

closure care period of closed landfills from a minimum of five years to 30 years, with the flexibility to increase or decrease that period as necessary or demonstrated. The extension of the period required for financial assurance will require legislative action. The State also needs to specifically require leachate collection and treatment, and gas and groundwater monitoring, as post-closure care requirements. MDE has committed to make these changes.

(2) Subpart G—Financial Assurance Criteria (§§ 258.70–258.74)—Maryland's only existing financial assurance requirements are limited to the posting of a \$5000 per acre closure bond, and even this requirement exempts, by statute, local governments, who currently operate most MSW landfills in Maryland. To comply with Federal requirements, MDE has committed to prepare a major revision to its regulations, adopting the financial assurance requirements in 40 CFR Part 258 for closure, post-closure care, and corrective action. These revisions will require an act by the Maryland legislature to revise the statute exempting local governments from financial assurance requirements. MDE has committed to submit the required legislation for consideration at the next General Assembly session.

MDE submitted a schedule indicating that it will be able to complete these revisions by September 1995. To allow Maryland to begin exercising some of the flexibility allowed in States with adequate permit programs, EPA is proposing to approve those portions of Maryland's program that can be implemented today.

EPA reviewed MDE's schedule and believes it is reasonable, considering the complexity of the rule changes, number of steps in the State rulemaking process, and the need for legislative action.

Comments are solicited on EPA's tentative determination until May 19, 1995. Copies of MDE's application are available for inspection and copying at the locations indicated in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

EPA Region 3 will hold a public hearing on its tentative decision on Wednesday, May 17, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 300 West Preston Street in Baltimore, Maryland. Comments can be submitted as transcribed from oral comments presented at the hearing, or in writing at the time of the hearing.

Public comment is specifically requested on the issue of MDE's authority to implement and enforce immediately the portions of 40 CFR 258 proposed for approval in this Notice,

using authorities in existing statutes and regulations, to revise internal guidances and permit checklists. MDE has committed to, and EPA concurs, in MDE also making revisions to its existing regulations to explicitly include the 40 CFR 258 requirements.

EPA will consider all public comments on its tentative determination received during the public comment period and at the public hearing. Issues raised by those comments may be the basis for EPA's reconsideration of this tentative determination of adequacy for MDE's program. EPA will make a final decision on whether or not to approve MDE's program and will provide notice in the **Federal Register**. The notice will include a summary of the reasons for the final determination and a response to all major comments. Section 4005(a) of RCRA provides that citizens may use the citizen suit provisions of Section 7002 of RCRA to enforce the Federal MSWLF criteria in 40 CFR Part 258 independent of any State/Tribal enforcement program. As EPA explained in the preamble to the final MSWLF criteria, EPA expects that any owner or operator complying with provisions in a State/Tribal program approved by EPA should be considered to be in compliance with the Federal Criteria. See 56 FR 50978, 50995 (October 9, 1991).

Compliance with Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this notice from the requirements of section 6 of Executive Order 12866.

Certification Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), I hereby certify that according to EPA Headquarters this tentative approval will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. It does not impose any new burdens on small entities. This proposed notice, therefore, does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of Sections 2002, 4005 and 4010(c) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 6912, 6945 and 6949(a)(c).

Dated: March 9, 1995.

Peter H. Kostmayer,
Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2063]

Petition for Reconsideration of Actions in Rulemaking Proceedings

March 16, 1995.

Petition for reconsideration have been filed in the Commission rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Opposition to this petition must be filed April 5, 1995. See § 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to the Establishment and Regulation of New Digital Audio Radio Services. (GEN Docket No. 90-357)

Number of Petition Filed: 1
Subject: Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Adopt Regulations for Automatic Vehicle Monitoring Systems. (PR Docket No. 93-61)

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Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Allied Irish Banks, plc, et al.; Notice of Applications to Engage de novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have filed an application under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the