

following the cited document. The FR allowed that we could revise our regulations to incorporate this insertion as part of final rulemaking actions that affect specific documents incorporated by reference. In this case, a final rulemaking action affected API 14C.

#### Need for Correction

On page 51760 of the FR publication of the final rule, "instruction number 5.C" redesignated the previously designated §§ 250.804(a)(4) through (a)(11) to §§ 250.804 (a)(5) through (a)(12). To accommodate the FR requirements previously discussed, the subsequent instruction number 5.E specified that the second sentence in the newly redesignated paragraph (a)(5) be revised. This instruction contained a typographical error in that the revision should have been made to the newly redesignated paragraph (a)(6) instead. Consequently the redesignated paragraph (a)(5) was incorrectly revised and the redesignated paragraph (a)(6) did not contain the FR required reference to § 250.198.

On page 51759 of the FR publication of the final rule, the revision to the table in § 250.198(e) also incorrectly cited § 250.804(a)(5) instead of (a)(6).

#### Correction of Publication

##### PART 250—[CORRECTED]

Part 250 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

1. In § 250.198, in the table in paragraph (e), the entry for "API RP 14C" is corrected by revising citation "(a)(5)" in the second column to read "(a)(6)".

2. Section 250.804 is corrected by revising the second sentence in paragraphs (a)(5) and (a)(6) as follows:

##### § 250.804 Production safety-system testing and records.

- (a) \* \* \*
- (5) \* \* \* The SSV's and USV's must be tested in accordance with the test procedures specified in API RP 14H (incorporated by reference as specified in § 250.198). \* \* \*
- (6) \* \* \* The FSV's must be tested for leakage in accordance with the test procedures specified in API RP 14C, Appendix D, section D4, table D2, subsection D (incorporated by reference as specified in § 250.198). \* \* \*

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Dated: December 10, 2002.

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Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals  
Management.  
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## POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

### 39 CFR Part 3001

[Docket No. RM2003-2; Order No. 1357]

#### Electronic Filing

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule identifies certain categories of documents that may be filed using temporary, rather than permanent, Filing Online accounts. This provides a filing option for situations that may not warrant obtaining permanent account holder status and risking the potential delay or other consequences that may be associated with that effort.

**DATES:** This change takes effect January 7, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system, which may be accessed at <http://www.prc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, 202-780-6818.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Regulatory History

- See 66 FR 33034 (June 20, 2001).  
See 67 FR 35766 (May 21, 2002).  
See 67 FR 67552 (November 6, 2002).

##### Introduction

On October 21, 2002, the Commission issued order no. 1349 amending its rules of practice. This order made submitting documents via the Internet using the Commission's Filing Online system the standard method for filing documents in Commission proceedings. The effective date of the new filing system is January 7, 2003.

Under this new filing system, each person intending to participate in Commission proceedings is required to set up a Filing Online account prior to using the Filing Online system to file documents. In order to become an account holder in the Filing Online system, a person must complete, sign, and mail to the Secretary, a hardcopy application. This process requires a modest amount of effort by the applicant, and involves a modest amount of delay. The effort and delay is necessary to effectively link documents with those that file them, to allow principal, agent, and client relationships to be tracked in an orderly way, to ensure that documents are authorized and authentic, and to provide adequate security for the system.

## Application and Approval Process

Obtaining a permanent Filing Online account requires the applicant to undertake a number of commitments, and usually takes several days. In addition to providing identifying and contact information, the applicant must request status as a principal account holder or an agent account holder. A person applying to become a principal account holder must assume a contractual duty to ensure that each document that he or she files online is authentic, accurate, and authorized by the participant that the account holder purports to represent. A principal account holder is obligated to notify the Commission when there are changes in his or her authority to file documents on behalf of another participant.

After a person has completed and signed the account holder application, he or she must mail it to the Commission. When the Commission accepts the application, it e-mails the applicant his or her user name and a temporary password. Both are required to log in to Filing Online. After logging in, the account holder selects a permanent password. Several days may elapse between the time that a person applies to become an account holder and the receipt of his permanent password.

The Commission recognizes that this amount of effort and delay might not be necessary or appropriate for certain categories of documents that are filed with the Commission. It has decided to allow such documents to be filed under temporary Filing Online accounts which people may obtain through a simplified and expedited procedure.

#### Temporary Account Option Available for Certain Documents

The Commission has added rule 9(e) to its rules of practice [39 CFR 3001.9(e)]. This rule allows two categories of documents to be filed under temporary Filing Online accounts. The first category is notices of intervention. A notice of intervention is typically the first document submitted by a participant in a formal hearing. The Commission is aware that those who have not applied for permanent Filing Online accounts might assume that they will be able to apply for a permanent account, gain access to Filing Online, and file a notice of intervention all on the day that notices of intervention are due. First-time participants in a Commission hearing and first-time users of Filing Online may not realize that it could take several days for their signed, hardcopy application for a permanent Filing Online account to be delivered to

the Secretary and processed. If they are not aware of this requirement, they risk missing the deadline for filing their notice of intervention. In order to reduce this risk, the Commission has designated notices of intervention as a category of document that a prospective participant may file under a temporary account. This dispenses with the requirement to complete and sign a hardcopy application and undertake the duties inherent in the subscription requirement. In deciding to dispense with this requirement for notices of intervention, the Commission has considered that the representations of affected interests that are provided in notices of intervention are not the kind that require the safeguards of the subscription requirement. If there were material misrepresentations of fact in a notice of intervention, the Commission is aware that such misrepresentations may be brought to its attention by others in a motion to deny intervention.

The second category of documents that may be filed under a temporary Filing Online account is comments that have been solicited by the Commission. This includes comments that the Commission solicits in informal inquiries, such as its inquiry in the Petition for Review of Unclassified Services, instituted on November 21, 2002, and comments that the Commission solicits in rulemaking proceedings. As with notices of intervention, there may be first-time users of Filing Online who wish to file comments in a rulemaking or other Commission proceeding who assume that they may apply for a permanent account, gain access to Filing Online, and file comments, all on the day that comments are due. If they are not aware that a signed, hardcopy application must be delivered to the Commission and processed before they become permanent account holders, they risk missing the deadline for comments. In order to reduce this risk, the Commission allows comments that it solicits to be filed under a temporary Filing Online account.

The Commission has not included statements of views submitted under rule 20b among the categories of documents that may be filed online under temporary accounts. Rule 20b is designed to allow the public to submit unsolicited comments on issues raised in formal record hearings that have been noticed under rule 17 of the Commission's rules of practice. Rule 20b provides an even less formal procedure for communicating with the Commission than the temporary Filing Online account provides. Statements submitted under rule 20b may be mailed

or e-mailed to the Commission. The preferred method is using the form provided under the "Contact Us" link on the Commission's Web site, at <http://www.prc.gov>. The language of rule 20b has been revised to clarify the procedural options that are available to filers of rule 20b comments.

Under new rule 9(e), the Commission will entertain motions to allow other categories of documents to be filed under temporary Filing Online accounts under extraordinary circumstances for good cause shown.

#### Temporary Account Procedures

The procedure required to obtain a temporary account is determined by the Secretary. Currently, an applicant for a temporary account may submit a form online that contains the applicant's identity and contact information, and the identity of the participant on whose behalf the document is submitted. After providing this information, the applicant for a temporary account will choose a User Name and a password that will allow him or her to log in to Filing Online and file a document of the type that the Commission has designated. This will establish the temporary account. The applicant need not mail a signed hardcopy form to the Secretary. The applicant will not be asked to undertake the obligations that accompany the subscription requirement, or to request status as a principal account holder or an agent account holder. The user name and password that the applicant selects will be valid for a limited time that the Commission determines. Currently a temporary account is valid for ten days. Since a temporary account cannot be renewed, a temporary account holder who wishes to file a series of documents in a proceeding will need to obtain a permanent Filing Online account. Because the revisions made in this order to rules 9 and 20b of the Commission's rules of practice simplify the procedures for filing some documents with the Commission, they are presumed not to be prejudicial to the interests of any prospective participant in Commission proceedings. For this reason, the Commission considers it appropriate to make these revisions without first issuing a notice of proposed rulemaking. These revisions to rules 9 and 20b of the Commission rules of practice will take effect on January 7, 2003, concurrently with the implementation of the rules governing Filing Online adopted in order no. 1349.

#### Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The addition of § 3001.9(e) and the revision of § 3001.20b of the Commission's rules of practice, as set forth below, shall take effect on January 7, 2003.

2. The Secretary shall cause this to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** 39 U.S.C. 3603.

By the Commission.

Order No. 1357 issued December 23, 2002; errata issued December 27, 2002.

**Garry J. Sikora,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

#### List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 3001

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Order, the Commission adopts the following amendments to 39 CFR part 3001.

#### PART 3001—RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

1. The authority citation for part 3001 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 39 U.S.C. 404(b); 3603; 3622–24; 3661; 3662; 3663.

#### Subpart A—Rules of General Applicability

2. Amend § 3001.9 by adding paragraph (e) to read as follows:

##### § 3001.9 Filing of Documents.

\* \* \* \* \*

(e) *Account holder exemptions.* Notices of intervention and comments solicited by the Commission may be filed under temporary Filing Online accounts. Temporary Filing Online accounts may be obtained without meeting all of the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, and the subscription requirements of § 11. Other categories of documents may be filed under temporary Filing Online accounts under extraordinary circumstances, for good cause shown.

3. Revise § 3001.20b by redesignating paragraphs 3001.20b(a), (b) and (c) as paragraphs 3001.20b(b), (c) and (d), and adding new paragraph 3001.20b(a) to read as follows:

##### § 3001.20b. Informal expression of views by persons not parties or limited participators (commenters).

\* \* \* \* \*

(a) *Form of statement.* A statement filed pursuant to this section may be submitted as a hardcopy letter mailed to the Secretary or an electronic message entered on the form provided for this purpose under the "Contact Us" link on

the Commission's Web site, <http://www.prc.gov>.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 62

[DC051-7004a; DE068-7004a; PA186-7004a; FRL-7434-3]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Delaware, the District of Columbia, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Control of Emissions From Existing Commercial/Industrial Solid Waste (CISWI) Incinerator Units

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is taking direct final action to approve the section 111(d)/129 negative declarations submitted by the District of Columbia, the State of Delaware, and the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Each negative declaration certifies that commercial/industrial solid waste incinerator (CISWI) units, subject to the requirements of sections 111(d) and 129 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), do not exist within its air pollution control jurisdiction.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective March 3, 2003 unless within February 3, 2003 adverse or critical comments are received. If adverse comments are received, EPA will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the **Federal Register** and inform the public that the rule will not take effect.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed to Walter Wilkie, Deputy Chief, Air Quality Planning and Information Services Branch, Mailcode 3AP21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James B. Topsale at (215) 814-2190, or by e-mail at [topsale.jim@epa.gov](mailto:topsale.jim@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Sections 111(d) and 129 of the CAA requires states to submit plans to control certain pollutants (designated

pollutants) at existing solid waste combustor facilities (designated facilities) whenever standards of performance have been established under section 111(b) for new sources of the same type, and EPA has established emission guidelines (EG) for such existing sources. A designated pollutant is any pollutant for which no air quality criteria have been issued, and which is not included on a list published under section 108(a) or section 112(b)(1)(A) of the CAA, but emissions of which are subject to a standard of performance for new stationary sources. However, section 129 of the CAA, also requires EPA to promulgate EG for CISWI units that emit a mixture of air pollutants. These pollutants include organics (dioxins/furans), carbon monoxide, metals (cadmium, lead, mercury), acid gases (hydrogen chloride, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxides) and particulate matter (including opacity).

On December 1, 2000 (65 FR 75338), EPA promulgated CISWI unit new source performance standards and EG, 40 CFR part 60, subparts CCCC and DDDD, respectively.

The designated facility to which the EG apply is each existing CISWI unit, as defined in subpart DDDD, that commenced construction on or before November 30, 1999.

Subpart B of 40 CFR part 60 establishes procedures to be followed and requirements to be met in the development and submission of state plans for controlling designated pollutants. Also, 40 CFR part 62 provides the procedural framework for the submission of these plans. When designated facilities are located in a state, the state must then develop and submit a plan for the control of the designated pollutant. However, 40 CFR 60.23(b) and 62.06 provide that if there are no existing sources of the designated pollutant in the state, the state may submit a letter of certification to that effect (*i.e.*, negative declaration) in lieu of a plan. The negative declaration exempts the state from the requirements of subpart B that require the submittal of a 111(d)/129 plan.

##### II. Final EPA Action

The District of Columbia, the State of Delaware, and the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania have determined that there are no designated facilities, subject to the CISWI unit EG requirements, in their respective air pollution control jurisdiction. Accordingly, each air pollution control agency has submitted to EPA a negative declaration letter certifying this fact. The submittal dates of these letters are November 27,

November 16, and February 9, 2001, respectively.

Therefore, EPA is amending part 62 to reflect the receipt of these negative declaration letters from the noted air pollution control agencies. Amendments are being made to 40 CFR part 62, subparts J (District of Columbia), I (Delaware), and NN (Pennsylvania). With respect to subpart NN, this action is only applicable to the City of Philadelphia air pollution control agency's jurisdiction; it does not include the remaining geographical areas of Pennsylvania.

After publication of this **Federal Register** notice, if a CISWI facility is later found within either one of the three noted jurisdictions, then the overlooked facility will become subject to the requirements of the Federal CISWI 111(d)/129 plan, including the compliance schedule, when promulgated. The Federal plan would no longer apply if EPA subsequently receives and approves a 111(d)/129 plan from the jurisdiction with the overlooked CISWI facility.

EPA is publishing this action without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. This action simply reflects already existing Federal requirement for state air pollution control agencies under 40 CFR parts 60 and 62. In the proposed rules section of this **Federal Register** publication, EPA is publishing a separate document that will serve as the proposal to approve each negative declaration should relevant adverse or critical comments be filed.

This rule will be effective March 3, 2003 without further notice unless the Agency receives relevant adverse comments by February 3, 2003. If EPA receives such comments, then EPA will publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register** informing the public that the rule did not take effect. EPA will address all public comments in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time. Please note that if EPA receives adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and if that provision may be severed from the remainder of the rule, EPA may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.