, 2203.A.Hazardous Constituent, 2203.A.Land Disposal, 2303.A.Nonwaster-waters, 2203.A.Polychlorinated Bihenyls or PCBs, as amended September 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1996, 2227.A. 2215.D, 2219.B, 2219.C.1-2, 2219.D, 2219.E.1, 2219.F, 2219.G, 2215.D, 2219.B, 2219.C.1-2, 2219.D, 2219.E.1, 2219.F, 2219.G, 2215.D, 2210.B, 2210.C.1-2, 2217.D, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2227.A. 245.E., 245.E.1-3, 2245.D.2, 2245.E., 2245.E.1-3, 2245.D.1, 2245.D.2, 2245.E, 2245.E.1-3, 2246.D.1, 2245.D.1, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1998, 2246.D.1, 2245.D.2, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1998, 2246.D.1, 2245.D.2, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2246.D.1, 2245.D.2, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, effective Mary 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997, Chapter 22 Table 9, as amended September 20, 1998, 2247.F, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997, Chapter 22 Table 9, as amended September 20, 1998, 2511.B, as amended September 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1994, 2519.F, as amended September 20, 1994, 2519.F, as amended September 20, 1994, effective September 20, 1994, 2519.F, as amended September 20, 1994, effective September 20, 1994, 4513.A, as amended March 20, 1995, effective March 20, 1994, 4514.S, 453.A, 4503.B, as amended September 20, 1994, effe</li></ul>
FR 41164] August 19, 1991. (Checklist 95).	1991, LHWR §§105.D.1.k, as amended June 20, 1998, effective June 20, 1998, 109.Hazardous Waste.4.b.ii.(c).(i) ⅈ, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997.

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Capacity Variance, [57FR 20766], May 15, 1992. (Checklist 103).	2219.4.E.a-b, 2219.E.b.i-viii, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998.
11. Land Disposal Restrictions, Lead-Bearing hazardous Materials Case-by-Case Variance, [57 Fr 28628], June 26, 1992. (Checklist 106).	LRS 30:2180 et seq., as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14,

Federal citation	State analog
Federal citation 12. Land Disposal Restrictions for Newly Listed Waste and Hazardous Debris, [57 FR 37194], August 18, 1992. (Checklist 109).	State analog           LRS 30:2180 et seq., 109.Containment Building, 109.Hazardous           Waste.2.c, 109.Hazardous Waste.4.b.ii(C).(i)-(ii), 109.Hazardous           Waste.6, 109.Hazardous Waste.6.a-b, 109.Miscellaneous Unit           109.Pile, as amended May 0, 1997, effective May 20, 1997           321.C.5.d.ii(b), as amended September 20, 1995, effective September 20, 1995, effective March 20, 1995, effective March 20, 1995, effective March 20, 1995, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, file.1.c, 1109.E.1.c, 1109.E.1.d, 1109.E.1.d, 1109.E.1.d, 1109.E.1.d, 1109.E.1.d, 1802.A.1-2, 1802.A.2.a-b, 1802.A.3.a, 1802.B.1.2.1           1802.A. 1802.A.1-2, 1802.A.2.a-b, 1802.C.3.a, 1802.B.3.a.i-ii           1802.B.2.a, 1802.E.2.b, 1802.C.3., 1802.C.1, 1802.C.1, 1802.C.1.a           1802.C.3.b-c, 1802.C.4, 1802.C.4, 1802.C.1, 1802.D.1, 1802.C.1.a           1802.C.3.b-c, 1802.C.4, 1802.C.3.i, 1802.D.1, 1802.D.23           1802.E.3.a manded January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2205.A.2, as amended January 20, 1996, 2205.A.2, as amended January 20, 1996, 2205.A.2, as amended January 20, 1996, effective Januar 20, 1996, 2221.C.1, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2221.C.3, as amended January 20, 1996, effective Januar 20, 1996, 2221.C.3, as amended January 20, 1996, effective Januar 20, 1996, 2221.C.4, as amended January 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2221.C.5, 2230.L.1.a           2205.A.2, as amended January 20, 1996, effective Januar 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1998, 2221.C.1, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2227.C.1, as amended January 20, 1996, effective
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<ol> <li>Land Disposal Restrictions, Hazardous Soil Case-by-Case Capacity Variance, [57 FR 47772], October 20, 1992. (Checklist 116)</li> </ol>	March 20, 1995. LRS 30:2180 <i>et seq.</i> , 2219.C.1–2, 2219.D, 2219.E, 2219.E.1–5 2219.4.E.a-b, 2219.E.b.i-viii, as amended September 20, 1998, e fective September 20, 1998.
<ol> <li>Land Disposal Restrictions; Renewal of the Hazardous Waste De- bris Case-by-Case Capacity Variance, [58 FR 28506] May 14, 1993. Checklist 123)</li> </ol>	LRS 30:2180 <i>et seq.</i> as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14 1991; 2219.C.1-2, 2219.D, 2219.E, 2219.E.1-5,2219.4.E.a-t 2219 E b.i-viii. as amended September 20, 1998, effective Ser

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LRS 30:2180 *et seq.* as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14, 1991; 2219.C.1–2, 2219.D, 2219.E, 2219.E.1-5,2219.4.E.a-b, 2219.E.b.i-viii, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998.

Federal citation	State analog
15. Land Disposal Restrictions for Ignitable and Corrosive Char- acteristic Waste Whose Treatment Standards Were Vacated, [58 FR 29860] May 24, 1993. (Checklist 124)	LRS 30:2180 <i>et seq.</i> , as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14, 1991, LHWR §§ 322.B.1.b-d, as amended September 20, 1996, effective September 20, 1996, 1501.C.6, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997, 2201.I.3–4, 2203.A. Underlying Hazardous Constituent, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2221,D.1–2, 2223.B, as amended January 20, 1996, effective January 20, 1996, 2245.A, 2245.B.2, 2246.A, 2247.B.2, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 4307, as amended June 20, 1998, effective June 20, 1998.
16. Land Disposal Restrictions Phase III-Decharterized Wastewaters, Carbamate Waste, and Spent Postliners, [61 FR 15566] April 4, 1996. (Checklist 151)	<ul> <li>LRS:30:2180 <i>et seq.</i>, as amended June 14, 1991, effective June 14, 1991, LHWR §§ 2201.G.4, 2201.G.4.a-b, 2201.G.5, 2201.G.5.a-d, as amended April 20, 1998, 2201.I.3–4, as amended May 20, 1997, effective May 20, 1997, 2201.I.3–4, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2203.A.Inorganic Metal Bearing Waste, 2203.A. Underlying Hazardous Constituents, 2203.A.Waste Water, 2207.A-C, 2207.C.1, 2207.C.2–6, as amended April 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, 2221.F.1, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 221.F.2–3, as amended April 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 221.F.4, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 221.F.5–6, 2221.F.6.a-d, 2221.F.7, 2223.A, 2223.C, as amended April 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 2221.F.5–6, 2221.F.6.a-d, 2221.F.7, 2223.A, 2223.C, as amended April 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, 223.E, as amended September 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, 223.E, as amended April 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, 2245.A, 2245.B.2, 2245.B.4–5, 2245.C.1.b, 2245.D.2, 2246.A, 2246.D, as amended September 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998, 2245.A, 2245.B.2, 2247.B.2, 2247.C.4–5, Chapter 22 Table, 2, 3, and 5, as amended September 20, 1998, effective September 20, 1998, Chapter 22 Table 7, as amended April 20, 1998, effective April 20, 1998.</li> <li>LAC 33:V.2201.G.4 is more stringent than 40 CFR 268.1(c)(3)(ii) Federal equivalent because it clarifies the point of injection by specifically stating "at the well head."</li> <li>LAC 33:V.2231.A is more stringent than 40 CFR 268.44(a) because the State requires the petitioner to bear the burden of proving that the properties of the waste differ significantly from waste analyzed in the treatment standards.</li> </ul>

#### F. What Decisions Has the EPA Made?

We conclude that Louisiana's application for program revision meets all of the statutory and regulatory requirements established by RCRA. Accordingly, we grant Louisiana final authorization to operate its hazardous waste program as revised, assuming we receive no adverse comments as discussed above. Upon effective final approval Louisiana will be responsible for permitting treatment, storage, and disposal facilities within its borders and for carrying out the aspects of the RCRA program described in its revised program application, subject to the limitations of the HSWA. Louisiana also will have primary enforcement responsibilities, although EPA retains the right to conduct inspections under section 3007 of RCRA, and to take enforcement actions under sections 3008, 3013, and 7003 of RCRA.

#### G. How Do the Revised State Rules Differ From the Federal Rules?

The EPA considers the following State requirements to be more stringent than the Federal: LAC 33:V.319, which refers to LAC 33:I Chapter 5 is more stringent

than 40 CFR 260.1(b)(1) and 40 CFR 260.2(b) Federal equivalent (because the regulations in LAC 33:I chapter 5 require more specific information than that of the Federal regulations. LAC 33:V.3901, 3903, 3911, 3913 and 3915 are more stringent than 40 CFR 261.5(b)(c), (e), (f)(2) and (g)(2) Federal equivalents because the small quantity generators are regulated more stringent in Louisiana than in the above mentioned Federal citations. LAC 33:V.2239.A.1–4 are more stringent than the 40 CFR 268.5(a)(1-4) Federal equivalent because Louisiana additionally requires one compacted clay or other LDEQ approved liner in addition to the Federal requirements. LAC 33:V.2239.C is more stringent than the 40 CFR 268.5(c) Federal equivalent because the State citation additionally specifies that failure to segregate waste streams shall not constitute justification for a case-by-case extension for those wastes which are separable and treatable.

The LAC 33:V.2239.H is more stringent than the 40 CFR 268.5(g) Federal equivalent because the State citation has a specific time interval

whereas the Federal citation has a discretionary period. LAC 33:V.2241.A is more stringent than Federal equivalent 40 CFR 268.6(a) because there is no exemption granted to the generator for land disposal of waste streams. Pertaining to only the notification section of this citation, LAC 3:V.2241.I is more stringent than the 40 CFR 268.6(f)(2)–(3) Federal equivalent because it requires a 24 hour notice to the administrative authority once it is determined that the hazardous constituents have migrated from the unit. LAC 33:V.2241.N is more stringent than the 40 CFR 268.6(k) Federal equivalent because the State term of a petition granted is no longer than what is specified under the final operating permit or up to 5 years from the date of approval if the unit is operating under interim status. The EPA allows up to a maximum 10 years from the date of approval. The State requires exemption to be reviewed at least once every 3 years.

LAC 33:V.2241.Q is more stringent than the 40 CFR 268.6(n) Federal equivalent because Louisiana sets limits at 50ppm, while EPA's limit is 500ppm. Federal citation 40 CFR 268.1(e)(1) was referenced to LAC 33V. Chapter 39 because small quantity generators are not exempt from land disposal regulations and thus the State is more stringent. LAC 33:V.2201.G.4 is more stringent than the 40 CFR 268.1(c)(3)(ii) Federal equivalent because Louisiana regulations clarify the point of injection by adding "at the Well head." These requirements are part of Louisiana's authorized program and are federally enforceable. In this authorization of the State of Louisiana's program revisions for LDR, there are no provisions that are broader in scope. Broader in scope requirements are not part of the authorized program and EPA cannot enforce them.

# H. Who Handles Permits After This Authorization Takes Effect?

Louisiana will issue permits for all the provisions for which it has authority and will administer the permits it issues.

EPA will continue to administer any RCRA hazardous waste permits or portions of permits which it issued before the effective date of this authorization until they expire or terminate. The EPA will not issue any more permits or portions of permits for the provisions listed in the chart above after the effective date of this authorization. EPA will continue to implement and issue permits for HSWA requirements for which the State is not yet authorized.

#### I. Why Wasn't There a Proposed Rule Before Today's Notice?

EPA is authorizing the State's changes through this immediate final action and is publishing this rule without a prior proposal to authorize the changes because EPA believes it is not controversial and we expect no comments that oppose this action. EPA is providing an opportunity for public comment now. In the proposed rules section of today's Federal Register we are publishing a separate document that proposes to authorize the State changes. If EPA receives comments which oppose this authorization, that document will serve as a proposal to authorize the changes.

# J. Where Do I Send My Comments and When Are They Due?

You should send written comments to Alima Patterson, Regional Authorization Coordinator, Grants and Authorization Section (6PD–G), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202– 2733, (214) 665–8533. Please refer to Docket Number LA–99–1. We must receive your comments by September 24, 1999. You may not have an opportunity to comment again. If you want to comment on this action, you must do so at this time.

#### K. What Happens if EPA Receives Comments Opposing This Action?

If EPA receives comments opposing this authorization, a second **Federal Register** document will be published before the time the immediate final rule takes effect. The second notice may withdraw the immediate final rule or identify the issues raised, respond to the comments, and affirm that the immediate final rule will take effect as scheduled.

# L. When Will This Approval Take Effect?

Unless EPA receives comments opposing this action, this final authorization approval will become effective without further notice on October 25, 1999.

### M. Where Can I Review the State's Application?

You can view and copy the State of Louisiana's application from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the following addresses: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, H.B. Garlock Building, 7290 Bluebonnet, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810, (504) 765-0617 and EPA, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, (214) 665-6444. For further information contact Alima Patterson, Region 6 Authorization Coordinator, Grants and Authorization Section (6PD–G), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, (214) 665-8533.

#### N. Now Does Today's Action Affect Indian Country in Louisiana?

Louisiana is not authorized to carry out its hazardous waste program in Indian country within the State. This authority remains with EPA. Therefore, this action has no effect on Indian country.

#### **O. What Is Codification?**

Codification is the process of placing the State's statutes and regulations that comprise the State's authorized hazardous waste program into the CFR. The EPA does this by referencing the authorized State rules in 40 CFR part 272. The EPA reserves the amendment of 40 CFR part 272, subpart T for this authorization of Louisiana's program changes until a later date.

#### **Regulatory Requirements**

*Compliance With Executive Order (E.O.)* 12866

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has exempted this rule from the requirements of section 3 of E.O. 12866.

# Compliance With Executive Order 13045

Executive Order 13045, "Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks" applies to any rule that: (1) The OMB determines is "economically significant" as defined under E.O. 12866, and (2) concerns an environmental health or safety risk that the EPA has reason to believe may have a disproportionate effect on children. If the regulatory action meets both criteria, the Agency must evaluate the environmental health or safety effects of the planned rule on children and explain why the planned regulation is preferable to other potentially effective and reasonably feasible alternatives considered by the Agency.

This rule is not subject to E.O. 13045 because it is not an economically significant rule as defined by E.O. 12866, and because it does not involve decisions based on environmental health or safety risks.

# National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act

Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), 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, and business practices) that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standards bodies. The NTTAA directs the EPA to provide Congress, through OMB, explanations when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards.

This action does not involved technical standards. Therefore, the EPA did not consider the use of any voluntary consensus standards.

### **Unfunded Mandates Reform Act**

Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA), Public Law 104–4, establishes requirements for Federal agencies to assess the effects of their regulatory actions on State, local and tribal governments and the private sector. Under section 202 and 205 of the UMRA, the EPA must prepare a written statement of economic and regulatory alternatives analyses for proposed and final rules with Federal mandates, as defined by the UMRA, that may result in expenditures to State, local and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or to the private sector, of \$100 million or more in any one year. The EPA has determined that section 202 and 205 requirements do not apply to today's action because this rule does not contain a Federal mandate that may result in annual expenditures of \$100 million or more for State, local, and/or tribal governments in the aggregate, or the private sector. Costs to State, local and/or tribal governments already exist under the State of Louisiana's program, and today's action does not impose any additional obligations on regulated entities. In fact, the EPA's approval of State programs generally may reduce, not increase, compliance costs for the private sector. Further, as it applies to the State, this action does not impose a Federal intergovernmental mandate because UMRA does not include duties arising from participation in a voluntary Federal program.

The requirements of section 203 of UMRA also do not apply to today's action. Before the EPA establishes any regulatory requirements that may significantly or uniquely affect small governments, including tribal governments, section 203 of the UMRA requires the EPA to develop a small government agency plan. This rule contains no regulatory requirements that might significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Although small governments may be hazardous waste generators, transporters, or own and/or operate hazardous waste treatments, storage or disposal facilities (TSDFs), they are already subject to the regulatory requirements under the existing State laws that are being authorized by the EPA, and thus, are not subject to any additional significant or unique requirements by virtue of this program approval.

#### Certification Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1966), whenever an agency is required to publish a notice of rulemaking for any proposed or final rule, it must prepare and make available for public comment a regulatory flexibility analysis that describes the effect of the rule on small entities (i.e. small businesses, small organizations, and small governmental jurisdictions). This analysis is unnecessary, however, if any agency's administrator certifies that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The EPA has determined that this authorization will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Such small entities which are hazardous waste generators, transporters, or which own and/or operate TSDFs are already subject to the regulatory requirements under the existing State laws that are now being authorized by EPA. The EPA's authorization does not impose any significant additional burdens on these small entities. This is because EPA's authorization would simply result in an administrative change, rather than a change in the substantive requirements imposed on these small entities.

Pursuant to the provision at 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the Agency hereby certifies that this authorization will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This authorization approves regulatory requirements under existing State law to which small entities are already subject. It does not impose any new burdens on small entities. This rule therefore, does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

#### Submission to Congress and the Comptroller General

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq., as added by the Small **Business Regulatory Enforcement** Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. The EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in today's Federal Register. This rule is not a "major rule" defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

### Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies must consider the paperwork burden imposed by any information request contained in a proposed rule or a final rule. This rule will not impose any information requirements upon the regulated community.

### Executive Order 12875 Enhancing Intergovernmental Partnerships

Under E.O. 12875, the EPA may not issue regulation that is not required by statute and that creates a mandate upon a State, local or tribal government, unless the Federal government provides the funds necessary to pay the direct compliance costs incurred by those governments. If the mandate is unfunded, the EPA must provide to the OMB a description of the extent of EPA's prior consultation with representatives of affected State, local and tribal governments, the nature of their concerns, copies of any written communications from the governments, and a statement supporting the need to issue the regulation. In addition, E.O. 12875 requires the EPA to develop an effective process permitting elected officials and other representatives of State, local and tribal governments to provide meaningful and timely input in the development of regulatory proposals containing significant unfunded mandates.

This rule does not create a mandate on State, local or tribal governments. The rule does not impose any enforceable duties on these entities. Accordingly, the requirements of section 1 (a) of E.O. 12875 do not apply to this rule.

### Executive Order 13084 Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments

Under E.O. 13084, the EPA may not issue a regulation that is not require 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 cost incurred by the tribal governments. If the mandate is unfunded, the EPA must provide to the OMB, 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, E.O. 13084 requires the EPA to develop an effective process permitting elected 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.

This rule is not subject to E.O. 13084 because it does not significantly or

uniquely affect the communities of Indian governments. The State of Louisiana is not authorized to implement the RCRA hazardous waste program in Indian country. This action has no effect on the hazardous waste program that the EPA implements in the Indian country within the State.

### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Confidential business information, Hazardous materials transportation, Hazardous waste, Indian lands, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water pollution control, and Water supply.

#### Authority

This document is issued under the authority of sections 2002(a), 3006, and 7004(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6926, 6974(b).

Dated: June 15, 1999.

#### Jerry Clifford,

Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 6. [FR Doc. 99–22041 Filed 8–24–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 99–1574; MM Docket No. 98–64; RM– 9272, RM–9358]

### Radio Broadcasting Services; St. Anne and Beaverville, IL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission. ACTION: Final rule.

#### ACTION. FILIAL LUIE.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of STARadio Corporation, allots Channel 293A at St. Anne. Illinois, as the community's first local aural transmission service (RM-9272). See 63 FR 27902, May 21, 1998. At the request of Milner Broadcasting Company, we also dismiss its petition for rule making requesting the allotment of Channel 293A at Beaverville, Illinois (RM-9358). Channel 293A can be allotted to St. Anne in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 10.6 kilometers (6.6 miles) southeast to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station WYBA(FM), Channel 292A, Lansing, Illinois, and Station WGCY(FM), Channel 292A, Gibson City, Illinois. The coordinates

for Channel 293A at St. Anne are 40-56-20 North Latitude and 87-39-10 West Longitude. With this action, this proceeding is terminated. EFFECTIVE DATE: September 27, 1999. The window period for filing applications for Channel 293A at St. Anne, Illinois, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 98-64, adopted August 4, 1999, and released August 13, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting. Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### PART 73 [AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

#### §73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Illinois, is amended by adding St. Anne, Channel 293A.

Federal Communications Commission.

### John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. [FR Doc. 99–22002 Filed 8–24–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6712–01–P

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 99–1603; MM Docket No. 99–72; RM– 9323]

### Radio Broadcasting Services; Cedar Key, FL

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document allots Channel 261A to Cedar Key, Florida, in response to a petition filed by Jeffrey Mark Tillery *See* 64 FR 12922, March 16, 1999. The coordinates for Channel 261A at Cedar Key are 29–08–12 NL and 83–02–06 WL. With this action, this proceeding is terminated. A filing window for Channel 261A at Cedar Key will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

DATES: Effective September 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-72, adopted August 11, 1999, and released August 13, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

### PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

### §73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Florida, is amended by adding Channel 261A at Cedar Key.

Federal Communications Commission.

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