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DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Wayne Kaiser, Environmental Protection Agency, Air Planning and Development Branch, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Kaiser at (913) 551-7603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule which is located in the rules section of the **Federal Register**.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: June 1, 1999.

William Rice,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62

[TX-108-1-7408b; FRL-6361-3]

Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Texas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: We propose to approve the section 111(d) Plan submitted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission on November 3, 1998, to implement and enforce the Emissions Guidelines (EG) for existing municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills. The EG require States to collect landfill gas from large MSW landfills. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, we are approving the State Plan as a direct final rule without prior proposal because we view this as a noncontroversial action and anticipate no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If we receive adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn, and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule

based on this proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please see the direct final rule of this action located elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** for a detailed description of the Texas State Plan.

DATES: Comments must be received by July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You should address comments on this action to Lt. Mick Cote, EPA Region 6, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202. Copies of all materials considered in this rulemaking may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 6 offices, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202, and at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission offices, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lt. Mick Cote at (214) 665-7219.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 62

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Intergovernmental relations, Municipal solid waste landfills, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

Gregg A. Cooke,

Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62

[LA-51-1-7413b; FRL-6360-7]

Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Louisiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: We propose to approve the section 111(d) Plan submitted by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality on December 30, 1998, to implement and enforce the Emissions Guidelines (EG) for existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (MWIs). The EG require States to develop plans to reduce air emissions from MWIs. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, we are approving the State Plan as a direct final rule

without prior proposal because we view this as a noncontroversial amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If we receive adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn, and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please see the direct final rule of this action located elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** for a detailed description of the Texas State Plan.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be postmarked by July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You should address comments on this action to Lt. Mick Cote, EPA Region 6, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Copies of all materials considered in this rulemaking may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 6 offices, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202, and at the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality offices, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2135.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lt. Mick Cote at (214) 665-7219.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 62

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Hospital/medical/infectious waste incinerators, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

Gregg A. Cooke,

Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 70

[ND-001b; FRL-6360-4]

Clean Air Act Proposed Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; State of North Dakota

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed Rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is taking direct final action to approve the operating permit program submitted by the State of North Dakota. North Dakota's program was submitted for the purpose of meeting the Federal Clean Air Act directive that states develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing operating permits to all major stationary sources and to certain other sources within the states' jurisdiction. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is promulgating full approval of the North Dakota program as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the preamble to the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action must do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be mailed to: Richard R. Long, Director, Air and Radiation Program, Mailcode 8P-AR, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business at the above address. Copies of the State documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection at the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Environmental Engineering, 1200 Missouri Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58504-5264.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Reisbeck, EPA, Region VIII, (303) 312-6435.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final rule of the same title which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401, *et seq.*

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Carol Rushin,

Acting Regional Administrator,
Region VIII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6359-7]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of intent to delete the Davis Gloucester-Smithfield Regional (GSR) Landfill site from the National Priorities List; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region I announces its intent to delete the Davis GSR Landfill site from the National Priorities List (NPL) and requests public comment on this 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) of 1980, as amended. EPA and the State of Rhode Island have determined that the Site poses no significant threat to public health or the environment and, therefore, no further remedial measures pursuant to CERCLA are appropriate.

DATES: Comments concerning this site may be submitted on or before July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Anna Krasko, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBO), Boston, MA 02114-2023.

Comprehensive information on this Site is available through the public docket which is located at EPA's Region I Records Center and is available for viewing by appointment only at 90 Canal Street, 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02114, (617) 918-1440.

A copy of the public docket is also available for viewing at the Davis GSR Landfill site information repository at: E. Smithfield Public Library, 50 Esmond Street, N. Smithfield, RI (401) 231-5150.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Krasko, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBO), Boston, MA 02114-2023, (617) 918-1232 or Matthew DeStefano, Project Manager, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767, (401) 222-2797.

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I. Introduction

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region I announces its intent to delete the Davis GSR Landfill site, N. Smithfield, RI, from the National Priorities List (NPL), appendix B of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR part 300, and requests comments on this deletion. The EPA identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and maintains the NPL as the list of these sites. Sites on the NPL may be the subject of remedial actions financed by the Hazardous Substance Superfund Response Trust Fund (Fund). Pursuant to 40 CFR 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP, any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions if conditions at the site warrant such action. Whenever there is a significant release from a site deleted from the NPL, the site shall be restored to the NPL without application of the Hazard Ranking System (HRS).

The EPA will accept comments on the proposal to delete this Site for thirty (30) days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**.

Section II of this document explains the criteria for deleting sites from the NPL. Section III discusses procedures that EPA is using for this action. Section IV discusses the Davis GSR Landfill site and explains how the Site meets the deletion criteria.

II. NPL Deletion Criteria

The NCP establishes criteria that the Agency uses to delete sites from the NPL. In accordance with 40 CFR 300.425(e)(1), sites may be deleted from, or recategorized on the NPL where no further response is appropriate. In making a determination to delete a release from the NPL, EPA shall consider, in consultation with the state, whether any of the following criteria has been met:

(i) Responsible parties or other persons have implemented all appropriate response actions required;

(ii) All appropriate Fund-financed response under CERCLA has been implemented, and no further response action by responsible parties is appropriate; or

(iii) The remedial investigation has shown that the release poses no significant threat to public health or the environment and, therefore, taking of remedial measures is not appropriate.