

M610 Presorted Standard Mail (A)

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5.0 MACHINABLE PARCELS

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5.2 Sack Preparation

(Amend 5.2 by revising 5.2(b) and 5.2(c) to read as follows:)

Sack size, preparation sequence, and Line 1 labeling:

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b. Destination ASF: optional; allowed only for mail deposited at an ASF to claim the DBMC rate (minimum of 10 pounds, smaller volume not permitted); for Line 1 use L602. DBMC rate eligibility is determined by Exhibit E651.1.3.

c. Destination BMC: required (minimum of 10 pounds, smaller volume not permitted); for Line 1, use L601. DBMC rate eligibility is determined by Exhibit E651.5.1.

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M630 Standard Mail (B)

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6.0 MACHINABLE PARCELS

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6.2 Sack Preparation

(Amend 6.2 by revising 6.2b and 6.2c to read as follows:)

Sack size, preparation sequence, and Line 1 labeling:

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b. Destination ASF: optional; allowed only for mail deposited at an ASF to claim the DBMC rate (minimum of 10 pieces/20 pounds/1,000 cubic inches, smaller volume not permitted); for Line 1, use L602. Exhibit E652.1.3d determines DBMC rate eligibility.

c. Destination BMC: required (minimum of 10 pieces/20 pounds/1,000 cubic inches, smaller volume not permitted); for Line 1, use L601. Exhibit E652.1.3d determines DBMC rate eligibility.

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2.0 STANDARDIZED DOCUMENTATION—FIRST-CLASS MAIL, PERIODICALS, AND STANDARD MAIL (A)

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2.2 Format and Content

(Amend 2.2 by replacing last two sentences of 2.2d(4) to read as follows:)

For First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and Standard Mail (A), standardized documentation includes:

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d. For packages on pallets, the body of the listing reporting these required elements:

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(4) * * * Document SCF or BMC pallets created as a result of package reallocation under M045.5.0 or 6.0 on the USPS Qualification Report by designating the protected pallet with an identifier of "PSCF" (for a SCF pallet) or "PBMC" (for a BMC pallet). These identifiers are required to appear only on the USPS Qualification Report; they are not required to appear on pallet labels or in any other mailing documentation.

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2.4 Sortation Level

(Amend 2.4 by inserting new sortation level and abbreviation immediately below SCF pallets created from package reallocation to read as follows:)

The actual sortation level (or corresponding abbreviation) is used for the package, tray, sack, or pallet levels required by 2.2 and shown below.

Sortation level	Abbreviation
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BMC [pallets created from package reallocation]	PBMC
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An appropriate amendment to 39 CFR 111.3 will be made to reflect these changes.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 70

[MT-001; FRL-6847-9]

Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule on Operating Permit Program; State of Montana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule.

SUMMARY: Due to adverse comments, EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule published in the **Federal Register** on June 13, 2000 (65 FR 37049)

promulgating full approval of the operating permit program submitted by the State of Montana for the purpose of complying with federal requirements which mandate that states develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing operating permits to all major stationary sources, and to certain other sources. As stated in the **Federal Register** document if EPA receives adverse comment by July 13, 2000, EPA will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule and inform the public that the rule will not take effect on August 14, 2000.

Therefore, due to receiving the final rule (which will delay the effective date of the Montana operating permit program) and will address all public comments received in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule also published on June 13, 2000 (65 FR 37091). EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document.

DATES: The direct final rule, published on June 13, 2000 (65 FR 37049), is withdrawn as of August 8, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Reisbeck, Air and Radiation Program 8P-AR, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 312-6435.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 13, 2000, EPA published a direct final rule (65 FR 37049) and a parallel proposal (65 FR 37091) to grant full approval of 40 CFR part 70 Montana operating permit program. The purpose of this action was to grant full authority to the State of Montana to meet the federal Clean Air Act directive that states develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing operating permits to all major stationary sources and to certain other sources within the states' jurisdiction.

The EPA stated in the direct final rule (65 FR 37049) that if adverse comments were received by July 13, 2000, EPA would publish a notice to withdraw the direct final rule before its effective date of August 14, 2000. The EPA received an adverse comment on the direct final rule and, therefore, is withdrawing the direct final rulemaking action. The adverse commenter stated concern that the program would not adequately protect public health and the environment. The EPA will address the specific comments in a subsequent final action.

Dated: August 1, 2000.

Rebecca W. Hamner,

Acting Regional Administrator, VIII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-6847-6]

Montana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of Immediate Final Rule.

SUMMARY: We are withdrawing the immediate final rule for Montana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision published on May 9, 2000, which approved the third revision to Montana's Hazardous Waste Rules. We stated in the immediate final rule that if we received comments that oppose this authorization, we would publish a timely notice of withdrawal in the **Federal Register**. Subsequently, we received comments that oppose this action. We will address these comments in a subsequent final action based on the proposed rule also published on May 9, 2000, at 65 FR 26802.

DATES: As of August 8, 2000, we withdraw the immediate final rule published on May 9, 2000, at 65 FR 26750.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Finke, Waste and Toxics Team Leader, U.S. EPA, 301 S. Park, Drawer 10096, Helena, MT 59626, Phone: (406) 441-1130 ext 239, or Kris Shurr, EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466, phone number: (303) 312-6139. Kris Shurr (8P-HW), phone number: (303) 312-6312, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because we received comments that oppose this authorization, we are withdrawing the immediate final rule for Montana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision published on May 9, 2000, at 65 FR 26750, which intended to grant authorization for the third revision to Montana's Hazardous Waste Rules. We stated in the immediate final rule that if we received comments that opposed this action, we would publish a timely notice of withdrawal in the **Federal**

Register. Subsequently, we received comments that opposed this action. We will address all comments in a subsequent final action based on the proposed rule previously published on May 9, 2000, at 65 FR 26802. We will not provide for additional public comment during the final action.

Dated: July 31, 2000.

Rebecca W. Hamner,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VIII.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Ch. 102

Federal Management Regulation

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of regulatory development.

SUMMARY: This document is an update on the continuing development of the Federal Management Regulation (FMR). Originally named the Federal Property and Administrative Services Regulation, parts of the FMR are now in effect.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rod Lantier, Director, Regulatory Secretariat, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, (202) 501-2647, e-mail Rodney.Lantier@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FMR is the successor regulation to the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR), both of which the Administrator of General Services is authorized to issue to govern and guide Federal agencies. The General Services Administration (GSA) and other executive agency officials use these materials to regulate and prescribe policies, procedures, and delegations of authority pertaining to the management of property and other programs and activities administered by GSA. An exception pertains to the procurement and contract matters covered in the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

Presented in a plain language question and answer format, the FMR contains updated regulatory policies originally found in the FPMR. However, it does not contain FPMR material describing how to do business with GSA. "How to" materials will become available in customer service guides, handbooks, brochures and on other websites provided by GSA.

The contents of the FPMR are moving to the FMR according to subject area as each is rewritten. Until the migration to

the FMR is complete, agencies must reference both the FMR and the FPMR. In an effort to make this as convenient as possible for users, GSA issues all new FMR materials as changes to the FPMR in a looseleaf format. In this manner, both regulations are kept up to date throughout the transition.

Additionally, GSA has established an FMR/FPMR website. The url for this site is:

<http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mv/fmr/index.htm>

Although the site remains under construction, FMR content is up to date. The site will soon include the FPMR as it existed on November 1, 1999, before the first migration of its content into the FMR. This full version of the FPMR will be archived for agencies' future reference. GSA will also post a version of the FPMR that is updated as its content is migrated into the FMR. Thus, there will be Internet access to the FMR and any portions of the FPMR that remain in effect.

Finally, the FMR appears in Chapter 102 of Title 41. Once conversion to the FMR is complete, the FPMR, which now appears in Chapter 101 of Title 41, will be reserved in its entirety.

Dated: August 1, 2000.

G. Martin Wagner,

Associate Administrator for Governmentwide Policy.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Part 101-35

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Relocation of FIRMR Provisions Relating to the Use of Government Telephone Systems and GSA Services and Assistance

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Interim rule; extension of expiration date.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is extending Federal Property Management Regulations provisions regarding management and use of telecommunications resources.

DATES: Effective Date: The interim rule published at 61 FR 41003 was effective August 8, 1996.

Expiration Date: The expiration date of the interim rule published at 61 FR 41003 is extended through August 8, 2001.