

final decision is beyond the Coast Guard's authority, or if the Coast Guard believes that the order is incomplete because of an oversight, the final decision shall be returned to the Board for clarification or technical amendment.

#### § 52.74 Report of settlement.

When payment is made pursuant to the order of the Board, the Board may request the Coast Guard to notify it of the name of any person to whom payment was made and of the amount of the payment.

### Subpart I—Public Access to Decisions

#### § 52.81 Reading room and index.

After deleting only so much personal information as is necessary to prevent an unwarranted invasion of privacy of the applicant or other persons mentioned in the final decision of the Board, a redacted copy of each final decision shall be indexed by subject and made available for review and copying at a public reading room. Final decisions created on or after November 1, 1996, shall be made available by electronic means. 5 U.S.C. 552.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 62

[Region II Docket No. VI3–2; FRL–7420–5]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; Virgin Islands

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a negative declaration submitted by the Government of the United States Virgin Islands. The negative declaration satisfies EPA's promulgated Emission Guidelines (EG) for existing small municipal waste combustion (MWC) units. In accordance with the EG, states are not required to submit a plan to implement and enforce the EG if there are no existing small MWC units in the state and it submits a negative declaration letter in place of the State Plan.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before January 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to: Raymond Werner, Chief,

Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region II Office, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007–1866.

A copy of the Virgin Islands submittal is available for inspection at the Region 2 Office in New York City. Those interested in inspecting the submittal must arrange an appointment in advance by calling (212) 637–4249. Alternatively, appointments may be arranged via e-mail by sending a message to Demian P. Ellis at [Ellis.Demian@epa.gov](mailto:Ellis.Demian@epa.gov). The office address is 290 Broadway, Air Programs Branch, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866.

A copy of the Virgin Islands submittal is also available for inspection at the following location:

Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection, Cyril E. King Airport, Terminal Building, 2nd Floor, St. Thomas, USVI 00802.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Demian P. Ellis, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866, Telephone, (212) 637–4249.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

For additional information see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a negative declaration submitted by the Government of the United States Virgin Islands (Virgin Islands) on July 17, 2002. The negative declaration officially certifies to EPA that, to the best of the Virgin Islands' knowledge, there are no small municipal waste combustion units in operation within the Territory. This negative declaration concerns existing small municipal waste combustion units throughout the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands. The negative declaration satisfies the Federal Emission Guidelines (EG) requirements of EPA's promulgated regulation entitled "Emission Guidelines for Existing Small Municipal Waste Combustion Units" (65 FR 76378, December 6, 2000).

Dated: November 15, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### 48 CFR Chapter 10

RIN 1505–AA89

#### Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulation

**AGENCY:** Office of the Procurement Executive, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") is proposing to revise the Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulation (DTAR) in its entirety. Treasury has rewritten the DTAR into plain English. The DTAR includes both policy direction and regulatory guidance. Only regulatory guidance is being published for public comment. Treasury has also updated the DTAR to reflect changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and to establish and encourage participation in the Treasury Mentor-Protégé Program.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the address shown below by January 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments to the Department of the Treasury, Office of the Procurement Executive, ATTN: Angelie Jackson, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., c/o 1310 G St., NW., Suite 400W, Washington, DC 20220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Angelie Jackson, Department of the Treasury, Office of the Procurement Executive, (202) 622–0245.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- I. Background.
- II. Section by Section Analysis.
- III. Procedural Requirements.
  - A. Review under Executive Order 12866.
  - B. Review under Executive Order 12988.
  - C. Review under the Regulatory Flexibility Act.
  - D. Review under the Paperwork Reduction Act.
  - E. Review under the National Environmental Policy Act.
  - F. Review under Executive Order 13132.
  - G. Review under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.
  - H. Treasury and General Government Appropriation Act, 1999.
- IV. Opportunity for Public Comment.

#### I. Background

Treasury initiated a review and rewrite of the Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulation (DTAR). The DTAR, as reissued, uses plain English to improve clarity and understanding; eliminates internal operating procedures that do not have a significant effect beyond Treasury; establishes the Treasury Mentor-Protégé