

number of small entities. Small entities include small businesses, small not-for-profit enterprises, and government entities with jurisdiction over populations of less than 50,000.

Part 70 program approvals under section 502 of the Act do not create any new requirements, but simply approve requirements that the State is already imposing. Therefore, because the Federal part 70 program approval does not impose any new requirements, I certify that it does not have a significant impact on any small entities affected. Moreover, due to the nature of the Federal-State relationship under the Act, preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis would constitute Federal inquiry into the economic reasonableness of State action. The Act forbids the EPA to base its actions concerning part 70 programs on such grounds, (*Union Electric Co. v. U.S. E.P.A.*, 427 U.S. 246, 256-66 (S.Ct 1976); 42 U.S.C. section 7410(a)(2)).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 70

Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Checklist, Environmental protection, Intergovernmental relations, Memorandum of understanding, Operating permits, Options for approval/disapproval and implications, Permit fee demonstration.

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

Dated: February 22, 1995.

William B. Hathaway,

Acting Regional Administrator (6M).

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40 CFR Part 761

[OPPTS-660019B; FRL-4938-5]

Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs); Notice of Informal Hearing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Informal Hearing.

SUMMARY: On December 6, 1994, EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics published a proposed rule [59 FR 62788] to amend its rules under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Changes proposed by EPA would affect the disposal, marking, storage, use, reporting and recordkeeping requirements for PCBs. In that notice, EPA said it would conduct one or more informal public hearings in the Washington, DC, area on the proposal, to be held after the closure of the written comment period on April 6,

1995. This notice announces the time and location of that hearing.

DATES: The hearing will take place on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If necessary, the hearing will be extended to 9:30 p.m., and it may also be continued the following day, Wednesday, May 3, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Written requests to participate in the hearing must be received on or before April 6, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the Holiday Inn of Arlington at Ballston, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone (703) 243-9800. Three copies of the request to participate in the informal hearing, identified with the docket number OPPTS-660019B must be submitted to: OPPT Document Control Officer, Attn: TSCA Docket Receipts (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Rm. G-99, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for the type of information that must be included in the request and who may participate. Statements must be limited to 15 minutes. Requests for a waiver to participate in the informal hearing by those organizations that did not file main comments must be sent to EPA Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Mail Code 7404, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Rm. E-543B, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551, FAX: (202) 554-5603 (document requests only).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The procedures for rulemaking under section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) are identified in 40 CFR part 750, subpart A. The following summarizes the procedures and logistics associated with this informal hearing pursuant to 40 CFR part 750. Participants and/or commenters are advised to see 40 CFR part 750 for greater detail. Each person or organization desiring to participate in the informal hearing shall file a written request to participate with the OPPT Document Control Officer (see ADDRESSES above). The request shall be received on or before April 6, 1995. The request shall include: (1) A brief statement of the interest of the person or organization in the proceeding; (2) a brief outline of the points to be addressed; (3) an estimate of the time

required (not to exceed 15 minutes); and (4) if the request comes from an organization, a nonbinding list of the persons to take part in the presentation. An organization that has not filed main comments on the rulemaking will not be allowed to participate in the hearing, unless a waiver of this requirement is granted by the Record and Hearing Clerk (see ADDRESSES above) or the organization is appearing at the request of EPA or under subpoena (40 CFR 750.6(a)).

A panel of EPA employees shall preside at the hearing, and one panel member will chair the proceedings. The panel may question any individual or group participating in the hearing on any subject relating to the rulemaking. Cross-examination will normally not be permitted at this stage. However, persons in the hearing audience may submit questions in writing for the hearing panel to ask the participants, and the hearing panel may, at their discretion, ask these questions (40 CFR 750.7(a) and (b)). See 40 CFR 750.7(c) for the rule governing the submission of additional material by the hearing participants.

After the close of the hearing, any participant in the hearing may submit a written request for cross-examination. The request shall be received by EPA no later than 1 week after a full transcript of the hearing becomes available (to determine when the transcript is available, interested persons may contact the Environmental Assistance Division (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT above)). See 40 CFR 750.8 for a description of the information that shall be included in such a request.

Interested persons may file reply comments. Reply comments shall be received no later than 2 weeks after the close of all informal hearings, including any hearing to allow cross-examination. Reply comments shall be restricted to comments on: (1) other comments; (2) material in the hearing record; and (3) material which was not and could not reasonably have been available to the commenting party a sufficient time before main comments were due on April 6, 1995. (40 CFR 750.4(a) and (b)). Extensions of time for filing reply comments may be granted pursuant to 40 CFR 750.4(c). Reply comments and a transcript of the hearing will be placed in the Nonconfidential Information Center as part of the rulemaking record for the proposed rule (docket number OPPTS-660019B). A full list of these materials is available for inspection and copying in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. B607, Northeast Mall, 401 M St., SW.,

Washington, DC, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. However, any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) that is part of the record for this rulemaking is not available for public review. A public version of the record, from which information claimed as CBI has been excluded, is available for inspection. The address for the TSCA Docket Receipts appears under the "ADDRESSES" section of this notice.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 761

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Labeling, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Reporting and Recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 2, 1995.

Joseph S. Carra,

Acting Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-7128]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed base (100-year) flood elevations and proposed base flood elevation modifications for the communities listed below. The base (100-year) flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The comment period is ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES: The proposed base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael K. Buckley, P.E., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA or Agency) proposes to make determinations of base (100-year) flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed base flood and modified base flood elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, state or regional entities. These proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

National Environmental Policy Act. This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental

Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program. As a result, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not been prepared.

Regulatory Classification. This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism. This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
Connecticut	East Lyme (Town) New London County.	Latimer Brook	Approximately 0.3 mile downstream of Rock Fill Dam.	None	*79
			Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of Chapman Drive.	None	*98