

Thursday, December 12, 1996 from 8:30am to 3:00pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Materials or written comments, may be transmitted to the Committee through Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Official, NACEPT/RCC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601-F), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Official for the Reinvention Criteria Committee at 202-260-9484.

Dated: November 4, 1996.
Gwendolyn C.L. Whitt,
Designated Federal Official.
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Preparing No-Migration Petitions for Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facilities—Draft Guidance Document

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing a draft guidance document for comment. The draft guidance affects EPA regulations (40 CFR Part 258) for municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs) that allow groundwater monitoring requirements to be suspended if there is no potential for migration of hazardous constituents from the unit to the uppermost aquifer during the active life and post-closure care period. The requirements may be suspended by the Director of an Approved State/Tribe.

This manual is intended to help the owners and operators of small MSWLFs (20 tons per day) to develop and submit no-migration petitions (NMP) to State permit authorities. A NMP can be a cost effective way for owners and operators of MSWLFs in specific climatic and hydrogeologic conditions to comply with the Groundwater Monitoring provisions of EPA's rules. NMPs result in the same environmental protection at less cost.

The primary audience for the draft guidance manual is owners and operators of small MSWLFs, however, the general approach could be used by an owner/operator of any size MSWLF.

The Agency was directed by the Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act (LDPFA) to issue a guidance document to facilitate the use of NMPs by small MSWLFs.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until February 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-96-NMP-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-96-NMP-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15/page. For information on accessing paper and/or electronic copies of the document, see the "Supplementary Information" section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. For information on specific aspects of the report, contact Allen J. Geswein, Office of Solid Waste [5306W], U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, [(703) 308-7261], [geswein.allen@epamail.epa.gov].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A paper copy of "Preparing No-Migration Petitions for Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facilities—Draft Guidance Document", is free and may be obtained by calling the RCRA Hotline at (800)

424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired). The document number is EPA530-R-96-020. In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. The Draft Guidance Document is also available in electronic format on the Internet. Follow these instructions to access the report. WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswerGopher/gopher.epa.gov> Dial-up: 919 558-0335

If you are using the gopher or direct dialup method, once you are connected to the EPA Public Access Server, look for this report in the directory EPA Offices and Regions/Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)/Office of Solid Waste (RCRA)/[consult with Communication Strategist for precise subject heading].

FTP: <ftp://ftp.epa.gov>
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The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document. EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be in a notice in the Federal Register or in a response to comments document placed in the official record. EPA will not immediately reply to commenters electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

Michael Shapiro, Director,
Office of Solid Waste.
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Emergency Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted specific exemptions for the control of various pests to the three States listed below. Four crisis exemptions were initiated by various States. These exemptions, issued during the months of May, June, and August 1996, are subject to application and timing restrictions and reporting requirements designed to