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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

10 CFR Parts 960 and 963

[Docket No. RW-RM-99-963]

RIN 1901-AA72

Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; General Guidelines for the Recommendation of Sites for Nuclear Waste Repositories; Yucca Mountain Site Suitability Guidelines; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking; Correction.

SUMMARY: On November 30, 1999, DOE published a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking to amend the policies under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 for evaluating the suitability of Yucca Mountain, Nevada, as a site for development of a nuclear waste repository. The deadline for submission of comments, originally set for February 14, 2000, was extended to February 28, 2000 in a notice published on January 14, 2000. In the November 30, 1999 supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking, DOE inadvertently included a mistaken post office box number in the address for submission of comments. Although DOE arranged with the U.S. Postal Service for forwarding of the comments upon receipt, the Postal Service mistakenly returned some of them to the original senders. To remedy this problem, DOE is posting a list of those persons, from whom comments have been received, on the web site given below, and announces that DOE will accept comments that were returned by the U.S. Postal Service as long as they are postmarked and sent to the address stated in the ADDRESSES section no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. This document corrects the address given for sending comments. For a list of persons who have already provided comments to DOE on the proposed rulemaking, visit

the following world wide web location: <http://www.ymp.gov>.

DATES: Written comments must be postmarked by March 20, 2000. DOE requests one copy of the written comments.

ADDRESSES: See the "Correction" section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. William J. Boyle or Dr. Jane Summerson, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office, P.O. Box 30307, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036-0307, (800) 967-3477.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of November 30, 1999, in proposed rule FR Doc. 99-30668, on page 67054, in the first column, correct the **ADDRESSES** caption to read as follows:

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Dr. William J. Boyle, U.S. Department of Energy, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office, P.O. Box 30307, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036-0307, or provided by electronic mail to 10CFR963@notes.ymp.gov.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on March 2, 2000.

Ivan Itkin,

Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 438

[FRL-6547-2]

Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Metal Products and Machinery Point Source Category; Announcement of Meeting.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of Meeting.

SUMMARY: EPA will conduct a second public meeting on the upcoming Metal Products and Machinery proposed rulemaking on April 10, 2000, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Chicago, IL.

The Office of Science and Technology within EPA's Office of Water is holding a second public meeting in order to inform all interested parties of the current status of the Metal Products and Machinery (MP&M) effluent guideline. EPA intends to propose effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the MP&M industrial category in October 2000. The public meeting in Chicago will provide the same information as the March 3, 2000 public meeting in Washington, DC (see 65 FR 6950; February 11, 2000). The meeting is intended to be a forum in which EPA can report on the status of the rulemaking and interested parties can provide information and ideas to the Agency on key technical, economic, and implementation issues.

The meeting is open to the public, and limited seating for the public is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information on the location and directions, see the **ADDRESSES** section below.

DATES: EPA will conduct its second public meeting on the upcoming Metal Products and Machinery proposed rulemaking on April 10, 2000, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Metal Products and Machinery public meeting will be held at the EPA Region 5 building, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Lake Michigan Room, 12th Floor, Chicago, IL (312) 353-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shari Barash, Office of Water (4303), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-7130; email: barash.shari@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is developing proposed effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the MP&M Point Source Category under authority of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*). The MP&M effluent limitations guidelines and standards proposal will apply to facilities that manufacture, rebuild, or maintain finished metal parts, products, or machines. The 18 industrial sectors which are being examined for the MP&M regulation include the following: Aerospace; Aircraft; Bus & Truck; Electronic Equipment; Hardware; Household Equipment; Instruments; Metal Finishing and Electroplating Job Shops; Mobile Industrial Equipment; Motor Vehicles; Office Machines; Ordnance; Precious and Non-precious Metals; Railroad; Ships & Boats;

Stationary Industrial Equipment; Printed Circuit Boards; and Other Metal Products. The meeting will provide the same information as the March 3, 2000 public meeting (*i.e.*, an update on the development of the proposed rule). EPA will provide an overview of the development of the regulation including a discussion of the data collection efforts, the potential treatment technology options, the potential subcategorization of industry segments, and the schedule for the MP&M rulemaking. The meeting will not be recorded by a reporter or transcribed for inclusion in the record for the MP&M rulemaking.

Documents related to the topics mentioned above and a more detailed agenda will be available at the meeting. For those unable to attend the meeting, a document summary will be available following the meeting and can be obtained by an e-mail or telephone request to Shari Barash at the previously mentioned address.

Dated: February 28, 2000.

Geoffrey H. Grubbs,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 16

Injurious Wildlife

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is evaluating the ecological and economic impact of non-indigenous fish and wildlife for possible addition to the lists of injurious fish and wildlife contained in the Code of Federal Regulations. Adding any animals to these lists would prohibit their importation except in limited situations. By this advance notice, we are requesting comments on such non-native animals that you believe should be prohibited entry into the United States, its possessions, or territories. When submitting your suggestions, please include background and available documentation to support your contention that said animals should be determined to be "injurious." However, if you do not submit comments by the date established in the **DATES** Section below, we will still accept future petitions and supporting

documentation from you for injurious listings as new concerns and threats arise.

DATES: Please submit your comments to us so that we receive them by June 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments in response to this advance notice in any of the following ways: (1) by mail to Jeff Horwath, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1749 C Street, NW, ARLSQ-Room 840, Washington, DC 20240; (2) by FAX to 703/358-2044 (Att'n: Jeff Horwath); (3) by electronic mail to <jeffrey_horwath@fws.gov>; or (4) in person to 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 840, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Horwath, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 840, Arlington, VA 22203, Telephone: 703/358-1718.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for implementing the "injurious" provisions of the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42). Section 42 of this Act and our companion implementing regulations in 50 CFR Part 16 restrict importation into, or the transportation of live wildlife or eggs thereof between, the continental United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States of any non-indigenous species of fish and wildlife determined to be injurious to certain interests including those of agriculture, horticulture, forestry, the health and welfare of human beings, and the welfare and survival of wildlife or wildlife resources of the United States. However, injurious fish and wildlife may be imported by permit for zoological, educational, medical, or scientific purposes, or without a permit by Federal agencies solely for their own use. Our implementing regulations include lists of fish and wildlife determined to be injurious to the interests of the United States as described above. We also implement Executive Order 13112 on invasive species.

To assist us in identifying non-indigenous fish and wildlife that warrant our consideration as injurious, we ask for your comments on non-native fish and wildlife that you believe should be added to the appropriate lists of animals in 50 CFR Part 16. In addition to identifying these animals, we ask that you also submit comments to support your assertion that such

animals are, or would be, injurious to U.S. interests and should be added to our regulations.

We will accept and consider petitions after June 7, 2000 requesting that we list non-indigenous fish or wildlife that you believe to be injurious to U.S. interests, even if you are not presently aware of any such animals and you do not submit any comments in response to this Notice.

Dated: December 2, 1999.

Jamie Rappaport-Clark,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 991207325-9325-01; I.D. 100699A]

RIN 0648-AJ52

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; A Cost Recovery Program for the Individual Fishing Quota Program; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commerce.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: NMFS is correcting the proposed rule for A Cost Recovery Program for the Individual Fishing Quota Program published December 27, 1999.

DATES: Effective December 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Ginter, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 304(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act requires the Secretary of Commerce to collect fees to recover actual costs incurred for Federal management of the Individual Fishing Quota Program for fixed gear Pacific halibut and sablefish fisheries in waters in and off of Alaska. NMFS proposed a cost recovery program to collect such fees.

In the proposed rule, published December 27, 1999 (64 FR 72302), make the following corrections:

1. On page 72307, in the 2nd column, § 679.4(d)(7), in the 6th line of that paragraph, remove "679.(e)(7)(ii)" and add "679.(l)(7)(ii)" in its place.
2. On page 72308, in the 3rd column, at § 679.45(a)(2), in the 20th line of that