

District has rescinded Rules 203.1, 203.2, 204.1, 211, 213, 213.1, and 213.2. EPA is not taking any action on the rescinded Rules 203.1, 203.2 and 204.1 because they were not a part of the SIP. However, EPA is approving rescission of Rules 211, 213, 213.1 and 213.2, because the requirements of these rules are now contained in Rules 212 and Regulation XIII. For further information, please see the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62

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Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; North Dakota; Control of Emissions From Existing Hazardous/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: In this action, EPA proposes to approve the North Dakota State Plan for control of air emissions from existing Hazardous/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI). The plan provides for implementation and enforcement of the Emissions Guidelines applicable to each existing HMIWI for which construction was commenced on or before June 20, 1996. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State Plan as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn, and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please see the direct final notice of this action located elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** for a

detailed description of the North Dakota State Plan.

DATES: Comments must be postmarked by June 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Mr. Richard R. Long, Director, Air and Radiation Program (8P-AR), at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 8, Office of Air and Radiation,
999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver,
Colorado 80202, telephone (303) 312-6470.

North Dakota Health Department,
Environmental Health Section, 1200
Missouri Avenue, P.O. Box 5520,
Bismark, North Dakota 58506-5520,
telephone (701) 328-5188.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Paser, Region 8, Office of Air and Radiation, at the above address, telephone (303) 312-6526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final action of the same title which is published in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 62

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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Patricia D. Hull,

Acting Administrator, Region VIII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 194

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Inspection Date at Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory and Availability of Waste Characterization and Quality Assurance Program Documents Applicable to Transuranic Radioactive Waste at the Nevada Test Site Proposed for Disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability; opening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the date for an upcoming inspection of the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL). The inspection will be conducted the week of May 17, 1999. Additional information on the INEEL inspection, including the announcement of a public comment period on relevant site documents, was previously published on April 16, 1999, at 64 FR 18870.

EPA is also announcing the availability of, and soliciting public comments for 30 days on, Department of Energy (DOE) documents on waste characterization and quality assurance programs applicable to transuranic (TRU) radioactive waste at the Nevada Test Site (NTS) proposed for disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The documents are: "Bechtel Nevada Transuranic Waste Characterization Quality Assurance Project Plan, L-E10.301.LWC, May 1998" (hereafter NTS TRU QAPjP); "Nevada Test Site Transuranic Waste Certification and Quality Assurance Plan, B-A20/97.03, Revision 0, 2/4/98" (hereafter NTS Certification Plan); "Mobile Characterization Services (MCS) Transuranic Waste Characterization Program Quality Assurance Project Plan, MCS-102, Rev. B, 10/21/98" (hereafter MCS TRU QAPjP); and "TRUtech Team Mobile Systems Program Transuranic Waste Characterization Quality Assurance Project Plan, TT-DOC-001, August 17, 1998" (hereafter TRUtech TRU QAPjP). These documents are available for review in the public dockets listed in **ADDRESSES**. The EPA will use these documents to evaluate waste characterization systems and processes and the quality assurance program at NTS. In accordance with