ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[FR#5189-2]

Arizona: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Immediate final rule.

SUMMARY: The State of Arizona has applied for final authorization of revisions to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of Arizona’s application and has made a decision, subject to public review and comment, that Arizona’s hazardous waste program revisions satisfy all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. Thus, EPA intends to approve Arizona’s hazardous waste program revisions. Arizona’s application for program revision is available for public review and comment.

DATES: Final authorization for Arizona is effective June 12, 1995, unless EPA publishes a prior Federal Register action withdrawing this immediate final rule. All comments on Arizona’s program revision application must be received by the close of business May 11, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of Arizona’s program revision application are available during the business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the following addresses for inspection and copying:
- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Central Office, Office of Waste Programs, Waste Assessment Section, 3033 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85012, Phone: 602/207-4211
- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Northern Regional Office, 2501 North 4th Street, Suite #14, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004, Phone: 602/779-0313 or 1-800/234-5677
- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Southern Regional Office, 4040 East 29th Street, Tucson, Arizona 85711, Phone: 602/628-5651 or 1-800/234-5677
- U.S. EPA Region IX Library-Information Center, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, Phone: 415/744-1510

Written comments should be sent to April Katsura, U.S. EPA Region IX (H-4), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, Phone: 415/744-2030.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: April Katsura, U.S. EPA Region IX (H-4), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, Phone: 415/744-2030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

States with final authorization under Section 3006(b) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA" or "the Act"), 42 U.S.C. 6929(b), have a continuing obligation to maintain a hazardous waste program that is equivalent to, consistent with, and no less stringent than the Federal hazardous waste program. Revisions to State hazardous waste programs are necessary when Federal or State statutory or regulatory authority is modified or when certain other changes occur. Most commonly, State program revisions are necessitated by changes to EPA’s regulations in 40 CFR parts 260-266, 268, 124 and 270.

B. Arizona


EPA has reviewed Arizona’s application, and has made an immediate final decision that Arizona’s hazardous waste program revisions satisfy all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. Consequently, EPA intends to approve final authorization for Arizona’s hazardous waste program revisions. The public may submit written comments on EPA’s immediate final decision up until May 11, 1995. Copies of Arizona’s application for program revision are available for inspection and copying at the locations indicated in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

Approval of Arizona’s program revisions shall become effective in 60 days unless an adverse comment pertaining to the State’s revisions discussed in this notice is received by the end of the comment period. If an adverse comment is received, EPA will publish either (1) a withdrawal of the immediate final decision or (2) a notice containing a response to the comment which either affirms that the immediate final decision takes effect or reverses the decision.

Arizona is applying for authorization for the following Federal hazardous waste requirements:

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Changes to Interim Status Facilities for Hazardous Waste Management Permits; Procedures for Post-Closure Permitting (54 FR 9596, March 7, 1989).


Exceptions to the Burning and Blending of Hazardous Wastes (RCRA §3004(q)(2)(A) and §3004(r) (2) and (3)).

HSWA Codification Rule 2; Corrective Action for Injection Wells (52 FR 45783, December 1, 1987).

Wood Preserving Listing; Technical Correction (56 FR 30192, July 1, 1991) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.


Burning of Hazardous Waste in Boilers and Industrial Furnaces; Technical Amendments II (56 FR 42504, August 27, 1991) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.


Coke Administrative Stay (56 FR 43874, September 5, 1991) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.

Administrative Stay for the Requirement that Existing Drip Pads Be Impermeable (57 FR 5859, February 18, 1992) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.

Second Correction to the Third Third Land Disposal Restrictions (57 FR 8086, March 6, 1992).


Used Oil Filter Exclusion (57 FR 21524, May 20, 1992) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.

Coke By-Product Exclusion (57 FR 27880, June 22, 1992) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.


Used Oil Filter Exclusion; Technical Correction (57 FR 29220, July 1, 1992).

Toxicity Characteristics Revision; Technical Corrections (57 FR 30044, September 16, 1992); (57 FR 30200 and on September 16, 1992 at 57 FR 42832).

Permits; Procedures for Post-Closure Permitting (54 FR 9596, March 7, 1989).

Transportation of Hazardous Waste by Water; Technical Amendments II (57 FR 38558, August 25, 1992) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.


Hazardous Soil Case-by-Case Capacity Variance (57 FR 47772, October 20, 1992).

"Mixture" and "Derived-From" Rules; Response to Court Remand (57 FR 7626, March 9, 1992; as amended on June 1, 1992 at 57 FR 23062 and on October 30, 1992 at 57 FR 49278).

Toxicity Characteristic Revision (57 FR 23062, June 1, 1992) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.

Liquids in Landfills II (57 FR 54452, November 18, 1992) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.

Toxicity Characteristic Revision; TCLP (57 FR 55114, November 24, 1992, as amended on February 2, 1993 at 58 FR 6854).

Wood Preserving; Amendments to Listings and Technical Requirements (57 FR 61492, December 24, 1992) including HSWA and non-HSWA portions.

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Arizona has agreed to review all State hazardous waste permits which have been issued under State law prior to the effective date of this authorization. Arizona has agreed to then modify or revoke and reissue such permits as necessary to require compliance with the amended State program. The modifications or revocation and reissuance will be scheduled in the annual State Grant Work Plan.

Arizona is not being authorized to operate any portion of the hazardous waste program on Indian lands.

C. Decision

I conclude that Arizona’s application for program revision meets all of the statutory and regulatory requirements established by RCRA. Accordingly, Arizona is granted final authorization to operate its hazardous waste program as revised.

Arizona is now responsible for permitting treatment, storage, and disposal facilities within its borders and carrying out the aspects of the RCRA program described in its revised program application, subject to the limitations of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (Public Law 98–616, November 8, 1984) (“HSWA”).

Arizona also has primary enforcement responsibilities, although EPA retains the right to conduct inspections under Section 3007 of RCRA and to take enforcement actions under Section 3008, 3013 and 7003 of RCRA.

Compliance With Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this rule 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 this authorization will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This authorization effectively suspends the applicability of certain Federal regulations in favor of Arizona’s program, thereby eliminating duplicative requirements for handlers of hazardous waste in the State. It does not impose any new burdens on small entities. This rule, therefore, does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Environmental Protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Confidential business information, Hazardous materials transportation, Hazardous waste, Indian lands, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of Sections 2002(a), 3006 and 7004(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended 42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6926, 6974(b).


John C. Wise,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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Nevada: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Immediate final rule.

SUMMARY: The State of Nevada has applied for final authorization of revisions to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of Nevada’s application and has made a decision, subject to public review and comment, that Nevada’s hazardous waste program revisions satisfy all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. Thus, EPA intends to approve Nevada’s hazardous waste program revisions.

DATES: Final authorization for Nevada is effective June 12, 1995, unless EPA publishes a prior Federal Register action withdrawing this immediate final rule. All comments on Nevada’s program revision application must be received by the close of business May 11, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of Nevada’s program revision application is available during the business hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following addresses for inspection and copying:

Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection, 123 W. Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89710, Phone: 702/687–5872, Contact L.H. Dodgion, Administrator

U.S. EPA Region IX Library-Information Center, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, Phone: 415/744–1510.

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B. Nevada

Nevada initially received final authorization for the base program on November 1, 1985. On May 27, 1994, Nevada received final authorization for revisions to its hazardous waste program, which included substantially all the Federal RCRA implementing regulations.