

docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

To submit comments, or access the official public docket, please follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of the January 24, 2003 **Federal Register** document. If you have questions, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

II. Background

On January 24, 2003, EPA, in conjunction with the Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, and National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, issued a **Federal Register** document (68 FR 3785) (FRL-7287-3) seeking public comment on an ANPR for an endangered species and pesticide regulation.

Among the comments received thus far was a request, signed by 30 groups, for an extension of the comment period by 45 days. While the agencies appreciate the need to provide adequate opportunity for public input, the agencies believe a shorter extension is warranted for several reasons. First, numerous comments were already received during the original comment period. Second, the January 24, 2003 **Federal Register** notice was an ANPR. Thus, the public will have further opportunity to comment with future publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking.

III. What Action is EPA Taking?

Since EPA has an electronic docket system that allows distribution of materials more easily to interested persons, EPA agreed to take responsibility for all of the administrative duties related to publication of the ANPR and this document, including the creation of a public docket, receipt of public comments, and other related matters. Therefore, EPA, on behalf of the three agencies, hereby reopens the comment period, which ended on March 10, 2003. The new comment period will end March 25, 2003.

IV. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

The ANPR was issued under the authority of section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*, and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

V. Do Any Statutory and Executive Order Reviews Apply to this Action?

No. This action merely extends the date by which public comments must be submitted to EPA on an ANPR that previously published in the **Federal Register** of January 24, 2003 (68 FR 3785). For information about the applicability of the regulatory assessment requirements to the ANPR, please refer to the discussion in Unit IV. of that document (68 FR 3785).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Endangered species, Pesticides.

Dated: March 10, 2003,

Stephen L. Johnson,
*Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention,
Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 51 and 52

[AD-FRL-7466-9]

RIN 2060-AK28

Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Routine Maintenance, Repair and Replacement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of public hearings and a public comment line.

SUMMARY: The EPA is announcing five public hearings to be held on March 31, 2003, on the December 31, 2002, proposal to revise the regulations governing the NSR programs mandated by parts C and D of title I of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The proposed changes provide a future category of activities that would be considered to be routine maintenance, repair and replacement (RMRR) under the NSR program. See 67 FR 80290. The public hearings will provide interested parties the opportunity to present data, views, or arguments concerning these proposed changes. The EPA is holding the public hearings because of the number of the

requests we received in a timely manner from interested parties throughout the nation. The EPA is also announcing the establishment of a comment line for the public to call and leave verbal comments on these proposed changes. The number is (919) 541-0211. Comments received through this phone number will be logged and placed in Docket No. A-2002-04.

DATES: The public hearings will convene at 9 a.m. and will end at 10 p.m. on March 31, 2003. Times are local for each hearing location.

ADDRESSES: The public hearings will be held at the following five locations simultaneously:

1. Albany Marriott Hotel, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205, Phone 518-458-8444;
2. Doubletree Hotel Dallas, 5410 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75240, Phone (972) 934-8400;
3. Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Phone 734-729-2600;
4. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 109 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, Building C, Auditorium C111, phone 919-541-5319; and
5. Hilton Salt Lake City Center, 255 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101, Phone 801-328-2000.

Documents related to this proposed rulemaking are available for public inspection in the EPA Air Docket No. A-2002-04.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dave Svendsgaard at (919) 541-2380, telefax (919) 541-5509, E-mail: svendsgaard.dave@epa.gov or by mail at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OAQPS, Information Transfer and Program Integration Division, (C339-03), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. As of the date of this announcement, the Agency intends to proceed with the hearings as announced; however, unforeseen circumstances may result in a postponement. Therefore, members of the public planning to attend any of these hearings are advised to contact Ms. Chandra Kennedy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OAQPS, Information Transfer and Program Integration Division, (C339-03), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone (919) 541-5319 or E-mail kennedy.chandra@epa.gov, to confirm the locations and date of the hearings. You may also check our New Source Review website at <http://www.epa.gov/nsr> for any changes in the date or locations. If you would like to speak at any of these hearings, you should also

contact Ms. Chandra Kennedy. Presentations will be limited to 5 minutes each.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA's planned seating arrangements for the hearings is theater style, with seating available on a first come first served basis for about 250 people. An agenda will be provided at the hearings.

Dated: March 7, 2003.

Henry C. Thomas,

Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR 62

[Region II Docket No. NY58-253b; FRL-7464-7]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Designated Facilities; NY

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve the State plan submitted by New York State to implement and enforce the Emission Guidelines (EG) for existing small Municipal Waste Combustion (MWC) Units. New York's plan establishes emission limits and other requirements for the purpose of reducing toxic air emissions from small MWC units throughout the State. New York submitted its plan to fulfill the requirements of sections 111(d) and 129 of the Clean Air Act. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal, as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If EPA receives no adverse comments, EPA will not take further action on this proposed rule.

If EPA receives adverse comments, EPA will withdraw the direct final rule and it will not take effect. EPA will address all public comments in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 14, 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.

Copies of the State submittal are available at the following addresses for inspection during normal business hours:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region II Office, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Air Resources, 625 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York 12233.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anthony (Ted) Gardella, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10278, (212) 637-4249.

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

Dated: March 3, 2003.

Jane M. Kenny,

Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-7465-9]

Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Virginia has applied to EPA for final authorization of the changes to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA proposes to grant final authorization to Virginia. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is authorizing the changes by an immediate final rule. EPA did not make a proposal prior to the immediate final rule because we believe this action is not controversial and do not expect comments that oppose it. We have explained the reasons for this authorization in the preamble to the immediate final rule. Unless we receive written comments which oppose this authorization during the comment period, the immediate final rule will become effective on the date it

establishes, and we will not take further action on this proposal. If we receive comments that oppose this action, we will withdraw the immediate final rule, and it will not take effect. We will then respond to public comments in a later final rule based on this proposal. You may not have another opportunity for comment. If you want to comment on this action, you must do so at this time.

DATES: Send your written comments by April 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Joanne Cassidy, Mailcode 3WC21, RCRA State Programs Branch, U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone number: (215) 814-3381. You may inspect and copy Virginia's application from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the following locations: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219, Phone Number: (804) 698-4213, attn: Robert Wickline; or Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, West Central Regional Office, 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, VA 24015, Phone Number: (540) 562-6872, attn: Aziz Farahmand; or EPA Region III, Library, 2nd Floor, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, Phone Number: (215) 814-5254.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joanne Cassidy, Mailcode 3WC21, RCRA State Programs Branch, U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone number: (215) 814-3381.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, please see the immediate final rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

Thomas Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 15

[ET Docket No. 00-258 and IB Docket No. 99-81; FCC 03-16]

Advanced Wireless Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document seeks comment on how to use the reallocated Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) spectrum