

results of any WQP sampling conducted in addition to the minimum requirements of the LCR be considered as a part of any compliance determination under § 141.82(g); therefore, no additional burden is assumed in conjunction with recording the results of continuous monitoring every four hours since it is reasonable to conclude that systems doing continuous monitoring already are recording these results at these intervals in compliance with other drinking water regulations. If anything, this alternative may result in a slight burden decrease for those systems that would be triggered into PN more frequently than once per quarter under the current requirements.

EPA solicits public comment on this new approach, including such issues as:

- Does it make sense for systems that sample more frequently than once per day to use a percentile-based approach for determining compliance with OWQPs;
- Is the 95th percentile the appropriate percentile and, if not, what percentile should be used and why;
- Is it appropriate to use different compliance-determination approaches depending on the frequency of monitoring;
- Would it be more appropriate to use the percentile-based approach where a water quality parameter is measured daily at a sampling location and, if so, why;
- Should some other approaches be allowed for determining compliance and, if so, what and how should the approach be structured and when should it be used;
- Is it appropriate to require systems conducting continuous monitoring to record the results every 4 hours and, if not, what is the appropriate frequency and why; and
- Is it clear from the existing rule language of § 141.86(d)(4) and § 141.87(e) that a system loses its eligibility for reduced monitoring if it is out of compliance with § 141.82(g) but not if it incurs an excursion that does not result in a violation.

After considering the public comments on today's Notice, EPA may change various components of this new compliance scenario in the final rule if the Agency believes such changes are warranted.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 141

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Indians-lands Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water supply.

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J. Charles Fox,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-6145-1]

Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to grant final authorization to the hazardous waste program revisions submitted by Delaware. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is authorizing the State's program revisions as an immediate final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the authorization is set forth in the immediate final rule. If no adverse written comments are received on this action, the immediate final rule will become effective and no further activity will occur in relation to this proposal. If an adverse comment is received EPA will publish either (1) a withdrawal of the immediate final decision or (2) a document containing a response to comments which either affirms that the immediate final decision takes effect or reverses the decision. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to Marie Owens, 3WC21, RCRA State Programs Branch, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. You can examine copies of the materials submitted by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region III Waste and Chemicals Management Division, 10th Floor, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone number: (215) 814-3384; and Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, 89 Kings Highway, P.O. Box 1401, Dover, DE 19903.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marie Owens, Mailcode 3WC21, RCRA State Programs Branch, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, phone (215) 814-3384.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the immediate final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

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: August 7, 1998.

W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6144-7]

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of intent to delete the Denzer & Schafer X-Ray Company site from the National Priorities List: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region II Office announces its intent to delete the Denzer & Schafer X-Ray Company Site (Site) from the National Priorities List (NPL) and requests public comment on this proposed action. The NPL constitutes appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9605. EPA and the State of New Jersey have determined that the site poses no significant threat to public health or the environment and, therefore, further remedial measures pursuant to CERCLA are not appropriate.

DATES: Comments concerning this site may be submitted on or before September 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Matthew Westgate, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 19th floor, New York, NY 10007-1866.

Comprehensive information on this site is available through the EPA Region