Special emphasis was to be placed on innovative aspects of the cooperative conversion, such as financing mechanisms and tenant benefits in the areas of displacement, housing expenses, conservation measures and resident equity limitations.

The Department received nine applications for participation in the pilot test. Six of these applications placed an emphasis on GNMA Tandem financing in order to make the proposals economically feasible. In view of the substantially greater cost to the public, as a whole, whenever GNMA Tandem financing is used to develop a project, the Department believed these pilot applications did not successfully demonstrate any new, innovative or improved mechanisms that would be available for the purchase or refinancing of existing multifamily housing projects. Of the remaining three applicants, which were given additional time to revise their applications to correct deficiencies with supplementary information, one applicant withdrew its application and a second applicant submitted a supplementary application which was rejected because the application did not correct the deficiencies noted in the original application, or in some instances created new problems. While the third application was found to be marginally feasible, the Department decided not to go forward with the Demonstration because of the lack of other acceptable applications. Since the Department deemed the cooperative test project to be unsuccessful, no Solicitation Notice was ever published for the condominium pilot project. In addition, the lack of Section 235 funds was also a consideration in the Department's decision to remove the regulatory provisions relating to the condominium phase of the Demonstration.

Therefore, based upon the negative experience from the pilot test for cooperative projects under the Demonstration, the Department is removing the provisions, adopted by the May 14, 1980 interim rule, for insurance under Section 221(d)(3) (pursuant to Section 223(f)) of project mortgages for the conversion of existing multifamily projects into cooperatives. The Department is also removing similar provisions, adopted by the September 11, 1980 interim rule, for the conversion of existing multifamily projects into condominiums.

Since the Department has solicited public comments on each of the two interim rules, and has considered the one comment received, it is unnecessary to solicit further public comment at this time. Accordingly, the Department is proceeding by final rule to remove the regulatory provisions which established the Existing Multifamily Housing Demonstration.

A Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the environment has been made in accordance with HUD regulations in 24 CFR Part 50 which implement Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332. The Finding of No Significant Impact is available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Office of the Rules Docket Clerk, Room 10278, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410.

This rule does not constitute a "major rule" as the term is defined in Section 1(b) of Executive Order 12291 on Federal Regulation. Analysis of the rule indicates that it does not (1) have an annual effect on the economy of $100 million or more; (2) cause a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local government agencies, or geographic regions; or (3) have a significant adverse effect on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C 605(b) (the Regulatory Flexibility Act), the Undersigned hereby certifies that this rule does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Since the rule affects only a few potential projects, it could have possible impact imapact on only a few small entities.

This rule is listed at 47 FR 48432 as item H-13-82 in the Department's Semiannual Agenda of regulation published on October 28, pursuant to Executive Order 12291 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program numbers are 14.137, Mortgage Insurance—Rental and Cooperative Housing for Low and Moderate Income Families, Market Interest Rate, 221(d)(3) Market Rate; 14.155, Mortgage insurance for the Purchase or Refinancing of Existing Multifamily Housing Projects (223 (f)); 14.112, Mortgage Insurance—Construction or Substantial Rehabilitation of Condominium Projects (234(d); 14.105, Interest Reduction—Homes for Lower Income Families (235(i)).

List of Subjects

24 CFR Part 221

Condominiums, Low and moderate income housing, Mortgage insurance, Displaced families, Single Family housing, Projects, Cooperatives

24 CFR Part 234

Condominiums, Mortgage Insurance Homeownership, Projects, Units.

24 CFR Part 235

Condominiums, Cooperatives, Low and moderate income housing, Mortgage insurance, Homeownership, Grant program; housing and community development.

Accordingly, 24 CFR Parts 221, 234 and 235 are amended as follows:

PART 221—LOW COST AND MODERATE INCOME MORTGAGE INSURANCE

§§ 221.560b, 221.560c [Removed]

1. Part 221 is amended by removing 24 CFR 221.560b and 221.560c.

PART 234—CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP MORTGAGE INSURANCE

§§ 234.69a, 234.538 [Removed]

2. Part 234 is amended by removing 24 CFR 234.69a and 234.538.

PART 235—MORTGAGE INSURANCE AND ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR HOMEOWNERSHIP AND PROJECT REHABILITATION

§ 235.15d [Removed]

3. Part 235 is amended by removing 24 CFR 235.15d.

Authority: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: June 6, 1983.

W. Calvert Brand,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

38 CFR Part 3

Increase in Pension Rates and Income Limitations

AGENCY: Veterans Administration.

ACTION: Final regulation changes.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Administration has amended its regulations setting forth the annual rates of improved pension and parents' dependency and indemnity

compensation (DIC), the annual income limitations applicable to receipt of section 306 pension, old-law pension and parents' DIC, and the annual amount of a spouse's income that is excludable from a veteran's annual income under the section 306 pension program. The need for this action results from the forthcoming social security cost-of-living increase. The effect of this action is to increase the rates and income limitations by the same percentage that social security benefits will be increased. A regulatory amendment has also been made to delay the effective date for rounding down of periodic improved pension rates pursuant to recently enacted legislation.

DATE: These regulation changes are effective December 1, 1983, the effective date of the social security cost-of-living increase.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert M. White (202-389-3005).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 38 U.S.C. 3112 the Veterans Administration is rquired to increase the rates of improved pension and parents' dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC), the income limitations applicable to section 306 pension, old-law pension and parents' DIC and the amount of a spouse's income that is excludable from the amount of a veteran's annual income under the section 306 pension program whenever there is a social security cost-of-living increase. The benefits are to be increased by the same percentage as social security benefits and at the same time.

The Social Security Administration reports that there will be a cost-of-living increase of 3.5 percent in social security benefits effective December 1, 1983. Accordingly, we are amending 38 CFR 3.23 through 3.26 and 3.262(b)(2) to implement corresponding Veterans Administration benefit increases.

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 provided for the rounding down of monthly or other periodic pension rates effective June 1, 1983. However, the Social Security Amendments of 1983, Pub. L. 98-21, amended that effective date for purposes of improved pension to coincide with the first social security cost-of-living adjustment which becomes effective after May 31, 1983. The effective date of that adjustment has now been established as December 1, 1983. We have, therefore, amended 38 CFR 3.29(b) to provide that the rounding down of monthly or other periodic improved pension rates will be effective with respect to amounts of improved pension payable for periods beginning on or after December 1, 1983.

Pursuant to 38 CFR 1.12 the Veterans Administration finds that prior publication of these changes for public notice and comment is not required and is unnecessary. The Veterans Administration has no discretion in this matter. The law requires that we increase these benefits by the percentage amount determined by the Social Security Administration and that the improved pension rounding provisions be effective at the same time the social security increase is effective. Consequently, a proposed notice will not be published. For this reason, these changes are also not subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, since they do not come within the term "rule" as defined in that Act.

In accordance with Executive Order 12291, Federal Regulation, we have determined that these regulation changes are nonmajor for the following reasons:

(1) They will not have an effect on the economy of $100 million or more.

(2) They will not cause a major increase in costs or prices.

(3) They will not have significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 3

Administrative practice and procedure, Claims, Handicapped, Health care, Pensions, Veterans, Veterans Administration.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program numbers are 64.104, 64.105, and 64.110)

Approved: May 11, 1983.

By direction of the Administrator.

Everett Alvarez, Jr.

Deputy Administrator.

PART 3—[AMENDED]

In § 3.23, paragraphs (a) and (c) are revised to read as follows:

§ 3.23 Improved pension rates.

(a) *Maximum annual rates of improved pension.*— (1) *Veterans permanently and totally disabled (38 U.S.C. 521).*

(i) Veteran with no dependents, $5,515.

(ii) Veteran with one dependent, $7,225.

(iii) For each additional dependent, $935.

(2) *Veterans in need of aid and attendance.*

(i) Veteran with no dependents, $8,823.

(ii) Veteran with one dependent, $10,533.

(iii) For each additional dependent, $935.

(3) *Veterans who are housebound.*

(i) Veteran with no dependents, $6,741.

(ii) Veteran with one dependent, $8,451.

(iii) For each additional dependent, $935.

(4) *Two veterans married to one another; combined rates.*

(i) Neither veteran in need of aid and attendance or housebound, $7,225.

(ii) Either veteran in need of aid and attendance, $10,533.

(iii) Both veterans in need of aid and attendance, $13,839.

(iv) Either veteran housebound, $8,451.

(v) Both veterans housebound; $9,678.

(vi) One veteran housebound and one veteran in need of aid and attendance, $11,758.

(vii) For each dependent child, $935.

(5) *Surviving spouse alone and with a child or children of the deceased veteran in custody of the surviving spouse (38 U.S.C. 541).*

(i) Surviving spouse alone, $3,695.

(ii) Surviving spouse and one child in his or her custody, $4,841.

(iii) For each additional child in his or her custody, $935.

(6) *Surviving spouses in need of aid and attendance.*

(i) Surviving spouse alone, $5,912.

(ii) Surviving spouse with one child in his or her custody, $7,056.

(iii) For each additional child in his or her custody, $935.

(7) *Surviving spouses who are housebound.*

(i) Surviving spouse alone, $4,518.

(ii) Surviving spouse and one child in his or her custody, $5,661.

(iii) For each additional child in his or her custody, $935.

(See § 3.24 for entitlement criteria and rate applicable to a child of a deceased veteran not in custody of a surviving spouse who has basic eligibility to receive improved pension. The term "basic eligibility to receive improved pension" is defined in § 3.24.)

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(c) *Mexico border period and World War I veterans.* The applicable maximum annual rate payable to a Mexican border period or World War I veteran under this section shall be increased by $1,245. (38 U.S.C. 521(g)).

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2. In § 3.24, paragraphs (b) and (c) are revised to read as follows:

§ 3.24 Improved pension rates; surviving children.

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(b) *Child with no personal custodian or in the custody of an institution.* In cases in which there is no personal custodian, i.e., there is no person who has the legal right to exercise parental control and responsibility for the child's welfare (see § 3.57(d)), or the child is in the custody of an institution, pension shall be paid to the child at the annual rate of $935 reduced by the amount of the child's countable annual income.

(c) *Child in the custody of person legally responsible for support*—(1) *Single child.* Pension shall be paid to a child in the custody of a person legally responsible for the child's support at an annual rate equal to the difference between the rate for a surviving spouse and one child under § 3.23(a)(5)(ii), and the sum of the annual income of such child and the annual income of such person. The amount payable, however, may not exceed the amount by which $935 exceeds the child's countable annual income.

(2) *More than one child.* Pension shall be paid to children in custody of a person legally responsible for the children's support at an annual rate equal to the difference between the rate for a surviving spouse and an equivalent number of children (but not including any child who has countable annual income equal to or greater than $935) and the sum of the countable annual income of the person legally responsible for support and the combined countable annual income of the children (but not including the income of any child whose countable annual income is equal to or greater than $935). The combined amount payable, however, may not exceed the amount by which $935 times the number of eligible children exceeds the sum of the children's countable annual income. (38 U.S.C. 542).

3. In § 3.25, paragraphs (a), (c), (d) and (e) are revised to read as follows:

§ 3.25 Parent's dependency and indemnity compensation rates.

Dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) shall be paid monthly to parents of a deceased veteran in the following amounts. (38 U.S.C. 415)

(a) *One parent.* Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, if there is only one parent the monthly rate of DIC paid to such parent shall be $257 reduced on the basis of the parent's annual income according to the following formula:

FOR EACH $1 OF ANNUAL INCOME

The $257 monthly rate shall be reduced by	Which is more than	But not more than
$0.00		$800
.08	$800	6,273

No DIC is payable under this paragraph if annual income exceeds $6,273.

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(c) *Two parents not living together.* The rates in this paragraph apply to: (1) Two parents who are not living together, or (2) an unremarried parent when both parents are living and the other parent has remarried. The monthly rate of DIC paid to each such parent shall be $183, reduced on the basis of each parent's annual income, according to the following formula:

FOR EACH $1 OF ANNUAL INCOME OF EACH PARENT

The $183 monthly rate shall be reduced by	Which is more than	But not more than
$0.00	$0	$800
.05	800	1,000
.06	1,000	1,100
.07	1,100	1,200
.08	1,200	6,273

No DIC is payable under this paragraph if annual income exceeds $6,273.

(d) *Two parents living together or remarried parents living with spouses.* (1) The rates in this paragraph apply to: (i) Each parent living with another parent; and (ii) each remarried parent, when both parents are alive. The monthly rate of DIC paid to such parents will be $172, reduced on the basis of the combined annual income of the two parents living together or the remarried parent or parents and spouse or spouses, as computed under the following formula:

FOR EACH $1 OF COMBINED ANNUAL INCOME

The $172 monthly rate shall be reduced by	Which is more than	But not more than
$0.00	0	$1,000
.03	$1,000	1,900
.04	1,900	2,400
.05	2,400	2,900
.06	2,900	3,400
.07	3,400	4,000
.08	4,000	8,435

No DIC is payable under this paragraph if combined annual income exceeds $8,435.

(2) The rates in this paragraph are also applicable in the case of one surviving parent who has remarried, computed on the basis of the combined income of the parent and spouse, if this would be a greater benefit than that specified in paragraph (a) of this section for one parent.

(e) *Aid and attendance.* The monthly rate of DIC payable to a parent under this section shall be increased by $135 if such parent is: (1) A patient in a nursing home, or (2) helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person.

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4. Section 3.26 is revised to read as follows:

§ 3.26 Section 306 and old-law pension annual income limitations.

(a) *Section 306 pension income limitations.* (1) Veteran or surviving spouse with no dependents, $6,273.

(2) Veteran with no dependents in need of aid and attendance (38 U.S.C. 521(d), as in effect on December 31, 1978), $6,773.

(3) Veteran or surviving spouse with one or more dependents, $8,435.

(4) Veteran with one or more dependents in need of aid and attendance (38 U.S.C. 521(d), as in effect on December 31, 1978), $8,935.

(5) Child (no entitled veteran or surviving spouse), $5,126.

(b) *Old-law pension income limitations.* (1) Veteran or surviving spouse without dependents or an entitled child, $5,490.

(2) Veteran or surviving spouse with one or more dependents, $7,919.

5. In § 3.29, paragraph (b) is revised as follows:

§ 3.29 Rounding.

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(b) *Monthly or other periodic pension rates.* After determining the monthly or other periodic rate of improved pension under §§ 3.273 and 3.30 or the rate payable under section 306(a) of Pub. L. 95–588 (92 Stat. 2508), the resulting rate, if not a multiple of one dollar, will be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar amount. The provisions of this paragraph apply with respect to amounts of pension payable for periods beginning on or after June 1, 1983, under the provisions of section 306(a) of Pub. L. 95–588 and with respect to amount of improved pension payable for periods beginning on or after December 1, 1983 under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 521, 541, or 542. (38 U.S.C. 3023)

6. In § 3.262, paragraph (b)(2) is revised to read as follows:

§ 3.262 Evaluation of income.

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(b) *Income of spouse.* Income of the spouse will be determined under the rules applicable to income of the claimant. * * *

(2) *Veterans.* The separate income of the spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to pension under laws in effect on June 30, 1960, will not be considered. Where pension is payable under section 306(a) of Pub. L. 95-588, to a veteran who is living with a spouse there will be included as income of the veteran all income of the spouse in excess of whichever is the greater, $1,998 ($1,930 after May 31, 1982 and before December 1, 1983) or the total earned income of the spouse, which is reasonably available to or for the veteran, unless hardship to the veteran would result. The presumption that inclusion of such income is available to the veteran and would not work a hardship on him or her may be rebutted by evidence of unavailability or of expenses beyond the usual family requirements. (38 U.S.C. 521(f); sec. 306(a)(2)(B) of Pub. L. 95-588; 92 Stat. 2497).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 144 and 146

[OW-FRL 2377-7]

State Underground Injection Control Programs: Permitting Procedures, Technical Criteria and Standards; Availability of Guidance Documents

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA promulgated final amendments to its Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program regulations on February 3, 1982 (47 FR 4992; 40 CFR Part 122 (Permitting Procedures recently recodified in 40 CFR Part 144, 48 FR 1416) and Part 146 (Technical Criteria and Standards)). The UIC regulations are promulgated pursuant to Section 1421 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. As a result of these amendments, EPA has received several questions regarding the proper interpretation of certain provisions of the UIC regulations.

This document announces the availability of two guidance documents that provide interpretation of the UIC regulations: Ground-Water Program Guidance No. 28, Appropriate Classification and Regulatory Treatment of Experimental Technologies; and Ground-Water Program Guidance No. 29, Consolidation of Permitting Procedures for Multiple Wells.

ADDRESSES: These guidances are available from EPA Headquarters and the Regional Offices. To obtain a copy contact:

Headquarters—Thomas E. Belk, Chief, Ground-Water Protection Branch, WH 550, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Region I—Jerome Healey, Chief, Water Supply Branch, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203.

Region II—Walter Andrews, Chief, Water Supply Branch, Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, New York City, NY 10007.

Region III—Robert Blanco, Chief, Water Supply Branch, Curtis Building, 6th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Region IV—Donald J. Guinyard, Chief, Water Supply Branch, 345 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA 30365.

Region V—Dr. Edith Tebo, Chief, Water Supply Branch, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604.

Region VI—Adelle Mitchell, Chief, Water Supply Branch, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75270.

Region VII—Tom Gillard, Chief, Water Supply Branch, 324 E. 11th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106.

Region VIII—Roger Frenette, Chief, Water Supply Branch, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, CO 80295.

Region IX—Bill Thurston, Chief, Water Supply Branch, 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Region X—William A. Mullen, Chief, Water Supply Branch, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas E. Belk, Chief, Water Supply Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC, 20460; (202) 382-5530.

Dated: May 31, 1983.

Rebecca W. Hanmer,

Acting Assitant Administrator for Water.

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40 CFR Parts 204, 205, and 211

[A-FRL 2376-4]

Noise Emission Standards for Portable Air Compressors, Medium and Heavy Trucks, Motorcycles and Motorcycle Replacement Exhaust Systems, Truck Mounted Solid Waste Compactors, and Noise Labeling Requirements for Hearing Protectors; Final Rule; Revocation of Product Verification Testing, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements; Correction and Technical Amendments.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; correction and technical amendments.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a final regulation published December 28, 1982 (47 FR 57709) which implemented a revocation of product verification testing, reporting and recordkeeping requirements for noise emission standards for portable air compressors, medium and heavy trucks, motorcycles and motorcycle replacement systems, truck mounted solid waste compactors, and noise labeling requirements for hearing protectors. The action is necessary to correct minor inconsistencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 13, 1983.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louise Giersch, Office of Air, Noise and Radiation (ANR-445), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460; (202) 382-2935.

Corrections

PART 205—TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT NOISE EMISSION CONTROLS

Subpart B—Medium and Heavy Trucks

§ 205.57-2 [Corrected]

1. In § 205.57-2 *Test Vehicle Sample Selection,* paragraph (a), corrected line 15, column 1 on page 57715 is as follows: "number of vehicles as specified in paragraph (c) of."

§ 205.57-3 [Corrected]

2.a. In § 205.57-3 *Test Vehicle Preparation,* paragraph (a), corrected line 16, column 2 on page 57715 after the word "Administrator." add as follows: "For purposes of this section, prescribed manufacturing and inspection procedures include quality control testing and assembly procedures normally performed by the manufacturer on like products during early production so long as the resulting testing is not biased by the procedure."

b. In § 205.57–3, paragraph (a) on page 57715 is corrected in the last sentence by lower casing the word "The" and by adding the following phrase to the beginning of that sentence: "In the case of imported products * * *.".

§ 205.55–2 [Amended]

3. In § 205.55–2, paragraph (a)(3) is revised to read as follows:

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(9) * * *

(3) At any time following receipt of notice under this section with respect to a configuration, the Administrator may require that the manufacturer ship test vehicles to the EPA test facility in order for the Administrator to perform the tests required for production verification.

§ 205.58–1 [Corrected]

4. In § 205.58–1 *Noise Emission Warranty*, corrected line 18 through 34, column 3 on page 57715 is as follows:

Noise Emissions Warranty

(Name of vehicle manufacturer) warrants to the first person who purchases this vehicle for purposes other than resale and to each subsequent purchaser that this vehicle as manufactured by (names of vehicle manufacturer), was designed, built and equipped to conform at the time it left (name of vehicle manufacturer)'s control with all applicable U.S. EPA Noise Control Regulations.

This warranty covers this vehicle as designed, built and equipped by (Name of vehicle manufacturer), and is not limited to any particular part, component or system of the vehicle manufactured by (name of vehicle manufacturer). Defects in design, assembly or in any part, component or system of the vehicle as manufactured by (name of vehicle manufacturer), which, at the time it left (name of vehicle manufacturer)'s control, caused noise emissions to exceed Federal standards, are covered by this warranty for the life of the vehicle.

§ 205.58–2 [Corrected]

5. Section 205.58–2 *Tampering*, paragraph (c), corrected line 17, column 1 on page 57716 is as follows: "which a proscribed act has been".

PART 205—TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT NOISE EMISSION CONTROLS

Subpart D—Motorcycles

§ 205.162–1 [Corrected]

1. Section 205.162–1 Warranty, corrected line 42, column 3 on page 57721 is as follows: "28. Section 205.162–1 (b), (c), and (d) are removed."

§ 205.168–1 [Corrected]

2. Section 205.168–1 General Requirements, paragraph (c), corrected line 24, column 2 on page 57722 is as follows: "(1) not withstanding paragraph (a)(1)".

3. Section 205.168–11 Order to cease distribution paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

"§ 205.168–11 Order to cease distribution.

"(a) If a category of exhaust systems is found not to comply with this subpart because it has not been verified or labeled as required by § 205.169, the Administrator may issue an order to the manufacturer to cease distribution in commerce exhaust systems of that category. This order will not be issued if the manufacturer has made a good faith attempt to properly production verify the category and can establish such good faith."

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Dated: May 27, 1983.

Charles L. Elkins,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise and Radiation.

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40 CFR Part 271

[SW-4-FRL 2381-4]

Hazardous Waste Management Program; North Carolina; Request for Extension of Application Deadline for Interim Authorization Phase II, Component C

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of extension of application submission and interim authorization period.

SUMMARY: On April 11, 1983, the State of North Carolina requested a ninety (90) day extension beyond the July 26, 1983, deadline for application for Phase II, Component C, interim authorization (authority to permit land disposal facilities) under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended. EPA is granting this extension. One effect of this action is to allow North Carolina to submit its application after July 26, 1983. It also avoids termination on July 26 of the interim authorization which EPA granted previously to the State for the Phase I and Phase II, Components A and B, portions of the hazardous waste program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 4, 1983.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James H. Scarbrough, Chief, Residuals Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365, Telephone (404) 881–3016.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

40 CFR 271.122(c)(4) (formerly § 123.122(c)(4); 47 FR 32377, July 26, 1982) requires that States which have received any but not all Phases/Components of interim authorization amend their original submissions by July 26, 1983, to include all Components of Phase II. 40 CFR 271.137(a) (formerly § 123.137(a); 47 FR 32378, July 26, 1982) further provides that on July 26, 1983, interim authorizations terminate except where the State has submitted by that date an application for all Phases/Components of interim authorization.

Where the authorization (approval) of the State program terminates, EPA is to administer and enforce the Federal program in those States. However, the Regional Administrator may, for good cause, extend the July 26, 1983, deadline for submission of the interim authorization application and the deadline for the termination of the approval of the State program.

Note.—40 CFR Part 123, including the July 26, 1982 amendments (47 FR 32373), was recodified on April 1, 1983 as 40 CFR Part 271 (48 FR 14248).

North Carolina received Phase I interim authorization on December 18, 1980. Phase II, Components A and B, interim authorization was granted on March 26, 1982. However, North Carolina's ability to apply for Phase II, Component C, interim authorization before July 26, 1983, was delayed when the North Carolina General Assembly did not enact the necessary legislation enabling the State Commission for Health Services to adopt revised land disposal rules prior to July 26, 1983. Anticipating enactment of the necessary legislation in late May 1983, North Carolina has committed to the following schedule for applying for authorization:

July 1983—Hold three public meetings and a public hearing on proposed revised land disposal regulations.

August 1983—Request the Commission for Health Services to adopt the regulations to become effective October 1, 1983.

August 1983—Submit a draft application for Component C to EPA if regulations are adopted.

September 1983—Submit final application for Component C.

November 1983—Submit draft application for Final Authorization.

Decision

On May 4, 1983, in consideration of the State Commission's efforts to obtain the necessary legislation and North Carolina's past performance in managing and implementing a