

3. Section 52.232 is amended by removing and reserving paragraph (a)(8) as follows:

§ 52.232 Part D conditional approval.

- (a) * * *
- (8) [Reserved]
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Subpart DD—Nevada

1. Section 52.1470 is amended by adding paragraphs (c) (27), (28), (29) and (30) to read as follows:

§ 52.1470 Identification of plan.

(c) * * *

(27) The following amendments to the plan were submitted on December 9, 1982, by the State:

(i) Emission reduction estimates and/or changes in vehicular activity for the adopted control measures.

(ii) A modeling analysis indicating 1982 attainment.

(iii) Documentation of the modeling analysis including air quality, traffic and meteorological data:

(iv) Evidence of implementation and/or future commitments for the adopted control measures.

(v) Appendix of previous reports, measured data and other official correspondence including:

(A) Resource commitments from the responsible agencies for implementing the RFP,

(B) 1979 and 1980 Annual Reports for the Lake Tahoe Air Basin, and

(C) 1981 Nevada Air Quality Report.

(28) The following amendments to the plan were submitted on December 16, 1982 by the State:

(i) Additional evidence of commitment to the control evidence by the responsible state and/or local agencies,

(ii) Additional supporting documentation for the 1982 attainment modeling analysis which included revised technical data on measured and modeled CO traffic volumes, and a revised narrative on the calibration constant and the impacts to the model.

(29) The following amendments to the plan were submitted on January 28, 1983 by the State:

(i) Response to EPA's preliminary evaluation, specifying documentation for calibrating the model, the mobile source emission factors, and additional traffic data.

(ii) Conversion factors for the model.

(iii) A revised 1982 attainment modeling analysis and supporting documentation including:

(A) 1979, 1980-82 traffic data for the Stateline Area, (Appendix A);

(B) Stateline Cold Start/Hot Start Analysis, (Appendix B);

(C) Portions of the Highway 50 Corridor Study, June 1979 (Appendix C);

(D) Reference from Transportation and Traffic Engineering Handbook, (1979), (Appendix D); and

(E) Revised Caline 3 and Mobile 2 modeling analysis using both 27% and 50% cold start factors, (Appendix E).

(30) The following amendments to the plan were submitted on May 5, 1983 by the State:

(i) "Stateline, Nevada, 1983 Carbon Monoxide Study"—a traffic, ambient air monitoring and predictive modeling report, and

(ii) A revised analysis of the Caline 3 model verifying 1982 attainment, based on data collected in February and March 1983.

2. Section 52.1474 is amended by removing and reserving paragraphs (a)(4) (i)-(iv) as follows:

§ 52.1474 Part D conditional approval.

- (a) * * *
- (4) [Reserved]
- (i)-(iv) [Reserved]
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40 CFR Part 271

[SW-4-FRL 2531-6]

Hazardous Waste Management Programs; Florida; Interim Authorization Phase II, Component C

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Approval of State Hazardous Waste Management Program.

SUMMARY: The State of Florida has applied for Interim Authorization Phase II, Component C. EPA has reviewed Florida's application for Phase II, Interim Authorization Component C, and has determined that Florida's hazardous waste program is substantially equivalent to the Federal program covered by Component C. The State of Florida is hereby granted Interim Authorization for Phase II, Component C, to operate the State's hazardous waste program covered by Component C in lieu of the Federal program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Interim Authorization Phase II, Component C, for Florida shall become effective on February 24, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James H. Scarbrough, Chief, Residuals Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365, Telephone (404) 881-3016.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In the May 19, 1980, Federal Register (45 FR 33063) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated regulations, pursuant to Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (RCRA), to protect human health and the environment from the improper management of hazardous waste. The Act (RCRA) includes provisions whereby a State agency may be authorized by EPA to administer the hazardous waste program in that State in lieu of a Federally administered program. For a State program to receive final authorization, its hazardous waste program must be fully equivalent to and consistent with the Federal program under RCRA. In order to expedite the authorization of State programs, RCRA allows EPA to grant a State agency Interim Authorization if its program is substantially equivalent to the Federal program. During Interim Authorization, a State can make whatever legislative or regulatory changes that may be needed for the State's hazardous waste program to become fully equivalent to the Federal program. The Interim Authorization program is being implemented in two phases corresponding to the two stages in which the underlying Federal program takes effect.

Phase I regulations were published on May 19, 1980, and became effective on November 19, 1980. The Phase I regulations include the identification and listing of hazardous wastes, standards for generators and transporters of hazardous waste, standards for owners and operators of treatment, storage and disposal facilities, and requirements for State Programs. The Phase II regulations cover the procedures for issuing permits under RCRA and the standards that will be applied to treatment, storage, and disposal facilities in preparing permits. In the July 26, 1982, Federal Register (47 FR 32373), the Environmental Protection Agency announced that States could apply for Component C of Phase II of Interim Authorization. Component C published in the Federal Register July 26, 1982 (47 FR 32274), contains standards for permitting facilities that dispose of hazardous waste in waste piles, surface impoundments, land treatment, and landfills.

A full description of the requirements and procedures for State Interim Authorization is included in 40 CFR Part 271, Subpart B, (48 FR 14249) April 1, 1983.

The State of Florida received Interim Authorization for Phase I on May 19, 1982, and Interim Authorization for Phase II, Components A & B, on December 29, 1983.

Draft Application

The State of Florida submitted its draft application for Phase II, Component C, Interim Authorization on July 25, 1983. After detailed review, EPA identified minor concerns and transmitted comments to the State on September 28, 1983, for its consideration. Some of the issues raised by EPA follow.

EPA requested clarification in the Attorney General's statement that Florida can impose permit requirements substantially equivalent to 40 CFR 270.1(c), a statement demonstrating a rational factual basis for the State's ban on new hazardous waste landfills, agreement to issue emergency landfill permits using the procedures outlined in 40 CFR 270.61, and approval of a revised MOA. Other EPA comments were minor and involved correct citations to the RCRA regulations and additions to the State's permit form when it is revised.

State officials resolved these issues by a letter on October 10, 1983, that demonstrated the ban on new landfills is consistent with 40 CFR 271.4(b) and has a basis in protection of human health and the environment, and by submittal of the Final Phase II C application on October 24, 1983, which included the requested revisions in the Attorney General's Statement and the MOA.

Final Application

On October 24, 1983, Florida submitted to EPA a Final Application for Interim Authorization, Phase II, Component C, under RCRA. An EPA review team consisting of both Headquarters and Regional personnel made a detailed analysis of Florida's Hazardous Waste Management Program.

EPA comments were forwarded to the State on December 19, 1983. No major questions were raised in the comments. The comments requested minor changes in the MOA and additions to the State's permit form.

The State responded satisfactorily by approving the revised MOA on December 22, 1983, and agreeing to consider EPA's additions to the permit form when it is revised.

Public Hearing and Comment Period

As noticed in the Federal Register on November 23, 1983 (48 FR 52952), EPA gave the public until December 12, 1983,

to comment on the State's application. EPA issued a public notice for a hearing in Tallahassee, Florida on December 29, 1983, if significant public interest was expressed.

The public hearing was not held as scheduled since neither Florida nor EPA received a request for the hearing, in accordance with procedures under 40 CFR 271.135.

Decision

EPA has reviewed Florida's complete application for Interim Authorization Phase II, Component C, and has determined that the State program is substantially equivalent to Phase II, Component C, of the Federal program as defined in 40 CFR Part 271, Subpart B, as amended at 48 FR 14249 (April 1, 1983). In accordance with Section 3006(c) of RCRA and implementing regulations, Florida is hereby granted Interim Authorization for Phase II, Component C, to operate the State's hazardous waste program for permitting the construction and operation of facilities that dispose of hazardous waste in lieu of the Federal program.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), I hereby certify that this authorization will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The authorization suspends the applicability of certain Federal regulations in favor of the State program, thereby eliminating duplicative requirements for handlers of hazardous wastes in the State. It does not impose any new burdens on small entities. This rule, therefore, does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

Executive Order 12291

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has exempted this rule from the requirements of Section 3 of Executive Order 12291.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Hazardous materials, Indians-lands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waste treatment and disposal, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Confidential business information.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of Sections 2002(a), 3006, and 7004(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6926, and 6974(b), EPA Delegation 8-7.

Dated: January 19, 1984.

Charles R. Jeter,

Regional Administrator.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Ch. 1

[FPR Temp. Reg. 77]

Small Purchase Procedures

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Temporary regulation.

SUMMARY: This FPR Temporary Regulation revises the ceiling for the use of small purchase procedures from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and makes related regulatory revisions. The basis for the regulation is Pub. L. 98-191 which amended Section 302(c)(3) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit purchases and contracts to be negotiated without formal advertising if the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$25,000. The intended effect of the revisions is to extend the use of simplified small purchase procedures to a greater number of procurements.

DATES: Effective date: February 24, 1984.

Expiration date: January 31, 1986.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Frank Van Lierde, Office of Federal Acquisition and Regulatory Policy (VR), Office of Acquisition Policy (202-523-3781).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Sec. 205(c) 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

CHAPTER 1—[AMENDED]

In 41 CFR Chapter 1, the following temporary regulation is added to the appendix at the end of the chapter to read as follows:

[FPR Temp. Reg. 77]

Small Purchase Procedures

February 16, 1984.

1. *Purpose.* This temporary regulation implements Pub. L. 98-191, December 1, 1983.

2. *Effective date.* This regulation is effective February 24, 1984.

3. *Expiration date.* This regulation expires January 31, 1986.

4. *Background.*

a. Pub. L. 98-191, the "Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1983," in addition to