

ACTION: Notice of Determination of Adequacy of Michigan's Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) Permit Provisions for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills.

SUMMARY: On March 22, 2004, the U.S. EPA issued final regulations allowing research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) permits to be issued to certain municipal solid waste landfills by approved states (40 CFR 258.4). On May 26, 2006 Michigan submitted an application to the U.S. EPA Region 5 seeking Federal approval of its RD&D requirements per the procedures in 40 CFR 239.12. Michigan's RD&D requirements allow the State to issue research, development and demonstration (RD&D) permits to owners and operators of MSWLF units in accordance with state law. Subject to public review and comment, this notice approves Michigan's RD&D permit requirements.

DATES: This determination of RD&D program adequacy for Michigan will become effective October 30, 2006 unless adverse comments are received on or before October 30, 2006. If adverse comments are received, the U.S. EPA will review those comments and publish another FR document responding to those comments and either affirming or revising the U.S. EPA's initial decision.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Ramon Mendoza, Waste Management Branch (Mail Code DW-8J), U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604, telephone: (312) 886-4314. Comments may also be submitted electronically to mendoza.ramon@epa.gov or by facsimile at (312) 353-4788. You may examine copies of Michigan's application and relevant portions of Michigan's regulations during normal business hours at U.S. EPA Region 5.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ramon Mendoza, Waste Management Branch (mail code DW-8J), U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone (312) 886-4314, mendoza.ramon@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

On March 22, 2004, EPA issued a final rule amending the municipal solid waste landfill criteria in 40 CFR part 258 to allow for research, development and demonstration (RD&D) permits (69 FR 13242). This rule allows for variances from specified criteria for a limited period of time, to be implemented through state-issued RD&D permits. RD&D permits are

available only in states with approved MSWLF permit programs that have been modified to incorporate RD&D permit authority. While States are not required to seek approval for this new provision, those States that are interested in providing RD&D permits to owners and operators of MSWLFs must seek approval from EPA before issuing such permits. Approval procedures for new provisions of 40 CFR Part 258 are outlined in 40 CFR 239.12.

Michigan's MSWLF permit program was approved on April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16804). On May 26, 2006, Michigan applied for approval of its RD&D permit provisions. Michigan submitted its amended laws under Part 115 of Act 451 Sections 324.11511b and 324.11514 for review.

B. Decision

After a thorough review, U.S. EPA Region 5 determined that Michigan's RD&D permit provisions as defined under Part 115 of Act 451 Sections 324.11511b and 324.11514 are adequate to ensure compliance with the Federal criteria as defined at 40 CFR 258.4.

Authority: This action is issued under the authority of section 2002, 4005 and 4010(c) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6912, 6945 and 6949(a).

Dated: August 15, 2006.

Norman Niedergang,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8214-6]

Proposed CERCLA Section 122(h) Administrative Agreement for Recovery of Past Costs for the Feldman Barrel and Drum Superfund Site, Buffalo, Erie County, NY

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(I) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(I), notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region II, of a proposed administrative agreement pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), with 17 settling parties, for recovery of past response costs concerning the Feldman Barrel

and Drum Superfund Site ("Site") located in Buffalo, Erie County, New York. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund a total \$346,188. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the Settling Parties pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for EPA's past response costs. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 2006.

ADDRESSES: To request a copy of the proposed settlement agreement, please contact the individual identified below. The proposed settlement is also available for public inspection at EPA Region II offices at 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Comments should reference the Feldman Barrel and Drum Superfund Site, Buffalo, Erie County, New York, Index No. CERCLA-02-2006-2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Carr, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866. Telephone: 212-637-3170.

Dated: June 29, 2006.

George Pavlou,

Division Director, Emergency Remedial Response Division, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8214-7]

Proposed CERCLA Section 122(g) De Minimis Administrative Agreement Regarding the Feldman Barrel and Drum Superfund Site, Located in Buffalo, Erie County, NY

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region II, of a proposed *de minimis* administrative agreement pursuant to Section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), pertaining to the Feldman Barrel and Drum Site ("Site") located in Buffalo, Erie County, New York. The settlement requires that 21 settling parties, identified by EPA as having contributed a minimal volume of hazardous substances, pay a total of \$41,984 into a special account which has been established for the Site. This amount is considered to be their fair share of cleanup costs incurred at the Site. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties for claims pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), in exchange for their payment of monies. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 2006.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA Region II offices at 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Comments should reference the Feldman Barrel and Drum Site located in Buffalo, Erie County, New York, Index No. CERCLA-02-2006-2004. To request a copy of the proposed settlement agreement, please contact the individual identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Carr, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Telephone: 212-637-3170.

Dated: June 29, 2006.

George Pavlou,

Division Director, Emergency Remedial Response Division, Region 2.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 7, 2006, 9:30 a.m. eastern time.

PLACE: Clearance M. Mitchell, Jr. Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open Session

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. Federal Sector EEO Investigations—Panels of Invited Experts.

Note: In accordance with the Sunshine Act, the meeting will be open to public observation of the Commission's deliberations and voting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions).

Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTY) at any time for information on these meetings. The EEOC provides sign language interpretation at Commission meetings for the hearing impaired. Requests for other reasonable accommodations may be made by using the voice and TTY numbers listed above.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Stephen Llewellyn, Acting Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

Issued August 28, 2006.

Stephen Llewellyn,

Acting Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank)

Summary: The Advisory Committee was established by Public Law 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

Time and Place: Wednesday, September 20, 2006, from 9:30 a.m. to

12 p.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in the Main Conference Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

Agenda: The meeting will focus on a review of the Advisory Committee's work during the past year and on other related issues and implications that Ex-Im Bank may be facing within the context of its changing competitive landscape.

Public Participation: The meeting will open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If you plan to attend, a photo ID must be presented at the guard's desk as part of the clearance process into the building, and you may contact Teri Stumpf to be placed on an attendee list. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to September 15, 2006, Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3502 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

For Further Information Contact: For further information, contact Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3502.

Howard A. Schweitzer,

Acting General Counsel.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection(s) Requirement Submitted to OMB for Emergency Review and Approval

August 24, 2006.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper