Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements in the final rule amending the performance standard for diagnostic x-ray systems and their major components to add requirements concerning computed tomography x-ray (CT) systems. FDA also is affirming the effective date of the amendments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 3, 1985, except for § 1020.30 (a), (b)(36)(iii)-(v), (58)-(62), (h)(3)(iv)-(viii), and (n); §§ 1020.31 and 1020.32 (introductory texts); § 1020.33 (a), (b), and (c)(2); and § 1020.33(c)(1) as it affects § 1020.33(c)(2), all of which are effective November 29, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Sheehan, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-84), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-4874.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of August 31, 1984 (49 FR 34698), FDA published a final rule amending the performance standard for diagnostic x-ray systems and their major components (21 CFR 1020.30, 1020.31, and 1020.32) and adding new requirements in 21 CFR 1020.33. The final rule adds new provisions to the standard to address the radiation safety aspects of CT systems. The rule requires manufacturers of CT systems to provide user information to purchasers of CT systems concerning conditions of use, dose, and imaging.

OMB Approval

In paragraph 78 of the preamble to the final rule, FDA advised that the collection of information requirements contained in §1020.33 (c), (d), (g), and (j) would be submitted to OMB for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The agency also stated that the requirements under § 1020.33 (c), (d), (g), and (j) would not be effective until FDA obtained OMB approval of these information collection requirements. FDA also advised that it would publish a notice in the Federal Register concerning OMB approval of the requirements.

On October 24, 1984, OMB approved without change the collection of information requirements, under OMB control number 0910-0025.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 1020

Electronic products, Ionizing radiation, Medical devices, Radiation protection, Standards, Television receivers, X-rays.

PART 1020—PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR IONIZING RADIATION EMITTING PRODUCTS

§ 1020.33 [Amended]

Therefore, under the Public Health Service Act as amended by the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 (sec. 358, 82 Stat. 1177-1179 (42 U.S.C. 263f) and under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 201, 501, 502, 701, 52 Stat. 1040-1042 as amended, 1049-1051 as amended, 1055-1056 as amended (21 U.S.C. 321, 351, 352, 371))) and under the authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.10), Part 1020 is amended in § 1020.33 *Computed tomography (CT) equipment* in paragraphs (c), (d), (g), and (j) by adding the number "0910-0025" at the end of the parenthetical statement appearing at the end of each paragraph.

Effective date. This regulation shall be effective September 3, 1985, except for the following, which shall be effective November 29, 1984: § 1020.30 (a), (b)(36)(iii)-(v), (58)-(62), (h)(3)(vi)-(viii), and (n); §§ 1020.31 and 1020.32 (introductory texts); §1020.33 (a), (b), and (c)(2); and § 1020.33(c)(1) as it affects § 1020.33(c)(2).

(Sec. 358, 82 Stat. 1177-1179 (42 U.S.C. 263f); secs. 201, 501, 502, 701, 52 Stat. 1040-1042 as amended, 1049-1051 as amended, 1055-1056 as amended (21 U.S.C. 321, 351, 352, 371))

Dated: November 27, 1984.

Joseph P. Hile,

Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner

24 CFR Part 234

[Docket No. R-84-1215; FR-2030]

Condominium Mortgage Insurance: Maximum Mortgage Amounts for Nonoccupant Mortgagors

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule amends the Department's regulation prescribing maximum mortgage limits for nonoccupant owners of HUD-insured condominium units. This amendment is promulgated to conform HUD regulations to the National Housing Act, as amended by the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 29, 1985.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Chappelle, Acting Director, Single Family Development Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 9270, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20410. Telephone (202) 755-6720. (This is not a toll-free number.).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Housing Act (NHA) (12 U.S.C. 1701-1749) authorizes HUD/Federal Housing Administration (FHA) to insure mortgage for single family residences, including one-family units in condominiums (see section 234 of the NHA).

HUD/FHA insures lenders against losses on insured home mortgages, thereby lowering lenders' risk and encouraging a flow of credit for homeownership. The Department's insurance program has increased the opportunity for homeownership—one of the fundamental objectives of the Department. The limits on how much the Department may insure are set by the National Housing Act. Maximum mortgage amounts depend on whether the buyer intends to live in the home, the appraised value of the property, the number of family units in the dwelling and the prevailing housing prices in the area. The insured mortgage amount cannot exceed a fixed percentage of the appraised value, called the loan-to-value ratio.

Section 425 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 (1983 Act) amended the NHA to increase the maximum insurable amount of a mortgage on a dwelling owned by a nonoccupant mortgagor. Today's final rule implements section 425 for condominiums. HUD implemented this provision for single family residences in a final rule published on March 30, 1984 (see 49 FR 12693, 12696), but did not include amendments implementing section 425 of the 1983 Act for condominium units in that rule.

The Department is issuing today's rule as a final rule. As a matter of policy, the Department submits most of its rulemakings for public comment, either before or after effectiveness of the action. In this instance, however, the Secretary has determined that good cause exists for publishing this document as a final rule without public comment. The Department believes that prior public comment is unnecessary, because the revision to the Department's regulation grants a benefit to a class of persons potentially eligible to participate in a HUD program.

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 and copying during regular business hours in the Office of the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20410.

This rule does not constitute a "major rule" as that term is defined in section 1(b) of Executive Order 12291 on Federal Regulation issued by the President on February 17, 1981.

Analysis of the proposed 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 market.

Under the provisions of section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexbility Act (5 U.S.C. 601), the Undersigned certifies that this rule does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, because the rule merely carries out a statutory policy and does not impose any new administrative or economic burdens on small entities.

This rule was listed as item number 89 in the Department's Semiannual Agenda of Regulations published on October 22, 1984 (49 FR 41684, 41710) under Executive Order 12291 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The applicable Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program number is 14.133.

List of Subjects in 24 CFR Part 234

Mortgage insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, the Department amends 24 CFR Part 234 as follows:

PART 234—CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Section 234.27 is amended by revising paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(2) as set forth below:

§ 234.27 Maximum mortgage amounts.

* * * * *

(d) * * *

(1) The lesser of the amount computed under paragraph (a) of this section or 85 percent of the appraised value of the family unit as of the date the mortgage is accepted for insurance; or

(2) The amount computed under paragraph (a) of this section (even if it is greater than 85 percent of the appraised value of the family unit as of the date the mortgage is accepted for insurance), if the mortgage covers a unit and the Commissioner is furnished with certificates indicating that:

(i) The mortgagor will not rent (except for a rental term of not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days), sell (except where the insured mortgage is paid in full as an incident of the sale), or occupy the family unit before the 18th amortization payment of the mortgage except with the prior written approval of the Commissioner;

(ii) Not less than 15 percent of the original principal amount of the mortgage proceeds has been deposited in an escrow, trust, or special account;

(iii) The mortgagor agrees that, if the family unit is not sold before the due date of the 18th amortization payment of the mortgage to a purchaser, acceptable to the Commissioner, who will occupy the family unit, assume, and agree to pay the mortgage indebtedness, the amount held in escrow, trust, or special account will be applied in reduction of the outstanding principal amount of the mortgage as of the due date of the 18th amortization payment of the mortgage; and

(iv) The mortgagee agrees that any portion of the fund held in escrow, trust, or special account, not applied to the mortgage in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, shall be deducted from the amount of the insurance benefits to which the mortgagee would otherwise be entitled if a claim for insurance benefits is filed.

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

Dated: November 28, 1984.

Maurice L. Barksdale,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Parts 10 and 111

Incorporation by Reference, Conformance of Regulations to Current Practice

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule removes certain obsolete references in existing domestic and international postal regulations. The obsolete references provide that the Director of the Federal Register's approval of the incorporation by reference of certain documents will expire unless renewed and extended by the Director upon annual application by the Postal Service. Current Federal Register practice in relation to documents incorporated by reference is that there is no automatic annual expiration of approval, and therefore there is no need for an agency to reapply each year for approval. A document that meets the requirements of 1 CFR Part 51 will be approved for incorporation by reference if requested, and no formal annual review of that approval is required. For these reasons the Postal Service is revising its regulations to conform to the current practice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 4, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Kemp, (202) 245-4638.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Parts 10 and 111

Incorporation by reference, Postal Service.

Accordingly, 39 CFR is amended as follows:

PART 10—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE

1. Revise § 10.4 to read as follows:

§ 10.4 Approval of the Director of the Federal Register.

Incorporation by reference of the publication now titled the International Mail Manual was approved by the Director of the Federal Register under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR Part 51 on June 24, 1981.

PART 111—GENERAL INFORMATION ON POSTAL SERVICE

2. Revise § 111.4 to read as follows:

§ 111.4 Approval of the Director of the Federal Register.

Incorporation by reference of the publication now titled the Domestic Mail Manual was approved by the Director of the Federal Register under 5

U.S.C 552(a) and 1 CFR Part 51 on March 29, 1979.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 401, 404, 407, 408, 3001–3011, 3201–3218, 3403–3405, 3601, 3621; 42 U.S.C. 1973cc–13, 1973cc–14)

W. Allen Sanders,

Associate General Counsel, Office of General Law and Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 260 and 270

[SWH-FRL-2729-8]

Hazardous Waste Management System: General; and EPA Administered Permit Programs; the Hazardous Waste Permit Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of technical corrections to EPA test manual; amendment to final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is today making corrections to and updating the second edition of the test methods manual "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," (1982) (EPA Publication No. SW–846) which was incorporated by reference into 40 CFR Parts 260 and 270 in the **Federal Register** on September 21, 1982 (47 FR 41563). Present references in 40 CFR Parts 260 and 270 to SW–846 are being amended to reflect these revisions to the test manual. These corrections and changes were made due to typographical errors in the original edition and for purposes of clarification.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 4, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The RCRA Hotline at (800) 424–9346 toll free, or (202) 382–3000. For technical information contact David Friedman, Office of Solid Waste (WH–562B), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 382–4770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Corrections to Test Methods Manual

EPA announced the availability of the second edition of its test methods manual "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," (1982) (EPA Publication No. SW–846) in the **Federal Register** on September 21, 1982 (47 FR 41563). Upon review and following questions received from the public, it was determined that several errors existed in the test methods manual. To alleviate confusion arising from apparent errors or confusing wording in the test methods, corrections and clarifications were deemed necessary.

Table 1 summarizes the corrections being made in the second edition of the methods manual.

TABLE 1.—CORRECTIONS FOR SW-846, 2ND EDITION

Method	Page and section No. of change	Reason for change
1110—Corrosivity Toward Steel	Page 3, section 4.5.2	Typographical error.
1310—Extraction Procedure (EP) Toxicity Test Method and Structural Integrity Test.	Page 1, section 4.1	Glas-Col Apparatus Co. took over Kraft Apparatus.
	Page 10, section 7.7.2	Typographical error.
3010—Acid Digestion Procedure for Flame Absorption Spectroscopy	Page 1; section 1.1	Clarification.
3030—Acid Digestion of Oils, Greases or Waxes	Page 1, section 1.1	This test method is inappropriate for high levels of barium and lead as precipitate forms.
3050—Acid Digestion of Sludges	Page 1, section 2.1	Barium was inadvertently left out of the discussion.
	Page 2, section 7.1	To be consistent with apparatus specified in Sect. 4.1 of this method.
	Page 3, section 7.5	Barium was inadvertently left out of the discussion.
	Page 3, section 7.5	Typographical error.
	Page 3, section 7.6	Barium was inadvertently left out of the discussion.
3060—Alkaline Digestion	Page 2, section 5.6	Typographical error.
	Page 3, section 8.1	Inappropriate reference.
5030—Purge-and-Trap Method	Page 4, table 1	Column for Method 8015 inadvertently left out of the discussion.
7061—Arsenic (Atomic Absorption, Gaseous Hydride)	Page 4, section 7.1	This procedure should be run on a digested sample rather than directly on the sample.
7080—Barium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration Method)	Page 1, section 2.2	Deuterium background correction is difficult above 400 rm.
7196—Hexavalent Chromium: Colorimetric Method	Page 2, section 4.2	Separatory funnels are not used in this method.
	Page 3, section 7.2.1	Clarification.
7197—Hexavalent Chromium: Chelation/Extraction	Page 2, section 5.4	Typographical error.
7471—Mercury in Solid or Semisolid Waste (Manual Cold-Vapor Technique).	Page 5	A handling method for solids or semisolids was not provided in the original version of method.
7741—Selenium (Atom Absorption, Gaseous Hydride)	Page 4, section 7.1.1	This procedure should be run on a digested sample rather than directly on the sample.
7760—Silver (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration Method)	Page 3, section 7.2.1	This precaution was added due to comments received.
7761—Silver (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Method)	Page 3, section 7.2.1	This precaution was added due to comments received.
8020—Aromatic Volatile Organics	Page 1, section 2.1	Maximum sensitivity is necessary for the analysis of ground water. This may be achieved with the use of a photoionization detector.
	Page 1, section 2.1	FID achieves appropriate degree of sensitivity for waste analysis.
	Page 9, table 1	See reason for change in section 2.1.
8080—Organochlorine Pesticides and PCB's	Page 5, section 6.1	Clarification.
8150—Chlorinated Herbicides	Page 1, section 2.0	The Boron trifluoride/methanol option was inadvertently left out in the original version of this method.
	Page 6, section 5.7	Benzene was inadvertently left out of the discussion.
	Page 7, section 5.0	Necessary information required for change in Sect. 2.0 of this method.
	Page 10, section 7.1.2.8	This information is necessary for the use of Boron trifluoride/methanol.
	Page 10, section 7.1.2.9	This change is necessary in section numbering due to the insertion of new 7.1.2.8
	Page 11	This information is necessary for the use of Boron trifluoride/methanol.
9010—Total and Amenable Cyanide	Page 1, section 1	Autoanalyzer method is incorporated into this revised method.
	Page 1, section 2	Detection limit for colorimetric method is approximately one hundred times lower than titrimetric. The colorimetric method allows for less error since measurements are determined spectrophotometrically rather than by eye.
	Page 1, section 3	Fatty acids do not interfere with manual distillation and colorimetric analysis.
	Pages 1-2, section 4	The equipment specified is necessary to perform colorimetric analysis.

TABLE 1.—CORRECTIONS FOR SW-846, 2ND EDITION—Continued

Method	Page and section No. of change	Reason for change
	Page 2, section 5	$AgNO_3$ is not needed for the colorimetric method. Sulfamic acid solution: Reagent added to prevent organics and nitrites from forming cyanide under rigorous distillation conditions. Bismuth nitrite solution: Preferred reagent in preventing positive interference from sulfide. Lead acetate is a suspected carcinogen. Barbituric acid-chloramine-T complex used in place of $AgNO_3$ solution.
	Pages 4-6, section 7.0	Detection limit for colorimetric method is approximately one hundred times lower than titrimetric. The colorimetric method allows for less error since measurements are determined spectrophotometrically rather then by eye.

II. Availability Of Updates

The EPA manual "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," (1982) (EPA Publication No. SW-846) is incorporated by reference in several sections of EPA's regulations. Today's corrections to the test methods manual are now also incorporated by reference by virtue of their incorporation into this manual. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on December 4, 1984.

These technical corrections will be referred to as "Update I to SW-846" and are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402 (202-783-3228) (GPO Number 055-002-81001-2). Persons holding a subscription to the second edition of SW-846 will automatically receive this amendment. Others may purchase both the second edition of the manual and this amendment from the GPO.

EPA has determined under section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. 553(b) that there is good cause for promulgating these amendments without prior notice. These amendments are entirely technical in nature and do not change any substantive requirement.

Dated: November 20, 1984.

Jack McGraw,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 260—[AMENDED]

1. The Authority citation for Part 260 reads as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1006, 2002(a), 3001 through 3007, 3010 and 7004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended, (42 U.S.C. 6905, 6912(a), 6921 through 6927, 6930 and 6974).

§ 260.11 [Amended]

2. Section 260.11 is amended by revising the fourth reference in paragraph (a) to read as follows:

(a)* * *

"Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," EPA Publication SW-846 [Second Edition, 1982 as amended by Update I (April, 1984)]. The second edition of SW-846 and Update I are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Govenment Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 783-3228, on a subscription basis.

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§ 260.21 [Amended]

3. Section 260.21 is amended by removing the comment at the end of this section.

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PART 270—[AMENDED]

4. The authority citation for Part 270 reads as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1006, 2002, 3005, 3007 and 7004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6905, 6912, 6925, 6927 and 6974).

5. Section 270.6 is amended by revising the first reference in paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 270.6 References.

(a) * * *

"Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," EPA Publication SW-846 [Second Edition, 1982 as amended by Update I (April, 1984)]. The second edition of SW-846 and Update I are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 783-3238, on a subscription basis.

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40 CFR Part 271

[SW-3-FRL-2730-1]

Commonwealth of Virginia; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of final determination on the Commonwealth of Virginia's application for final authorization.

SUMMARY: Virginia has applied for Final Authorization under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA has reviewed Virginia's application and has made the final decision that Virginia's hazardous waste management program satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for Final Authorization. Thus, EPA is granting final authorization to the State to operate its program in lieu of the Federal program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Final Authorization for Virginia, for purposes of judicial review, shall be effective at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 18, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John A. Armstead, Program Manager, State Programs Section, US EPA Region III, 6th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 597-7259.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) allows EPA to authorize State hazardous waste programs to operate in lieu of the Federal hazardous waste program. To qualify for final authorization, a State's program must: (1) Be "equivalent" to the Federal program, (2) be consistent with the Federal program and other State programs, and (3) provide for adequate enforcement (Section 3006(b) of 42 U.S.C. 6226(b)).

On June 26, 1984, Virginia submitted a complete application to obtain final authorization to administer the RCRA program. On September 13, 1984, EPA published a tentative decision announcing that Virginia's hazardous waste program did satisfy all of the requirements necessary for final authorization.

The Commonwealth agreed to maintain a level of effort in compliance and enforcement which ensures an effective program consistent with EPA's Compliance and Enforcement Strategy (June 12, 1984). Since the publication of the tentative determination, Virginia has shown the ability to maintain this level of performance and fulfilled the commitments included in the Memorandum of Agreement. Therefore, EPA has determined that the Commonwealth's hazardous waste program satisfies all the necessary requirements for final authorization. Further background on the tentative decision to grant authorization appears in Vol. 49 No. 170 FR 35966, September 13, 1984.

Along with the tentative determination, EPA announced the availability of the application for public comment and the date of public hearing on the application. The public hearing was not held as scheduled on October 16, 1984, since neither EPA nor the Commonwealth received significant interest in holding the hearing.

The Commonwealth does not seek authority to impose its hazardous waste regulatory program over Indian lands. Therefore, EPA will be administering the RCRA program directly over the Mattaponi Indian Reservation, Box 178, West Point, Virginia 23181 and the Pamunkey Indian Reservation, Pamunkey, Virginia 28086.

Decision

I conclude that Virginia's application for final authorization meets all of the statutory and regulatory requirements established by RCRA. Accordingly, the Commonwealth of Virginia is granted Final Authorization to operate its hazardous waste management program. The Commonwealth now has the responsibility for permitting treatment, storage and disposal facilities within its borders and for carrying out all other aspects of the RCRA program authorized today. Virginia also has primary enforcement responsibility, although EPA retains the right to take enforcement action under Section 3008 of RCRA.

Compliance With Executive Order 12291

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has exempted this rule from the requirements of section 3 of Executive Order 12291.

Certification Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), I hereby certify that this authorization will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This authorization effectively suspends the applicability of certain Federal regulations in favor of Virginia's program, thereby eliminating duplicative requirements for handlers of hazardous waste in the Commonwealth. It does not impose any new burdens on small entities. This rule, therefore, does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Hazardous materials, Indian lands, Reporting and record keeping requirements, Waste treatment and disposal, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Confidential business information.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of sections 2002(a), 3006, and 7004(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended 42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6926, and 6974(b).

Dated: November 8, 1984.

Thomas P. Eichler,

Regional Administrator.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

45 CFR Part 801

Voting Rights Program; Appendix A: Alabama

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Final rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management is establishing a new office for filing of applications or complaints under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, in Monroe County, Alabama. The Attorney General has determined that this designation is necessary to enforce the guarantees of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution.

DATES: This rule is effective December 4, 1984. In view of the need for its publication without an opportunity for prior comment, comments will still be considered. To be timely, comments must be received on or before January 3, 1985.

ADDRESS: Send or deliver comments to Ronald E. Brooks, Coordinator, Voting Rights Program, Office of Personnel Management, Room 5532 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald E. Brooks, Coordinator, Voting Rights Program (202) 632-5544.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Attorney General has designated Monroe County, Alabama, as an additional examination point under the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. He determined on August 31, 1984, that this designation is necessary to enforce the guarantees of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution. Accordingly, pursuant to section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1973d, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management will appoint Federal examiners to review the qualifications of applicants to be registered to vote and Federal observers to observe local elections.

Pursuant to section 553(b)(3)(B) of title 5 of the United States Code, the Director finds that good cause exists for waiving the general notice of proposed rulemaking. The notice is being waived because of OPM's legal responsibilities under 42 U.S.C. 1973e(a) and other parts of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, which require OPM to publish counties certified by the U.S. Attorney General and locations within these counties where citizens can be federally listed and become eligible to vote, and where Federal observers can be sent to observe local elections.

Pursuant to section 553(d)(3) of title 5 of the United States Code, the Director finds that good cause exists to make this amendment effective in less than 30 days. The regulation is being made effective immediately to allow Federal examiners to register voters immediately in view of the pending elections to be held in the subject counties, where Federal observers will observe elections under the authority of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

E.O. 12291, Federal Regulation

OPM has determined that this is not a major rule as defined under section 1(b) of E.O. 12291, Federal Regulation.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that this regulation will not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because its purpose is the addition of a new location to the list of counties in the regulations concerning OPM's responsibilities under the Voting Rights Act.

List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 801

Administrative practice and procedures, Voting rights.