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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 62

[MO 080-1080b; FRL-6421-5]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions From Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWIs); State of Missouri

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the state of Missouri's section 111(d) plan for controlling emissions from existing HMIWIs. The plan was submitted to fulfill the requirements of sections 111 and 129 of the Clean Air Act. The state plan establishes emission limits and controls for sources constructed on or before June 20, 1996.

In the final rules section of the **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the state's submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no relevant adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant adverse comments are received in response to that rule, no further activity is contemplated, and the direct final rule will become effective. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn, and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties

interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by September 20, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Wayne Kaiser, Environmental Protection Agency, Air Planning and Development Branch, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Kaiser at (913) 551-7603.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final rule which is located in the rules section of the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 4, 1999.

**William Rice,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region VII.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 63

[AD-FRL-6419-6]

#### National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes amendments to the "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning" promulgated in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 1994 (59 FR 61801). This action proposes revisions concerning additional compliance options for continuous web cleaning machines, as well as clarifications that apply to steam-heated vapor cleaning machines and to cleaning machines used to clean transformers. Because the proposed revisions ensure that all owners or operators of solvent cleaning machines have appropriate and attainable requirements for their cleaning machines, we do not anticipate receiving adverse comments.

Consequently, these proposed revisions are also being issued as a direct final rule in the "Final Rules" section of today's **Federal Register**. If no significant and timely comments are received, no further action will be taken with respect to this proposal and the direct final rule will become final on the date provided in that action.

**DATES:** Written comments on these proposed changes must be received by

September 20, 1999. Anyone requesting a public hearing must contact the EPA no later than August 30, 1999. If a hearing is held, it will take place on September 2, 1999 beginning at 10 a.m. Persons interested in attending the hearing should call Ms. Janet Eck at (919) 541-7946 to verify that a hearing will be held.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (MC-6102), Attention Docket Number A-92-39, Room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy of each public comment be sent to the contact person listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning the standards and the proposed changes, contact Mr. Paul Almodóvar, Coatings and Consumer Products Group, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, telephone number (919) 541-0283. For information regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, contact Ms. Acquanetta Delaney, Manufacturing Branch, Office of Compliance (2223A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-7061.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Electronic Comment Submission

Comments may be submitted electronically via electronic mail (E-mail) or on diskette. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed via E-mail at most Federal depository libraries. E-mail submittals should be sent to: "A-and-R-docket@epamail.epa.gov." Electronic comments must be submitted as an American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) file avoiding the use of special characters or any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on diskette in WordPerfect, Version 5.1 or 6.1 file format, or ASCII file format. All comments and data for this proposal, whether in paper form or electronic form such as through E-mail or on diskette, must be identified by Docket No. A-92-39. No confidential business information should be submitted through E-Mail.

For additional information, see the direct final rule published in the Final Rules section of today's **Federal Register**.

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 63**

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Continuous web cleaning, Film cleaning, Hazardous substances, Halogenated solvent cleaning machines.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

**Carol M. Browner,**

*Administrator.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 300**

[FRL-6422-6]

**National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to delete Lackawanna Refuse site from the National Priorities List; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III announces its intent to delete the Lackawanna Refuse Superfund Site (Site) from the National Priorities List (NPL) and requests public comment on this proposed action. The NPL constitutes appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended. EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) have determined that all appropriate CERCLA response actions have been implemented and that no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate. Moreover, EPA and the Commonwealth have determined that remedial activities conducted at the Site have been protective of public health, welfare, and the environment.

**DATES:** Comments concerning the proposed deletion of this Site from the NPL may be submitted on or before September 20, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to: Ms. Andrea Lord, (3HS21), Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103 (215) 814-5053.

Comprehensive information on this Site is available for viewing at the Site

information repositories at the following locations:

Regional Center for Environmental Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 814-5364; Old Forge Borough Hall, 312 South Main Street, Old Forge, PA 18518.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Andrea Lord (3HS21), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19103, (215) 814-5053.

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**I. Introduction**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III announces its intent to delete the Lackawanna Refuse Superfund Site, Old Forge, Pennsylvania, from the National Priorities List (NPL), appendix B of the National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), and requests public comments on this proposed action. EPA identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and maintains the NPL as the list of these sites. EPA and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have determined that remedial activities conducted at the Site have been successfully executed.

EPA will accept comments on the proposal to delete this Site for thirty calendar days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**.

Section II of this document explains the criteria for deleting sites from the NPL. Section III discusses the procedures that EPA is using for this action. Section IV discusses the Lackawanna Refuse Superfund Site and explains how the Site meets the deletion criteria.

**II. NPL Deletion Criteria**

The NCP establishes the criteria that the Agency uses to delete sites from the NPL. In accordance with 40 CFR 300.425(e), sites may be deleted from the NPL where no further response is appropriate. In making this determination, EPA shall consider whether any of the following criteria have been met:

(i) EPA, in consultation with PADEP, has determined that the responsible parties or other parties have implemented all appropriate response actions required; or

(ii) All appropriate Fund-financed responses under CERCLA have been implemented, and EPA, in consultation with PADEP, has determined that no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate; or

(iii) The remedial investigation has shown that the release at the Site poses no significant threat to public health or the environment and, therefore, taking of remedial measures is not appropriate.

Even if a site is deleted from the NPL, where hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remain at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure, EPA's policy is that a review of the site will be conducted at least every five years after the initiation of the remedial action at the site to ensure that the site remains protective of public health and the environment. If new information becomes available which indicates a need for further action, EPA may initiate additional remedial actions. Whenever there is a significant release from a deleted site from the NPL, the site may be restored to the NPL without application of the Hazard Ranking System.

In the case of the Lackawanna Refuse Site, EPA has determined that the selected remedy is protective of human health and the environment. Consistent with the State Superfund Contract, between EPA and PADEP, PADEP has agreed to take over operation and maintenance of the Site and conduct an annual inspection. EPA has conducted the first two five-year reviews of the final remedy, and will also perform future five-year reviews.

**III. Deletion Procedures**

The following procedures were used for the intended deletion of this site:

(i) EPA Region III has recommended deletion and has prepared the relevant documents.

(ii) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has concurred with the deletion decision. Concurrent with this National Notice of Intent to Delete, local notice will be published in local newspapers and distributed to appropriate federal, state, and local officials and other interested parties. This local notice presents information on the Site and announces the commencement of the thirty (30) day public comment period on the deletion package.

(iii) The Region has made all relevant documents available for public review in the Regional Office and the local Site information repository.

Deletion of the Site from the NPL does not itself create, alter, or revoke any individual's rights or obligations. The