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PANHANDLE GRAY	0.5	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
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CONGER S W (PENN)	369.0 276.3	REATA INDUSTRIAL
MABEE	4.7	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
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LEVELLAND	11.0	AMOCO PRODUCTION
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CATLYNN WEST (CLEARFO		DELHI GAS PIPELIN
FUHRMAN-MASCHO	16.5	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
K W B (STRAWN)	46.8	
LOUISE N (4600'E) MIMMS CREEK	0.0	TENNESSEE GAS PIP DELHI GAS PIPELIN
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REED N (BOSSIER SAND) WILLMANN	0.0	DELHI GAS PIPELIN REATA INDUSTRIAL
KERENS S (COTTON VALL	0.0	DELHI GAS PIPELIN SOUTHWESTERN GAS
PALO PINIO COUNTY REG	30.0	
MEADOW CREEK	250.0	CHN OTL CO
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DOVE CREEK (CANYON)	146.0	COLUMBIA GAS TRAN
CONGER (PENN)	2.0	
SOUR LAKE EAST (YEGUA	0.0	
LIPSCOMB SW (CLEVELAN		DIAMOND CHEMICALS
PANHANDLE WEST		PHILLIPS PETROLEU
PANHANDLE CARSON PANHANDLE CARSON	64.0	CABOT PIPELINE CO CABOT PIPELINE CO
CONGER (PENN)	60.3	TEXAS UTILITIES F
RUNNING W (WADDELL)	139.6	EL PASO NATURAL G
LEA (SAN ANDRES)	56.5	EL PASO NATURAL G
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TJN (STRAWN)	0.0	
HULLDALE WEST	15.0	LONE STAR GAS CO
PANHANDLE E CALBANY D	456.0	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
PANHANDLE GRAY COUNTY EAST PANHANDLE	1.0	GETTY OIL CO HIGH PLAINS NATUR
MICAR (BEND CONGL 372	32.0	SOUTHWESTERN GAS
MINERAL WELLS NORTH C	500.0	SOUTHWESTERN GAS
SELL (UPPER MORROW)	104.0	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
BOOKER NORTH (MORROW SELL (UPPER MORROW) F	104.0	PHILLIPS PETROLEU PHILLIPS PETROLEU
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#### NGPA Notices of Determination By Jurisdictional Agencies

Issued: May 25, 1984.

Note.—By final rule issued by the Commission on February 22, 1984 (Order No. 362, Docket RM83-50-000, 49 FR 7109-13, February 27, 1984), notices of determination issued by the Commission after May 27, 1984, will not be published in the Federal Register. Applicants listed on FERC Form 121 will be notified by mail of Commission receipt of determinations. All other parties should contact: TS Infosystems, Inc., Attn: Mr. Milton Chichester, 825 North Capitol Street, Room 1000, Washington, DC 20426, to inquire about subscribing to these notices. Copies of Order No. 362 are available from the same source.

The following notices of determination were received from the indicated jurisdictional agencies by the FERC pursuant to the NGPA and 18 CFR 274.104. Negative determinations are indicated by a "D" before the section code. Estimated annual production is in million cubic feet (MMcf).

The applications for determination are available for inspection, except for material which is confidential under 18 CFR 275.206, at the FERC, 825 North Capitol St., Room 1000, Washington, D.C. Persons objecting to any of these determinations may file a protest, in accordance with 18 CFR 275.203 and 275.204, within 20 days after the date the notice is issued by the Commission.

Source data from the FERC Form 121 for this and all previous notices is available on magnetic tape from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). For information, contact Stuart Weisman (NTIS) at (703) 487–4808, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

Categories within each NGPA section are indicated by the following codes:

Section 102-1: New OCS lease 102-2: New well (2.5 mile rule) 102-3: New well (1000 ft rule) 102-4: New onshore reservoir 102-5: New res. on old OCS lease 103: New onshore production well Section 107-DP: 15,000 ft or deeper 107-GB: Geopressured brine 107-DV: Devonian shale 107-CS: Coal seam gas 107-PE: Production enhancement 107-TF: New tight formation 107-RT: Recompletion tight formation Section 108: Stripper well 108-SA: Seasonally affected 108-ER: Enhanced recovery 108-PB: Temporary pressure buildup

#### Kenneth F. Plumb,

Secretary.

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-CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM COMPANY	RECEIVED:	CLEO A ADAMSON #2 05/07/84 JA: KS DAVIS RANCH "D" #2 DAVIS RANCH "D" #2	AETNA	10.0	NORTHWEST CENTRAL
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-HELMERICH & PATNE INC	RECEIVED:	05/0//84 JA: KS			
8432761 K-79-1055 1508100000	108-ER	HAMMER #1	· Dis main	0.0	NORTHERN NATURAL
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION					
-AGATE PETROLEUM INC	***********	*******************************			
-AGATE PETROLEUM INC	RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: 0K	BYDON CAST	75.0	SUN EXPLOPATION 1
-AMOCO PRODUCTION CO	RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: DK	BIRGH EAST	13.0	Sun Exilemation .
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-ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: 0K	RENEROU		PANHANDIE EASTERN
-ANDERMAN/SMITH OPERATING CO	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: 0K	KERFKUW	0.0	FRAMADLE CASILAN
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-APOLLO PRODUCTION LTD	RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: 0K			BUTLITEC BETROLEU
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8432801 27727 3508720981	103	LINDSAY DEESE UNIT #20-2	GOLDEN TREND	25.6	WARREN PETROLEUM
-ARKLA EXPLORATION COMPANY	RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: OK			
8432802 27725 3500321020	103	DIEL #1-20	ALVA EAST	73.0	
8432806 27699 3511123149	108	SNELSON #2		7.3	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
8432787 27698 3511124057	108	SNELSON #3	and the second s	7.3	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
8432789 27712 3510121230	108	WILKINS #2	COLE	5.8	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
8432791 27714 3510121232	108	WILKINS #4	COLE	5.8	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
-BOSWELL ENERGY CORP	RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: OK			
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-BROWN & ROPELLY INC	RECEIVED:	05/08/86 IA: 0K		0.0	PHILLIPS PERKOLLO
8432905 27813 3507323893	103	MITCHELL #1	SOONER TREND	27.0	EXXON CO USA
-BURKHART PETROLEUM CORP	RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: 0K		1998 - 1998 - 19	TO LUCIUS AND DADE
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8432809 27343 3511124424	108	MC CARTY #1	MORRIS	7.2	PHILLIPS PETROLEU
-CHANSE PETROLEUM CORPORATION	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: OK		12 1	
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8432823 27578 -DAWN ENERGY CO	3504321450	103 RECEIVED:	GORE #1-32 05/08/84 JA: 0K	SOUTH WEBB
8432886 27791	3504723543	103	KINGERY #2-23	EAST BARNES
-DELMAC CO		RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: OK	and a second sec
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-DILLEY J P	3311726603	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: OK	C.C.I.M.
8432900 27074	3511900000	108	DILLEY #1	
-DYCO PETROLEUM CORPO 8432797 24936	3503920885	RECEIVED: 102-4	05/07/84 JA: OK BURGTORF-RANDOL 1-6	
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-EARLSBORD ENERGIES C	ORP	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: OK	
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8432828 23844	3510321541	102-2 103	ROLLY SOUTH #4	
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-EL PASO NATURAL GA5 8432849 00414	COMPANY 3500935434	RECEIVED: 108-ER	05/07/84 JAC OK BROOKSHIRE #1	ERICK SOUTH
-ENSERCH EXPLORATION	INC	RECEIVED	05/08/84 JA: OK	ERISK SUUTH
8432901 27410	3508720938	103	J G HATTER #2-6	BLANCHARD
-EQUITY EXFLORATION I 8432826 24909	NC 3507323803	RECEIVED: 102-4 103	05/07/84 JA: 0K RUTH #12-1	SOONER: TREND
-ESTORIL PRODUCING CO	RP	RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: DK	SUGALA MEAD
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-GRAHAM-MICHAELIS COR		RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: 0K	South Guttion
8432816 27774	3513900000	108	SYLVESTER #1-32	HOOKER SOUTHWES
-GULF OIL CORPORATION 8432827 23769		RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: 0K	
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-HUNGERFORD OIL & GAS	INC	RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: 0K	
- 8452834 23782	3509321379	103	BULLER #1	RINGWOOD
-J WAUTER DUNCAN JR 8432825 24510	3514920207	RECEIVED: 102-4	05/07/84 JA: 0K MELVIN #1	ELK CITY
-JET OIL COMPANY		RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: 0K	
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-KAISER-FRANCIS OIL C 8432807 27687	3505921000	RECEIVED: 103	05/07/84 JA: 0K CARLISLE #3-8	MOCANE LAVERNE
-KEITH F WALKER		RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: 0K	HOUNTE EAVENILE
8432785 27510	3501922778		GALT-TEXACO #1	
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8432903 27654	3504723377	103	BETCHAN #2	SOUTH HAYWARD
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-LOBAR OIU CO INC 8432897 25168	3538030343	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: 0K	
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8432846 27406	3511722014	103	FOOT #1	
-MARATHON OIL COMPANY 8432804 27707	3512121012	RECEIVED: 103	05/07/84 JA: OK	
-MEGA EXPLORATION INC	3512121012	RECEIVED:	MASS UNIT #2 05/07/84 JA: 0K	WILBURTON
8432844 27776	3503725513	103	MILLS #1	S BRISTOW
-MILLER EXPLORATION C 8432803 27724	3511922359	RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: OK	
-MUREXCO PETROLEUM IN 8432812 27793	1C	103 RECEIVED:	REBEL #1 05/07/84 JA: 0K	
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-OAKLAND PETROLEUM OP	ERATING CO I	NC RECEIVED:	PATTERSON #2-20 05/03/84 JA: 0K	N W GUTHRIE
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-OFS-TULSA CORP 8432911 27502	3509322781	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: 0K BILL #1-12	
-PAUM-COOK PRODUCTION	00	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: 0K	
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-PETROLEUM RESOURCES 8432813 27250	3512500000	RECEIVED: 103	05/07/84 JA: 0K	SHAWNEE LAKE
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-PHILLIPS PETROLEUM C 8432818 27769		RECEIVED:	05/07/84 JA: DK	
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8432906 25931 3509120561 -UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM	102-2 RECEIVED:	VINSON #1 05/08/84 JA: 0K LEONA THOMAS #1 P H HERTZLER 'B' #1	S E CHECOTAH	417.0 36.0 PANHANDLE EASTERN
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-AMTEX RESOURCES INC 8432783 A-2692 4104921162	RECEIVED: 102-2	05/04/84 JA: TN BRUNG GERNT ESTATE #2 B 05/04/85 JA: TN	BURRVILLE	2.0 FENTRESS GAS TRAN
-B & W OIL CO 8432782 A-2657 4112921162 8432784 A-2691 4112921070	RECEIVED: 102-2	05/04/84 JA: TN HUICHERSON-HOLMES #1	DOUGLAS BRANCH	10.0 EAST TENNESSEE NA 10.0 EAST TENNESSEE NA
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- 8432778 A-2671 4112921119 8432780 A-2672 4112921148 8432779 A-2677 4112921289	102-2	GREEN ACRES EXPLORATION #1 GREEN ACRES EXPLORATION #2 LONNIE BOLDEN #1	PILOT MOUNTAIN	17.0 INTRASTATE ENERGY
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8432861 A-2586 4112921268 8432862 A-2689 4112921166 8432863 A-2688 4115121165	102-2	ALLEN CHARY-CLYDE LINDSEY #1 AVERY STRUNK UNIT #1 AVERY STRUNK UNIT #1 WEBB-BAILEY UNIT #1	HUNISVILLE	10.0 INTRASTATE ENERGY
8432864 A-2687 4112921408 -JARVIS DRILLING INC	102-2 RECEIVED:	WEBB-BAILEY UNIT #1 05/04/84 JA: TN	PILOT MOUNTAIN	10.0 INTRASTATE ENERGY
8432769 A-2656 4115121131 -JOHNSON ENERGY INC	102-2 RECEIVED:	05/04/84 JA: TN EDWIN MARCUM UNIT #1 05/04/84 JA: TN EDWARD BROOKHART UNIT #2 GREER/SHERRILL/KIRKLAND UNIT #1 PLATLAU PROPERTIES UNIT #1 RUFUS GREER UNIT #2	NORMA	49.2 INTRASTATE ENERGY
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-KENTENTEX DRILLING PROGRAM #1 8432767 A-2662 4115120999	RECEIVED: 108	05/04/84 JA: TN ARLIE LAY - KENTENTEX #1	DNEIDA WEST	11.3 INTRASTATE ENERGY
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8432859 A-2658 4115121050 -QUAIL-RUN FARMS INC 8432873 A-2676 4104921209	RECEIVED:	RUFUS GREER UNIT #2 05/04/84 JA: TN ARLIE LAY - KENTENTEX #1 LAY - KENTENTEX #2 LAY-KENTENTEX #3 05/07/84 JA: TN ARLIE LAY #5 05/07/84 JA: TN BELATY EARCH	ONEIDA WEST BURRVILLE	11.3 INTRASTATE ENERGY
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-TARTAN OIL COMPANY 8432870 A-2491 4112920199	102-2 RECEIVED:	YOUNG-EDWARDS UNIT #1 05/07/84 JA: TN CONMAY JOHNSON #2 (PERMIT #945)		
8432869 A-2683 4115120228 8432868 A-2684 4115120878	102-2	CONWAY JOHNSON #2 (PERMIT #945) ORA ROBBINS #1 (PERMIT #1418) ORA ROBBINS #2 (PERMIT #4475)	ROBBINS CECIL HOLLOW	10.0 12.0
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-AMOCO PRODUCTION CO 8432876 K-121-22 4304330217 8432877 K-121-23 4304330210	RECEIVED: 102-2	05/08/84 JA: UT ANSCHUTZ RANCH EAST W31-06 CHAMPLIN 544 AMOCO "D" #1		453.0 MOUNTAIN FUEL SUP
-BOWERS OIL & GAS EXPLORATION INC	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: UT	WILDCAT	9.7 MOUNTAIN FUEL SUP
8432874 K-115-5 4301930747 -LOMAX EXPLORATION COMPANY	RECEIVED:	B0-TX STATE #2-36 05/08/84 JA: UT	GREATER CISCO AREA	10.0 NATURAL GAS PIPEL
-MOUNTAIN RESOURCE CORP	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 14: 117	and the second sec	18.0 MOUNTAIN FUEL SUP
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-YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	RECEIVED:	05/08/84 JA: NM L	BOYD MORPOUL	A A TRANSLIESTERN PIPE
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82-10691	TX	Humble Exploration	Michelle Lynn #1	575	1-14-82	C: 102-2 & 103 approved
83-10381	WV	Ashland Exploration	Kanawha Valley Bank #3	787	12-29-82	C: Well Name
83-26330	OK	Core Petroleum	Jennings #1-20	862	4-05-83	C: 102-2 (Morrow) & 107-DP
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83-29218	AR	TXO Production Corp	Tobey 1-C & Tobey 1-T	873	4-22-83	C: 102 approved (tubing 1-T) 103 approved (casing 1-C)
83-34841	TX	Superior 011 Co.	Edgmon-Cameron #7	899	5-28-82	C: 102-2 & 103 approved
83-42106	LA	Marshall Exploration	ROD RA SUD Welch #1	929	7-12-83	C: 102-4 & 103 approved
83-52522		Midlands Gas	2670 Federal #2	967	9-20-83	C: Well Name
84-06813	LA	Union Texas Petroleum	Dowling 21-1	1018	12-14-83	C: 102-4 & 107 TF Approved
84-10706	TX	Borger Welding	0'Neal #3	1036	1-12-84	C: Applicant Name
84-11224	LA	TXO Production Corp.	Pipes #1	1039	1-18-84	C: Applicant Name
84-11759	TRUE AND AND AND	Coastal 011 & Gas	NBU 212-19	1041	1-20-84	C: 103 & 107-TF approved
84-11868		Turner Production Co.	Turner 26 #1	1041	1-20-84	C: 103 & 107-TF approved
84-12076	CO	William Perlman	James H Mayfield #1-100	1042 1042	1-20-84	C: 107-CS approved, Not 107-TF
84-12077 84-12078	CO	William Perlman William Perlman	James H Mayfield #1-110 Mabel C. Payne #1-33	1042	1-20-84	C: 107-CS approved Not 107-TF C: 107-CS approved Not 107-TF
84-12078	CO	J-W Operating Company	D Crossland #3-26	1042	1-20-84	C: 107-TF approved, not 107-PE
84-12094	CO	J-W Operating Company	C. Josh #3-34	1042	1-20-84	C: 107-TF approved, not 107-PE
84-12095	CO	J-W Operating Company	Klinzmann #2-11	1042	1-20-84	C: 107-TF approved, not 107-FE
84-12291	OK	DLB Energy	Struck No. 18-5	1043	1-20-84	C: 102 & 103 approved
84-12396	CO	William Perlman	Southern UTE #1-32	1044	1-23-84	C: 107-CS approved, not 107-TF
84-12399	VA	Philadehphia 011 Co.	Jesse Wampler P-151	1044	1-23-84	C: 103 & 107-TF approved
84-12611	WV	Peake Operating Company		1045	1-26-84	C: Well Name
84-12923	WY	Energetics Inc.	State 20-16	1046	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-12924 84-13029	WY IIC(MM)	Energetics Inc. Yates Pet. Corp.	LMU State 30-16 Witter VW Fed #1	1046	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved C: 102-3 & 107-TF approved
84-13030	and the second second second	McClellan Oil Corp.	Coyote Fed. #4-Y	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-4 & 107-TF approved
84-13031		Yates Pet. Corp.	Peek WV Fed. #1	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13032	and the second sec	Yates Pet. Corp.	Huckaby, TJ Fed. #5	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13034		Yates Pet. Corp.	Ritz TZ Fed. #2	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-3 & 107-TF approved
84-13035	US(NM)	Yates Pet. Corp.	Binnon T. T. Fed. #2	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2-& 107-TF approved
84-13040	US(NM)	Depco Inc.	Rose Fed. #6	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13041	US(NM)	Mesa Pet. 6	Macho Fed #5	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13042		Yates Pet. Corp.	Fed. HY #8	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13043		Mesa Pet. Co.	Leila Fed. #2	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved C: 102-4 & 107-TF approved
84-13045		McClellan Oil Corp. Yates Pet. Corp.	McClellan L. Fed. #2 Huckaby, T. J. Fed. #4	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13047		Yates Pet: Corp.	Ingram, WY Fed. #1	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-3 & 107-TF approved
84-13048		Yates Pet. Corp.	Doris RI Fed. #3	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13049		Yates Pet. Corp.	Thomas, LN Fed. #7	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13050	US(NM)	Yates Pet. Corp.	Sorenson, IB Fed. #2	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13051	US(NM)	Depco Inc.	Rose Fed. #8	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-2 & 107-TF approved
84-13052		McClellan Oil Corp.	McClellan Fed. MOC #5	1047	1-26-84	C: 102-4 & 107-TF approved
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84-13442	OK OK	Yates Pet. Corp. Kaiser-Frances Oil Co.	Berryman #1-19	1049	1-26-84	C: 102-4 approved, not 102-2
84-13644	TX	Natural Resources Corp.		1051	1-26-84	C: 107-PE approved, not 107-TF
84-14043	NM	Blackwood & Nichols	Northeast Blanco Unit #65	1053	1-27-84	C: 108-PB approved
84-14058	NM	Mobil PRDG Texas & NM	Stevens Unit #1	1053	1-27-84	C: Well Name
84-14137	LA	Gulf Oil Corporation	SL 195 QQ #304-D	1053	1-27-84	C: 102-4 approved, not 102-1
84-14150	LA	Moran Exploration Inc.	Prairie Land Co. #1	1053	1-27-84	C: 102 & 103 approved
84-14153	LA	Vernon E. Fankoner	Bagley #1 RRA SUA 173061		1027-84	C: 102 & 103 approved
84-14185	LA	Pennzoil Company	SL 6310 "A" No. 17		1-27-84	C: Well Name
84-14200 84-14239	LA	Texaco inc. Peake Operating Company	Williams Jr. et ux #3		1-27-84	C: 102-4 & 103 approved C: 107-TF approved, not 107-DV
84-14242	WV	Sterling Drilling and	Romine #772	1054		C: 107-DV approved, not 107-TF
84-14456	OK	Cuyahoga Expl.& Devlp.	Frank Rose #4		2-03-84	C: 103 & 107-DV approved
84-14613	UT		Natural Buttes Unit 81V		2-3-84	C: 103 & 107-TF approved
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84-14815	TX	TXO Production Corp.	Terry "C" #1		2-3-84	C: Well Name
84-15009	LA	Texaco	#1 Caddo Levee Dist. 9248		2-7-84	C: 102-4 & 103 approved
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84-15336	NM	Yates Petroleum Co.	Eagle Creek "BL" No. 3	1059		C: Well Name
84-15565	KY	Kentucky WV Gas Co.	Wilson Whittaker #7068	1059	2-8-84	C: 107-DV approved, not 107-DP

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84-16843	OH	Berresford Enterprises	Ralph Rocker #1	1065	2-22-84	C:	107-TF approved, not 107-DP
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84-17651	KS	Triad Energies Inc.	Myers North #5	1068	2-23-84		102-2 approved, not 108-2
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84-18229	WV	Peaks Operating Co.	Jones & Gibson #7-AJ	1071	2-24-84		107-TF approved, not 107-DV
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84-26641 OK Tenneco 011 Company S Lone Elm Cleveland SU#94 1106 4-24-84 C: Well Name	
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## Part V

# **Department of Labor**

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

29 CFR Part 1956 Initial Approval Determination; New York State Plan Applicable Only to Public Employees; Rule

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

#### 29 CFR Part 1956

### Initial Approval Determination; New York State Plan Applicable Only to Public Employees

AGENCY: Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). ACTION: Initial State plan approval.

**SUMMARY:** The New York State Occupational Safety and Health plan covering only public sector employees (employees of the State and its political subdivisions) is approved as a developmental plan under section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and 29 CFR Part 1956. Under the approved plan, the New York State Labor Department is designated as the State agency responsible for the development and enforcement of occupational safety and health standards applicable to public employment throughout the State. The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration retains full authority for coverage of private sector employees in the State of New York as well as for coverage of Federal government employees.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 1984.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Introduction

Section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the Federal Act) provides that a State which desires to assume responsibility for the development and enforcement of occupational safety and health standards may do so by submitting and obtaining Federal approval of a State plan describing in detail the State's proposed occupational safety and health program. Part 1956 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, prescribes procedures under section 18 of the Federal Act whereby States may submit for approval, under the requirements of that section, plans to assume responsibility for the development and enforcement of occupational safety and health standards applicable only to employees

of the State and its political subdivisions (hereinafter referred to as public employees).

Under these regulations, the Assistant Secretary may approve a State plan for public employees if in his judgment the plan provides for the development and enforcement of standards relating to hazards in employment covered by the plan which are or will be at least as effective in providing safe and healthful employment and places of employment for public employees as standards promulgated and enforced by the **Occupational Safety and Health** Administration (OSHA) in the private sector under section 6 of the Federal Act. In making this determination the Assistant Secretary will consider, among other things, the criteria and indices of effectiveness set forth in 29 CFR Part 1956, Subpart B. A State plan for public employees may receive initial approval even though, upon submission, it does not fully meet the criteria set forth in §§ 1956.10 and 1956.11, if it includes satisfactory assurances by the State that it will take the necessary "developmental steps," and establishes an acceptable developmental schedule, to meet the criteria within a 3-year period (29 CFR 1956.2(b)). The Assistant Secretary publishes a notice of "certification of completion of developmental steps" when all of a State's developmental commitments have been met satisfactorily (29 CFR 1956.23, 1902.33 and 1902.34). After certification of a State plan for public employees, OSHA initiates a period of at least one year of intensive monitoring, after which OSHA makes a determination under the procedures of §§ 1902.38, 1902.39, 1902.40 and 1902.41 as to whether, on the basis of actual operations, the criteria set forth in §§ 1956.10 and 1956.11 are being applied under the plan.

## History of the Present Proceeding

A State plan for the enforcement of occupational safety and health standards in New York was approved by the Assistant Secretary on May 14, 1973 (39 FR 13482; 29 CFR 1952.180 *et seq.*). This plan included coverage of private workplaces as well as a program for public employees. The plan was subsequently withdrawn effective June 30, 1975, under the authority of then Governor Hugh L. Carey (40 FR 27655).

During 1980, the New York State Legislature passed legislation, signed into law by the governor on June 30, 1980, which provided the basis for establishing a comprehensive occupational safety and health program applicable to the public employees in the State. This statute, the Public Employee Safety and Health Act (hereinafter referred to as the New York Act), Chapter 729 of the Laws of 1980, became effective on December 29, 1980. Pursuant to the New York Act, the State formally submitted for Federal approval a plan applicable only to public employees (Ex. 1, hereinafter referred to as the New York plan) on February 11, 1982. In response to Federal review of the proposed New York plan, supplemental assurances, and revisions, corrections and additions to the plan were submitted on March 4, 1984 and March 15, 1984.

On March 30, 1984, OSHA published notice in the Federal Register (49 FR 12713) concerning the submission of the New York plan (Ex. 2), announcing that initial Federal approval of the plan was at issue, and offering interested parties an opportunity to review the plan and submit data, views, arguments or requests for a hearing concerning the plan. The New York Department of Labor published similar notices in the State on April 2, 1984, in the New York Times, Albany Times Union and the Buffalo Evening News (Ex. 4).

To assist and encourage public participation in the initial approval process, copies of the New York plan were maintained in the Docket Office, Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Third Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-6212, Washington, D.C. 20210; Office of the Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1515 Broadway (1 Astor Plaza), Room 3445. New York, New York 10036; State of New York Department of Labor, State Office Building Campus, Building 12, Room 579, Albany, New York 12220; Division of Occupational Safety and Health, State of New York Department of Labor, Room 6994, 2 World Trade Center, New York, New York 10047.

### Summary and Evaluation of Comments Received

In response to OSHA's March 30, 1984 Federal Register notice, which announced submission of the New York Plan and its availability for public comment, comments were received from: (1) The New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc., (2) the New York State Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (COSH), (3) the State of Michigan Department of Labor, (4) the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, and (5) the New York State AFL-CIO.

The comments from the New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association (Exs. 3–1 and 3–3), representing unions in 13 cities in New York State, supported approval of the New York plan.

Arthur Wilcox, Chairperson of the New York State Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (COSH), expressed support from the organization for the New York plan (Ex. 3-2). COSH indicated that the plan will provide coverage to New York State's public employees and employees of its political subdivisions that is similar to OSHA's coverage for private employees, and that Federal approval and partial funding of the plan will enable New York to add to its staff in order to create a strong public employee safety and health plan.

Comments were also received from the Michigan State Department of Labor (Ex. 3-4), which itself administers a State occupational safety and health plan for both private and public sector employment, under initial approval from OSHA. Michigan stated its belief that employees in both private and public sector employment need to be protected by an occupational safety and health program. Because private sector employees in New York State are protected by Federal OSHA, Michigan supports Federal approval of the New York plan so that public employees will be protected similarly. Michigan also urged that any Federal funds used for a 50% grant to New York to offset the costs of administering the approved plan should be appropriated separately from and in addition to the appropriation for Federal grants to the 24 existing State plans, so that there is no reduction in funding for these plans.

Comments from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO (Ex. 3-5) and the New York State AFL-CIO (Ex. 3-6) cite examples of safety and health risks faced by public employees in the performance of their duties and urge immediate approval by OSHA of the New York plan.

A review of all of the comments received indicates that none of the commenters offered specific facts or observations regarding the question of whether the New York plan meets the statutory and regulatory criteria for initial plan approval. However, all commenters, supported approval of the New York plan. There were no requests for a public hearing.

## **Review Findings**

As required by 29 CFR 1956.2 in considering the granting of initial approval to a State public employee plan, OSHA must determine whether the State plan meets or will meet the criteria in 29 CFR 1956.10 and the indices of effectiveness in 29 CFR 1956.11. Findings and conclusions in each of the major State plan areas addressed by 29 CFR Part 1956 are as follows:

#### (1) Designated Agency

Section 18(c)(1) of the Federal Act provides that a State occupational safety and health plan must designate a State agency or agencies responsible for administering the plan throughout the State (29 CFR 1956.10(b)(1)). The plan must describe the authority and responsibilities of the designated agency and provide assurance that other responsibilities of the agency will not detract from its responsibilities under the plan (29 CFR 1956.10(b)(2)). The New York Act (section 27-a(4)) mandates that the Industrial Commissioner (now Labor Commissioner) shall adopt and enforce occupational safety and health standards applicable to all public employees throughout New York State. Under this authority, the New York State Labor Department is designated as the agency responsible for administering the plan throughout the State (New York plan, section I, p. 15). The plan also describes the authority of the New York Labor Department and its other responsibilities (id., p. 16).

### (2) Scope

Section 18(c)(6) of the Federal Act provides that the State, to the extent permitted by its law, shall under its plan establish and maintain an effective and comprehensive occupational safety and health program applicable to all employees of the State and its political subdivisions. Only where a State is constitutionally precluded from regulating occupational safety and health conditions in certain political subdivisions may the State exclude such political subdivision employees from coverage (29 CFR 1956.2(c)(1)). Further. the State may not exclude any occupational, industrial or hazard grouping from coverage under its plan unless OSHA finds that the State has shown there is no necessity for such coverage (29 CFR 1956.2(c)(2)).

The scope of the New York plan includes any employee of the State and any political subdivision thereof, including a public authority or any other governmental agency or authority (New York plan, section I, p. 6). No employees of any political subdivision of the State or local government are excluded from the plan (id., p. 7). The New York State Labor Department adopts all Federal occupational safety and health standards, and the plan excludes no occupational, industrial or hazard grouping (id., p. 10). Among the concerns

identified during OSHA review of the New York plan was language in section 27-a(2) of the New York Act which raised questions as to the New York Act's applicability to employees of the various school boards in the State. OSHA thus requested clarification of the basis and extent of the perceived exclusion of school board employees. This issue was subsequently discussed at several meetings between OSHA and State officials. OSHA's final review comments, including the question of public school employee coverage, were contained in a February 14, 1984 memorandum to OSHA's New York Regional Administrator, and were the subject of further discussion with the State. In response, New York submitted on March 4, 1984 (id., appendix 23), the State Labor Department Counsel's opinion that all public school employees are fully covered by the State plan and gave assurance that should the Department's interpretation be challenged successfully, the Department would seek appropriate legislative correction.

Consequently, OSHA finds that the New York plan and assurances contained therein demonstrate that no employees of the State and its political subdivisions are excluded from coverage and that the plan excludes no occupational, industrial, or hazard grouping.

#### (3) Standards

Section 18(c)(2) of the Federal Act requires State plans to provide for occupational safety and health standards which are at least as effective as Federal standards. A State plan for public employees must therefore provide for the development or adoption of such standards and must contain assurances that the State will continue to develop or adopt such standards (29 CFR 1956.10(c); 1956.11(b)(2)(ii)). A State may establish the same standards as Federal OSHA (29 CFR 1956.11(a)(1)), or alternative standards that are at least as effective as those of Federal OSHA (29 CFR 1956.11(a)(2)). Where a State's standards are not identical to the Federal, they must meet the following criteria: They must be promulgated through a procedure allowing for consideration of all pertinent factual information and participation of all interested persons (29 CFR 1956.11(b)(2)(iii)); must, where dealing with toxic materials or harmful physical agents, assure employee protection throughout his or her working life (29 CFR Part 1956.11(b)(2)(i)); must provide for furnishing employees appropriate information regarding hazards in the workplace through labels,

posting, medical examinations, etc. (29 CFR 1956.11(b)(2)(vi)); and, must require suitable protective equipment technological control, monitoring, etc. (29 CFR 1956.11(b)(2)(vii)).

In addition, the State plan must provide for prompt and effective standards setting actions for protection of employees against new and unforeseen hazards, by such means as authority to promulgate emergency temporary standards (29 CFR 1956.11(b)(2)(v)).

The New York Act (section 27-a(4)(a)) mandates that the State Labor Commissioner (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner) adopt all safety and health standards promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 which are in effect on the effective date of the New York State Act (December 29, 1980) and to incorporate future revisions (New York plan, section I, p. 20). The procedures for adoption of occupational safety and health standards promulgated under the New York Act are contained in the State Administrative Procedure Act (id., Appendix 6, section 202, subdivision 2). The State has provided assurance, contained in its developmental schedule (New York plan, section II) that within three months of initial plan approval it will adopt all Federal OSHA standards promulgated as of July 1, 1983. The State further has assured that it will adopt new, permanent, Federal OSHA standards within six months of Federal promulgation (id., p. 30).

Under the New York plan, the State may adopt alternative or different occupational safety and health standards if a determination is made that an issue is not adequately addressed by OSHA standards as it applies to the safety and health of public employees. In such cases, the State shall propose legislation mandating the development of an alternative standard to protect the safety and health of public employees. Specific procedures for the adoption of alternative standards will be developed by New York and submitted for OSHA approval in accord with the State's developmental schedule (id., section II). Procedures for the adoption of alternative standards will contain criteria for development and consideration of expert technical knowledge in the field covered by any legislation mandating alternative standards. The procedures will contain provisions allowing interested persons to submit information requesting development or promulgation of any standard or the modification or evaluation of existing standards. The procedures also will contain provisions

which give interested persons the opportunity to participate in any hearing for the development, modification or establishment of standards (id. section I, pp. 22–23).

The New York plan also provides for the adoption, within 30 days of receipt of notification from OSHA of Federal promulgation (which is defined as publication in the Federal Register), of an emergency temporary standard. In situations where public employees are apparently exposed to unique hazards for which OSHA standards do not exist, if after investigation and review of the facts of the purported situation, the Director, Division of Safety and Health, forms an opinion that the situation as presented is hazardous, he shall make a finding to this effect. A recommendation that proposed legislation be developed and sent to the legislature for consideration shall be forwarded to the Commissioner. The proposed legislation shall normally take the form of a mandate to the Commissioner to develop and adopt standards covering the discovered hazard (id., p. 25).

Based on the foregoing plan provisions, assurances and developmental commitments, OSHA finds the New York plan to have met the statutory and regulatory requirements for initial plan approval with respect to occupational safety and health standards.

#### (4) Variances

A State plan must provide authority for the granting of variances from State standards upon application of a public employer or employers which corresponds to variances authorized under the Federal Act, and for consideration of the views of interested parties, by such means as giving affected employees notice of each application and an opportunity to request and participate in hearings or other appropriate proceedings relating to applications for variances (29 CFR 1956.11(b)(2)(iv)).

The New York Act (section 27-a(8)) includes provisions for the granting of permanent and temporary variances from State standards in terms substantially similar to the variance provisions contained in the Federal Act. The State provisions require employee notification of variance applications as well as employee rights to participate in hearings held on variance applications. Variances may not be granted unless it is established that adequate protection is afforded employees under the terms of the variance. Specific regulations governing the granting of variances will be developed and submitted by New

York in accord with its developmental schedule (New York plan, section II).

Accordingly, OSHA finds that the New York plan effectively provides or will provide opportunity and procedures for variances from its occupational safety and health standards.

### (5) Enforcement

Section 18(c)(2) of the Federal Act and 29 CFR 1956.10(d)(1) require a State plan to include provisions for enforcement of State standards which is or will be at least as effective in providing safe and healthful employment and places of employment as the Federal program, and to assure that the State's enforcement program for public employees will continue to be at least as effective as the Federal program in the private sector.

(a) Legal Authority. The State must require public employer and employee compliance with all applicable standards, rules and orders (29 CFR 1956.10(d)(2)) and must have the legal authority for standards enforcement (section 18(c)(4)) including compulsory process (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(viii)).

Section 27-a(3)(a) of the New York Act requires public employers to comply with the New York Labor Department's occupational safety and health standards; section 27-a(3)(b) requires employees to comply with all standards, rules, regulations and orders applicable to their own actions and conduct.

Sections 38 and 39 of the New York Labor Law (New York plan, section I, appendices 15 and 16, respectively) provide that the Industrial Commissioner may subpoena witnesses and administer oaths, and take affidavits and depositions of witnesses in matters relating to the Labor Law. The State, in accord with Part 65, Subpart D, Prehearing Procedure and Discovery, of the "Rules of Procedure and Practice," of the Industrial Board of Appeals (the independent State agency that acts on petitions for review of the Commissioner of Labor's determinations under the New York Act) may, by order, obtain discovery depositions and interrogatories, and issue subpoenas (id., p. 91.)

(b) Inspections. A State plan must provide for inspection of covered workplaces, including in response to complaints, where there are reasonable grounds to believe a hazard exists (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(i)).

When no compliance action results from inspection of violations alleged by employee complaints, the State must notify the complainant of its decision not to take compliance action by such means as written notification and

opportunity for informal review (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(iii)).

Section 27-a(5) of the New York Act provides for inspections of covered workplaces including inspections in response to employee complaints. The New York plan (Section I, pp. 60-61) provides that when a determination has been made that a complaint does not warrant an inspection, the complainant shall be notified in writing of the decision. Included in the letter of determination will be a statement explaining the right of the complainant to obtain a review of the determination by submitting a written statement of position to the State and providing the employer with a copy of the statement by certified mail. If the complainant or the employer so request, an informal conference in which they may orally present their views may be held. After considering all views presented the State shall affirm, modify or reverse the determination in question and the complainant and the employer shall be furnished with written notification of the decision and the reason therefor.

(c) Employee Notice and Participation in Inspection. In conducting inspections, the State plan must provide an opportunity for employees and their representatives to point out possible violations through such means as employee accompaniment or interviews with employees (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(ii)).

Section 27-a(5)(b) of the New York Act provides the opportunity for an employer and employee representative to accompany an inspector for the purpose of aiding in the inspection. Where there is no authorized employee representative, the Commissioner is required to consult with a reasonable number of employees concerning matters of safety and health in the workplace.

In addition, the State plan must provide that employees be informed of their protections and obligations under the Act by such means as the posting of notices (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(iv)); and provide that employees have access to information on their exposure to regulated agents and access to records of the monitoring of their exposure to such agents (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(vi)).

Section 27-a(9)(a) of the New York Act provides that the Commissioner issue regulations requiring employers to, through posting of notices, training or other appropriate means, keep their employees informed of their protections. A poster, which outlines employee protections and obligations under the Act, has been designed and distributed to public employers. Specific regulations as well as the poster will be submitted by New York in accord with its developmental schedule (New York plan, section II).

Information on employee exposure to regulated agents (in the public sector) and access to medical and exposure records is provided through State standards, including the Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records standard, which will be promulgated by New York within three months of plan approval.

(d) Nondiscrimination. A State is expected to provide appropriate protection to employees against discharge or discrimination for exercising their rights under the State's program, including provision for employer sanctions and employee confidentiality (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(v)).

Section 27-a(10)(a) of the New York Act provides that no person shall discharge, or otherwise discipline, or in any manner discriminate against any employee because such employee has filed a complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding under or related to this section or has testified or is about to testify in any such proceeding, or because of the exercise by such employee on behalf of the employee or others of any right under this section.

Section 27-a(10)(b) of the New York Act provides that an employee who believes that he or she has suffered such discrimination may file a complaint thereon with the Commissioner within 30 days after such discrimination has occurred. The Commissioner shall investigate such complaints as appropriate, and if requested, shall preserve the confidentiality of complainants. If the Commissioner determines that a violation of section 27-a(10)(a) exists, the New York Attorney General shall be requested to bring an action in the State Supreme Court. The State Supreme Court has jurisdiction, for cause shown, to restrain violations and order all appropriate relief, including rehiring or reinstatement of the employee to his or her former position with all back pay. The Commissioner is required to notify the complainant of the determination within 90 days of receiving a discrimination complaint.

Specific regulations in this area will be submitted by New York in accord with its developmental schedule (New York plan, section II).

(e) Restraint of Imminent Danger. A State plan is required to provide for the prompt restraint of imminent danger situations (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(vii)).

Section 27-a(7) of the New York Act provides that upon petition of the State, the Supreme Court of the State shall

have jurisdiction to restrain any practices or conditions in any place of public employment where a situation exists which could reasonably be expected to cause death or serious physical harm immediately or before the imminence of the danger can be eliminated through ordinary abatement procedures. Any order issued under this section may require steps to be taken that may be necessary to avoid, correct, or remove such imminent danger and prohibit the employment or presence of any individual in locations or under conditions where such imminent danger exists, except individuals whose presence is necessary to avoid, correct, or remove such imminent danger or to maintain the capacity of a continuous process operation to resume normal operations without a complete cessation of operations, or where a complete cessation of operations is necessary, to permit such to be accomplished in a safe and orderly manner. In addition, section 200 of the New York Labor Law authorizes the Commissioner to post a notice to any machinery, equipment or device, or in any area prohibiting use of the machinery, equipment or device or occupancy of the area until the imminency of the hazard is eliminated (New York plan, section I, pp. 56-57).

Whenever and as soon as it is determined that an imminent danger exists in any place of public employment, the affected employees and employers shall be informed and advised that relief is being sought. If relief is not sought within 48 hours of being notified of the condition, any employee who may be injured by this failure or the authorized employee representative may seek injunctive relief. In addition, section 200.3 of the New York Labor Law provides that the State Attorney General may obtain an injunction ordering the cessation and unsafe practices (id. p. 58).

Specific regulations and detailed procedures on the elimination of imminent danger situations will be submitted by New York in accord with its developmental schedule (New York plan, section II).

(f) Right of Entry; Advance Notice. A State program is required to have authority for right of entry to inspect and compulsory process to enforce such right equivalent to the Federal program (section 18(c)(3) of the Act and 29 CFR 1956.10(e)). Likewise, a State is expected to prohibit advance notice of inspection, allowing exception thereto no broader than in the Federal program (29 CFR 1956.10(f)).

Section 27-a(5)(e) of the New York Act authorizes the Commissioner to conduct an inspection of any premises occupied by a public employer if there is reason to believe that a violation of this section has occurred. On August 22, 1980, OSHA provided to New York an advisory opinion on the New York Act's right of entry provision which among other concerns, judged that the State's right of entry for inspections appeared to be limited to situations where a complaint had been filed or where the Commissioner has reason to believe a violation may exist. This authority appeared to OSHA to restrict the Commissioner's authority to a greater degree than Federal OSHA's right of entry authority. Consequently, New York included in its plan the State Labor Department Counsel's opinions, dated September 17, 1980 and January 12, 1981 (New York plan, section I, Appendices 8 and 9, respectively), citing additional right of entry authority derived from sections 25 and 31 of the New York Labor Law, which sections do not contain the "reason to believe that a violation . . . has occurred" limitation. Additionally, New York, in order to eliminate any possible confusion about its authority, introduced in the State legislature on February 2, 1984, an amendment to the New York Act to delete the "reason to believe that a violation . . . has occurred" limitation. This amendment was enacted and became effective on April 30, 1984, and was submitted by the State on May 1, 1984 (Ex. 5) for incorporation in the plan and for OSHA approval. Enactment of this amendment satisfactorily resolved OSHA's concerns about New York's right of entry authority.

The New York plan (section I, p. 54) describes its general policy and procedures prohibiting advance notice of inspections and allowing exception thereto, in terms substantially similar to the Federal OSHA program. Specific regulations and procedures on advance notice will be submitted by New York in accord with its developmental schedule (New York plan, section II).

Accordingly, OSHA finds that the New York plan contains right of entry authority and provides appropriate prohibition of advance notice which are equivalent to the Federal OSHA program.

(g) Citations, Sanctions, and Abatement. A State plan is expected to have authority and procedures for promptly notifying employers and employees of violations, including proposed abatement requirements, identified during inspection, for the proposal of effective first-instance sanctions against employers found in violation of standards, and for prompt employer notification of any such sanctions. In lieu of monetary penalties as a sanction, a complex of enforcement tools and rights, including administrative orders and employee right to contest citations (as well as abatement dates), may be demonstrated to be as effective as monetary penalties in achieving compliance in public employment (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2) (ix) and (x)).

Sections 27–a (6) and (7) of the New York Act describe the authority and general procedures of the Commissioner to promptly notify public employers and employees of violations, and abatement requirements and to compel compliance therewith.

The New York plan (section I, pp. 69-84) provides that when an inspection of an establishment is made the employer and the employee representative will be told of the alleged violations at the closing conference and will be advised of the requirement for abatement. A written citation (Notice of Violation and Order to Comply) will be issued, citing the sections of the law, standards, rules or regulations alleged to be violated, the location of the violation, the abatement period, posting requirements and will also include the employer's and employee's right to contest any or all orders. If orders to comply were issued as a result of an employee-requested inspection or an employee notification of a violation, a copy of such order will be made available to the employee or the employee representative. Section 27a(6)(d) of the New York Act provides that if the time for compliance with an order has elapsed, and the employer has not contested and has not complied with the provisions of the order, judicial enforcement of the order may be sought by commencing a proceeding pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules; therefore, a court may take action to enforce compliance. Relief sought by the Commissioner normally will take the form of an order of the court to the employer compelling compliance.

Additionally, since New York has determined that a monetary penalty system would not be appropriate because of the nature of public employment, in lieu of the monetary penalty system the State plan incorporated several methods of obtaining compliance, as follows: administrative orders (written orders to comply) issued to a public employer after an inspection and review of a workplace (id., p. 72); judicial enforcement (mandamus actions) (id., p. 73); employee right to contest citations as well as abatement periods if parties consider issued citation to be erroneous, excessive or insufficient for the violation and the abatement period proposed too long or unreasonably short (id., p. 75); and, encouragement of public agency self-inspection programs (id., p. 76).

Specific regulations and detailed procedures on compliance orders, abatement and sanctions will be submitted by New York in accord with its developmental schedule (id., section II).

(h) Contested Cases. A State plan must have authority and procedures for employer contest of violations alleged by the State, penalties/sanctions and abatement requirements at full administrative or judicial hearings. Employees must also have the right to contest abatement periods and the opportunity to participate as parties in all proceedings resulting from an employer's contest (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(xi)).

Section 27-a(6)(c) of the New York Act provides that any employer, or other party (including an employee) affected by a determination of the Commissioner may petition the Industrial Board of Appeals for review of such determination in accordance with section 101 of the New York Labor Law. Part 65, Subpart B and Part 66, Section 66.1 of the "Rules of Procedure and Practice" of the Industrial Board of Appeals permit employees or their representatives to participate in the review process under section 101 of the New York Labor Law. Parties affected by a decision of the Board may appeal by commencing a judicial review proceeding pursuant to Article 78 of the **Civil Practices Law and Rules (New** York plan, section I, pp. 85-87.)

The period fixed for contesting a determination by the Commissioner is 60 calendar days, which is significantly longer than the 15 working day contest period under the Federal OSHA program. OSHA review of this aspect of the New York plan resulted in concern about the effect of this lengthy contest period on requirements to comply and the abatement period, which concern was conveyed in a February 18, 1981 letter from OSHA to then Director of the State Division of Safety and Health Carl J. Mattei. In a response dated March 5, 1981, Mr. Mattei indicated that a filing of contest does not automatically stay the abatement period or compliance required by the contested order. This issue was discussed at meetings between OSHA and State officials on February 25, 1981 and April 26, 1982. As a result of the April 26, 1982 meeting, OSHA requested that New York provide an explanation of how prompt

abatement could or would be enforced in view of the 60 day contest period. This issue was discussed further at the March 1, 1984 meeting between OSHA and State officials on OSHA's remaining concerns about approval of the plan. In response to this concern. New York submitted to OSHA and incorporated in its plan on March 4, 1984, a State Labor Department Counsel's opinion that when the time for compliance with an order of the Commissioner of Labor has lapsed, the State is authorized to obtain judicial enforcement, even prior to expiration of the 60 day contest period (provided that a contest has not been filed), by commencing a proceeding pursuant to Article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Law. Additionally, New York has provided assurance that should the Department of Labor's interpretation be challenged successfully, the Department would seek appropriate legislative correction (id., Appendix 23.)

OSHA believes that the Commissioner's authority to obtain judicial enforcement of abatement requirements prior to expiration of the 60 day contest period obviates concern about the length of time permitted for contesting an order.

(i) *Enforcement Conclusion*. In summary, OSHA finds that the enforcement provisions of the New York plan meet the statutory and regulatory requirements for initial State plan approval.

#### (6) Staffing and Resources

Section 18(c)(4) of the Federal Act requires State plans to provide the qualified personnel necessary for the enforcement of standards. In accordance with 29 CFR 1956.10(g), one factor which OSHA must consider in considering a plan for initial approval is whether the State has or will have a sufficient number of adequately trained and competent personnel to discharge its responsibilities under the plan.

The New York plan (section I, pp. 124– 127) provides assurances of a fully trained, adequate staff, including 30 safety and 8 health compliance officers for inspections, and 10 safety and 12 health consultants to perform consultation services in the public sector.

The staffing requirements (or "benchmarks") for State plans covering both the private and public sectors are established based on the "fully effective" test established in *AFL-CIO* v. *Marshall*, 570 F.2d 1030 (D.C. Cir., 1978). There is some question whether this staffing test, and the complicated formula used to derive benchmarks for complete private/public sector plans, was intended, or is appropriate for application to, the staffing needs of public employee plans. However, the State has given satisfactory assurance (New York plan, section I, p. 130) in its plan that it will meet the compliance staffing benchmarks OSHA will establish for New York's public employee plan in accord with the 1980 benchmarks formula or any subsequent revisions thereto, and the schedule for their attainment, thereby meeting the requirements of 29 CFR 1956.10.

Section 18(c)(5) of the Federal Act requires that the State plan will devote adequate funds to administration and enforcement of its standards (29 CFR 1956.10(h)). New York has funded its public employee occupational safety and health program since 1981 solely utilizing State funds. The State plan will be funded at \$820,373 (State 50% share) for the period from plan approval through the remainder of FY 1984.

Accordingly, OSHA finds that the New York plan has provided for sufficient, qualified personnel and funding for the various activities to be carried out under the plan.

#### (7) Records and Reports

State plans must assure that employers in the State submit reports to the Secretary in the same manner as if the plan were not in effect (section 18(c)(7) of the Federal Act). Under a public employee State plan, public employers must maintain records and make reports on occupational injuries and illnesses in a manner similar to that required of private employers under the Federal Act and (29 CFR 1956.10(i)). The plan must also provide assurances that the designated agency will make such reports to the Secretary in such form and containing such information as he may from time to time require (section 18(c)(8) of the Federal Act and 29 CFR 1956.10(j)).

New York has provided assurance in its State plan (section I, pp. 115–119) that all jurisdictions covered by the State plan will maintain valid records and make timely reports on occupational injuries and illnesses as required for private employers under Federal OSHA. Specific regulations on this aspect of the State plan will be submitted by New York in accord with its developmental schedule (id., section II).

New York has also provided assurance in its plan (section I, p. 20) that it will continue its participation in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Annual Survey of Injuries and Illnesses (for the private sector under a contract with the Bureau of Labor Statistics) and will extend its statistical survey to the public sector under its approved plan. The New York plan also contains assurances (id., p. 123) that it will provide reports to OSHA in the desired form and participate in OSHA's Integrated Management Information System.

For the foregoing reasons, OSHA finds that the New York plan has met the requirements of section 18(c) (7) and (8) of the Federal Act on employer and State reports to the Secretary.

### (8) Voluntary Compliance Program

A State plan must undertake programs to encourage voluntary compliance by employers by such means as conducting training and consultation with employers and employees (29 CFR 1956.11(c)(2)(xii)).

The New York plan (section I, pp. 102-105) provides that the State Labor Department will include voluntary compliance as an essential component of its program. Training will be provided to public employers and employees: seminars will be conducted to familiarize affected individuals with OSHA standards and requirements, and safe work practices; an on-site consultation program in the public sector parallel to New York State's existing private sector on-site consultation program (under section 7(c)(1) of the Federal Act) will be established. The public employee consultation program will have both safety and health consultants available to employers who request such service. All State agencies and political subdivisions will also be encouraged to develop and maintain self-inspection programs.

Based on the foregoing, OSHA finds that the New York plan provides for the establishment and administration of an effective voluntary compliance program.

#### Decision

OSHA, after carefully reviewing the New York State plan for the development and enforcement of State standards applicable to State and local government employees and the record developed during the above described proceedings, has determined that the requirements and criteria for initial approval of a developmental plan have been met. The plan is hereby approved as a developmental plan under section 18 of the Act and 29 CFR Part 1956. This decision incorporates the requirements of the Act and of regulations applicable to State plans generally.

## **Regulatory Flexibility Act Analysis**

OSHA certifies pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) that this initial approval will not have a significant adverse economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. By its own terms, the New York State plan will have no effect on private sector employment, but rather, is limited to the State and its political subdivisions. Moreover, the New York legislation has been in effect since 1980, public sector employers and employees have been subject to its terms since that time, and accordingly no new obligations would be placed on public sector employers and employees as a result of Federal approval of the plan. A copy of this certification has been forwarded to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small **Business Administration.** 

### List of Subjects in 29 CFR Part 1956

Intergovernmental relations, Law enforcement, Occupational Safety and Health.

#### **Effective Date**

OSHA's decision granting initial Federal approval to the New York State plan for public sector employees is effective upon the date of publication of the present Federal Register notice.

The safety and health program described in the plan has been in effect for several years and no immediate modifications of the program are required by today's decision. Notice of proposed initial approval of the plan was published both in the Federal Register and in several newspapers in the State with requests for comment. No comments opposing initial approval of the plan were received, and OSHA believes that no party is adversely affected by initial approval of the plan. OSHA therefore finds, pursuant to section 553(d) of the Administrative Procedures Act, that a delay of the effective date of initial approval of the plan is unnecessary.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 29th day of May, 1984.

#### Patrick R. Tyson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Accordingly, Part 1956 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Subpart F as follows:

#### Subpart F-New York

#### Sec.

- 1956.50 Description of the plan as initially approved.
- 1956.51 Developmental Schedule.
- 1956.52 Completion of developmental steps and certification. [Reserved]
- 1956.53 Determination of operational effectiveness. [Reserved]
- 1956.54 Location of plan for inspection and copying.

Authority: Secs. 8(g), 18; 84 Stat. 1600, 1608: (29 U.S.C. 657(g), 667)); 29 CFR Part 1956. Secretary of Labor's Order 9–83 (48 FR 35736).

## Subpart F-New York

## § 1956.50 Description of the plan as initially approved.

(a) Authority and scope. The New York State Plan for Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health received initial OSHA approval on June 1, 1984. The plan designates the New York Department of Labor as the State agency responsible for administering the plan throughout the State. The plan includes legislation, the New York Act (Public Employees Safety and Health Act, Chapter 729 of the Laws of 1980). enacted in 1980, and amended on April 30, 1984, to clarify the State's right of entry for inspection authority. Under this legislation, the Industrial Commissioner (now the Commissioner of Labor), has full authority to enforce and administer all laws and rules protecting the safety and health of all employees of the State and its political subdivisions. In response to OSHA concern that language in section 27-a(2) of the New York Act, regarding the Commissioner of Education's authority with respect to school buildings, raised questions about the coverage under the plan of public school employees, New York submitted amendments to its plan consisting of Counsel's opinion and assurance that public school employees are fully covered under the terms of the New York Act. In a March 4, 1984 letter from Lee O. Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Labor for Legal Affairs. New York indicated that the Commissioner of Education's authority applies only to ensuring the safety and "health of pupils, and that the Commissioner of Labor has exclusive authority to enforce occupational safety and health standards covering public employees in school buildings. Furthermore, New York has provided assurance that should the Department of Labor's interpretation on coverage of public school employees be challenged successfully, appropriate legislative correction would be sought.

(b) Standards. The New York plan provides for the adoption of all Federal OSHA standards promulgated as of July 31, 1983, and for the incorporation of any subsequent revisions or additions thereto in a timely manner, including in response to Federal OSHA emergency temporary standards. The procedure for adoption of Federal OSHA standards calls for publication of the Commissioner of Labor's intent to adopt a standard in the New York State Register 30 days prior to such adoption.

Subsequent to adoption and upon filing of the standard with the Secretary of State, a notice of final action will be published as soon as is practicable in the State Register. The plan also provides for the adoption of alternative or different occupational safety and health standards if a determination is made by the State that an issue is not properly addressed by OSHA standards and is relevant to the safety and health of public employees. In such cases, the State shall propose legislation mandating the development of an alternative standard to protect the safety and health of public employees. The procedures for adoption of alternative standards will contain criteria for development and consideration of expert technical knowledge in the field to be addressed by the standard, and provisions allowing interested persons to submit information requesting development or promulgation of any standard and to participate in any hearing for the development, modification or establishment of standards.

(c) Variances. The plan includes provisions for the granting of permanent and temporary variances from State standards in terms substantially similar to the variance provisions contained in the Federal Act. The State provisions require employee notification of variance applications as well as employee rights to participate in hearings held on variance applications. Variances may not be granted unless it is established that adequate protection is afforded employees under the terms of the variance.

(d) Employee notice and discrimination protection. The plan provides for notification to employees of their protections and obligations under the plan by such means as a State poster, and required posting of notices of violations. The plan also provides for protection of employees against discharge or discrimination resulting from exercise of their rights under the State's Act in terms essentially identical to section 11(c) of the Federal Act.

(e) Inspections and enforcement. The plan provides for inspection of covered workplaces including inspections in response to employee complaints. If a determination is made that an employee complaint does not warrant an inspection, the complainant shall be notified, in writing, of such determination and afforded an opportunity to seek informal review of the determination. The plan also provides the opportunity for employer and employee representatives to accompany the inspector during an

inspection for the purpose of aiding in the inspection. The plan also provides for right of entry for inspection and prohibition of advance notice of inspection. In lieu of monetary penalties for violations, the plan establishes a scheme of enforcement for compelling compliance under which public employers are issued notices of violation and orders to comply, for any violation of standards and orders. Such notices will fix a reasonable time for compliance. The Commissioner of Labor may seek judicial enforcement (mandamus actions) of orders to comply by commencing a proceeding pursuant to Article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules against public employers who fail to abide by the requirements of the order.

(f) Review procedures. Under the plan, employers, employees and other affected parties may seek informal review with the Department of Labor of a notice of violation, including the reasonableness of the abatement period. and/or may seek formal administrative review with the Industrial Board of Appeals, the independent State agency authorized by section 27-a(6)(c) of the New York Act to consider petitions from affected parties for review of the Commissioner of Labor's determinations pursuant to the New York Act. The 'Rules of Practice and Procedure" of the Industrial Board of Appeals also permit public employees or their representatives to participate in the review process when a public employer contests a notice. Judicial review of the decision of the Industrial Board of Appeals may be sought pursuant to Article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules. The period fixed in the plan for contesting notices of violation is 60 calendar days, which is significantly longer than the 15 working day period allowed under the Federal OSHA program. However, New York has provided assurance, by Counsel's opinion of March 4, 1984, that it has the authority under Article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules to obtain judicial enforcement of an uncontested order to comply upon expiration of the period stipulated for abatement, regardless of whether the 60 day contest period has expired or not. New York has also assured that should the State Labor Department's interpretation be challenged successfully appropriate legislative correction would be sought.

(g) Staffing and Resources. The plan provides assurances of a fully trained, adequate staff, including 30 safety and 8 health compliance officers for enforcement inspections and 10 safety and 12 health consultants to perform consultation services in the public sector. The State has also given satisfactory assurances of adequate funding to support the plan. In addition, the plan assures that New York will meet the compliance staffing benchmarks established pursuant to the terms of the court order in *AFL-CIO* v. *Marshall* (CA 74-406).

(h) Records and reports. The plan provides that public employers in New York will maintain appropriate records and make timely reports on occupational injuries and illnesses in a manner substantially identical to that required for private sector employers under Federal OSHA. New York has assured that it will continue its participation in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Annual Survey of Injuries and Illnesses and will include the public sector under its plan after approval. The plan also contains assurances that the Commissioner of Labor will provide reports to OSHA in such form as the Assistant Secretary may require, and that New York will participate in **OSHA's** Integrated Management Information System.

(i) Voluntary compliance programs. The plan provides that training will be provided to public employers and employees; seminars will be conducted to familiarize affected individuals with OSHA standards and requirements (as adopted by New York), and safe work practices; an on-site consultation program in the public sector will be established to provide services to public employers who so desire; and, all State agencies and political subdivisions will be encouraged to develop and maintain self-inspection programs as an adjunct to but not substitute for the Commissioner of Labor's enforcement inspections.

#### § 1956.51 Developmental schedule.

The New York plan is developmental. The following is a schedule of major developmental steps as provided in the plan:

(a) Adopt all OSHA standards promulgated as of July 1, 1983 (within three months after plan approval).

(b) Promulgate regulations for inspections, citations and abatement, equivalent to 29 CFR Part 1903 (within three months after plan approval).

(c) Submit State poster (within six months after plan approval).

(d) Extend BLS Survey of Injuries and Illnesses to State and local government (within one year after plan approval).

(e) Promulgate regulations for granting variances, equivalent to 29 CFR Part 1905 (within one year after plan approval).

(f) Promulgate regulations for injury/ illness recordkeeping, equivalent to 29 CFR Part 1904 (within two years after plan approval).

(g) Develop employee nondiscrimination procedures (within two years after plan approval).

(h) Promulgate procedures for review of contested cases (within two years after plan approval).

(i) Promulgate regulations for development of alternative State standards, equivalent to 29 CFR Part 1911 (within three years after plan approval).

(j) Develop Field Operations Manual (within three years after plan approval).

(k) Develop Industrial Hygiene Manual (within three years after plan approval).

(1) Promulgate regulations and implement program for on-site consultation (within three years after plan approval).

(m) Fully implement public employer/ employee training and education program (within three years after plan approval).

§ 1956.52 Completion of developmental steps and Certification. [Reserved]

## § 1956.53 Determination of operational effectiveness. [Reserved]

## § 1956.54 Location of plan for inspection and coying.

A copy of the plan may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of State Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Third Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-3476, Washington, D.C. 20210; Office of the Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1515 Broadway (1 Astor Plaza) Room 3445. New York, New York 10036; State of New York Department of Labor, State Office Building Campus, Building 12, Room 579, Albany, New York 12226; Division of Occupational Safety and Health, State of New York Department of Labor, Room 6994, 2 World Trade Center, New York, New York 10047.

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## Part VI

# Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 630 Additional Standards for Viral Vaccines; Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral; Final Rule DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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[Docket No. 84N-0178]

#### Additional Standards for Viral Vaccines; Pollovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration. ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the regulation governing testing of Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral used in clinical trials performed for determining the antigenicity of the vaccine. The amendment eliminates the provision that the five lots of poliovirus vaccine used in clinical trials be manufactured as consecutive lots and that the five lots be shown to have satisfactory results in all prescribed tests. FDA is amending the regulation because of questions concerning the proper interpretation of clinical data used in the early 1960's as part of the basis for licensure of the sole Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral, Trivalent product that is currently licensed for sale in the United States. The amendment also makes the requirements concerning clinical studies more flexible and consistent with current scientific knowledge. FDA will, however, continue to have authority to ensure that poliovirus vaccine used in clinical trials shows satisfactory results in all tests necessary to assure the safety, purity, and potency of the vaccine.

DATES: Effective June 1, 1984; comments by July 31, 1984.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background History of Poliomyelitis Vaccine

Three monovalent forms of Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral were first licensed for use in the United States in August 1961. A vaccine consisting of each of the monovalent forms, called Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral, Trivalent (hereafter "oral poliovirus vaccine"), was licensed initially in June 1963.

Since introduction of the oral poliovirus vaccine, it has largely replaced the killed-virus, injectable vaccine, often called the "Salk Vaccine," as the vaccine of choice for the immunization of children. The selection of oral poliovirus vaccine as the principal polio vaccine in the United States has been made by various public health organizations including the Committee on Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics (Ref. 1). the Immunization Practices Advisory Committee (Ref. 2), and a special expert committee of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences (Ref. 3). All 50 States require that children be immunized with oral poliovirus vaccine as a prerequisite to entering elementary school. Over 95 percent of the children entering school in the United States have completed primary immunization with oral poliovirus vaccine. Currently only one manufacturer holds a U.S. license for the manufacturer and sale of oral poliovirus vaccine.

The initial results of immunization with killed-virus, injectable poliovirus vaccine and subsequent results with oral poliovirus vaccine have been dramatic. In 1954, the last year before general immunization programs against polio began, over 18,000 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis were reported in the United States; in 1983, only 8 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis were reported (Ref. 4). Thus, concerted immunization programs, using an oral poliovirus vaccine which has been consistently safe and nearly 100 percent effective, have resulted in virtual elimination of paralytic poliomyelitis in the United States. However, several minor outbreaks of poliomyelitis, occurring in 1970, 1972, and 1979 in unimmunized populations in the United States and abroad, indicate the importance of maintaining the polio immunization programs in the United States.

## II. Amendments to 21 CFR 630.11

In addition to published general standards for all biological products and requirements contained in the license issued to the manufacturer, FDA's regulations contain specific standards for the safety, purity, and potency of Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral (both monovalent and trivalent). These additional standards are set forth in 21 CFR 630.10 through 630.17. The additional standards for oral poliovirus vaccine originally were issued on March 25, 1961, and were subsequently recodified in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Section 630.11 of the additional standards contains requirements concerning clinical trials for determining the antigenicity of oral poliovirus vaccine that must be performed to qualify the vaccine for licensure. The antigenicity of a vaccine is its ability to induce the production of specific, protective antibodies in human recipients. These clinical trials are designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of the oral poliovirus vaccine. Included in § 630.11 is a requirement that the clinical trials be conducted using five consecutive lots of poliovirus vaccine, all manufactured by the same methods, and each of which has shown satisfactory results in all prescribed tests. FDA has determined that two amendments to this requirement should be made.

## A. The "Consecutive Manufacture" Requirement

FDA is amending § 630.11 by removing the word "consecutive" so that the five lots of oral poliovirus vaccine used in clinical trials need not be consecutively manufactured. This "consecutive manufacture" requirement is contained in a number of additional standards for vaccines, and is intended generally to assure that the manufacturer can control the manufacturing process. The agency has concluded, however, that this requirement is unnecessary to assure the safety, purity, and potency of the oral poliovirus vaccine used in clinical trials and could be the cause of a meaningless waste of effort and vaccine by a manufacturer conducting clinical studies in the United States or abroad.

The manufacture of a viral vaccine is a complex operation involving living organisms. Therefore, it is inevitable that occasionally an attempt to manufacture a safe, pure, and potent oral poliovirus vaccine will be unsuccessful depite the use of good manufacturing practices. Under current § 630.11, a failure to manufacture successfully one lot could result in the consecutive sequence of lot manufacture being broken and the use of the remaining lots in a clinical trial would be prohibited. Thus, the lots of vaccine that were properly manufactured would be wasted and any clinical studies already under way would not be acceptable to FDA because they would not comply with § 630.11. There is, however, no scientific justification for rejecting the use of such lots of vaccine in clinical studies or the results of such studies. FDA has therefore concluded that the requirement that the five lots

used in clinical trials be of consecutive manufacture is unnecessarily restrictive.

The agency believes that any five lots of poliovirus vaccine manufactured using the same methods, regardless of the sequence of manufacture, are appropriate for use in clinical trials to demonstrate antigenicity. Indeed, there may be some scientific advantages to conducting clinical trials using oral poliovirus vaccine that has been manufactured over a long period of time. FDA believes that clinical trials conducted using vaccine manufactured over several years, rather than several months, may provide a better indication of the manufacturer's ability to produce consistently a fully safe and antigenic vaccine.

The agency emphasizes that this amendment will not affect the regulatory requirements for the consistency of manufacture of licensed oral poliovirus vaccine for commercial use. FDA will continue to impose the requirements in § 630.17(b) for the release of individual lots of vaccine. These requirements include the requirement that each lot be one of five consecutive lots that have been manufactured satisfactorily. In addition. FDA inspections of manufacturing facilities will assure the consistency of manufacture of licensed oral poliovirus vaccine.

In addition to assuring the continued safety, purity, and potency of oral poliovirus vaccine used in clinical trials, the amendment will provide manufacturers greater flexibility in scheduling clinical trials. The opportunity to conduct clinical trials of a vaccine is often limited by such factors as difficulty in identifying a suitable. unimmunized test population and a shortage of qualified clinical scientists to conduct the trials. By removing the consecutive lot requirement, the sponsoring manufacturer will have greater flexibility in selecting the appropriate times and opportunities for conducting the required clinical trials.

The agency further notes that, since the agency first issued § 630.11, a number of clinical studies have been performed in other countries to demonstrate the antigenicity of various oral poliovirus vaccines. Some of the studies were performed to qualify the vaccine for approval in the host nation. Other clinical studies have been performed on approved oral poliovirus vaccines to assure that the vaccine continues to display adequate antigenicity in humans. FDA has determined that many of these clinical studies provide an appropriate demonstration of the antigenicity of the vaccine. Therefore, FDA should be able to rely on the data from these clinical

trials as part of the basis for approving U.S. licensure of the manufacturer's oral poliovirus vaccine. However, because these studies generally were not performed on five consecutive lots of vaccine, the studies would not meet the requirements of § 630.11. By removing the "consecutive manufacture" requirement, in addition to the amendment discussed later in this preamble, FDA can accept appropriate clinical studies performed in other countries as part of the basis of approval for U.S. licensure.

## B. The Testing Requirement

FDA is also amending § 630.11 by removing the provision that the five lots of oral poliovirus vaccine used in the required clinical trials each show satisfactory results in all prescribed tests.

This change is prompted by questions concerning whether all lots of poliovirous vaccine used in clinical trials in 1961 and 1962 as a basis for the currently licensed oral poliovirus vaccine showed satisfactory results in several tests. This change will also facilitate FDA's ability to rely on oral poliovirous vaccine clinical studies performed in other nations.

In tort litigation involving the Federal government and private parties. questions have been raised concerning whether some of the lots of vaccine used in the 1961 and 1962 clinical trials met the test standard for neurovirulence prescribed in § 630.16(b)(1). The purpose of the neurovirulence tests, which is performed in monkeys, is to assure that the live virus used in the oral poliovirus vaccine is properly attenuated (nonvirulent). In 1962, the reviewing scientists in the Public Health Service. the responsible regulating agency at that time, judged that the test results demonstrated that the poliovirus vaccine used in clinical trials for antigenicity was of acceptably low neurovirulence.

FDA has reviewed the data and has concluded that, although there may be a question as to whether the results of all of the neurovirulence tests met the standard in the regulations, there is no doubt that the oral poliovirus vaccine used in the clinical trials involving 195,000 subjects was of acceptably low neurovirulence. FDA's conclusion was confirmed by an FDA advisory committee, the Panel on Review of Viral Vaccines and Rickettsial Vaccines, which, as part of its general review of the safety and effectiveness of viral vaccines, reexamined the data supporting the licensure of the currently available oral poliovirus vaccine. As stated in its final report published in the

Federal Register of April 15, 1980 (45 FR 25652), the panel found that the data met the requirements of § 630.11 and found the vaccine to be fully safe and effective.

Nevertheless, for the oral poliovirus vaccine used in the initial clinical trials, the results of the test for monkey neurovirulence are open to interpretation and might be considered not to meet the specific terms of § 630.16(b)(1). Continued uncertainty about whether technical conformity with this requirement was achieved when the license was first issued could unjustifiably diminish public confidence in the proven safety of the vaccine and the vital public health program to which it is indispensable. Because the vaccine used in the initial clinical trials was not neurovirulent in the subjects tested and because the oral poliovirus vaccine currently in use in the United States is safe and effective. FDA has concluded that it is in the best interest of the public health to amend § 630.11 to eliminate the unnecessary requirement that the vaccine used in clinical trials show satisfactory results in all tests applicable to lots used in clinical trials, and thus avert any possible loss of confidence in the polio immunization program.

The agency emphasizes that there is no basis for concern about the actual safety of oral poliovirus vaccine. The best indication of the low neurovirulence of licensed oral poliovirus vaccine is the history of its use. It is characteristic of any live oral poliovirus vaccine that, in rare instances, the vaccine recipient or a close contact of the vaccine recipient will contract paralytic poliomyelitis. During the clinical trials conducted prior to licensure, no cases of paralytic poliomyelitis associated with the vaccine were reported. For many years, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) of the Public Health Service have closely monitored the incidence of poliomyelitis in the United States, including the incidence of poliomyelitis in the United States, including the incidence of vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis. In the 12-year period 1969 through 1980, approximately 290 million doses of oral poliovirus vaccine were distributed and 92 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis associated with the vaccine were reported to CDC (1 case per 3.3 million doses distributed). In 1983, a total of eight cases of paralytic poliomyelitis were reported to CDC. In 1982, the World Health Organization (WHO) Consultive Group on Live Poliomyelitis Vaccine (Sabin Strains) published a 10-year study comparing the

incidence of vaccine-associated poliomyelitis among 13 nations (Ref. 5). The study shows that the safety (neurovirulence) of the vaccine used in the United States compares favorably with that of the oral poliovirus vaccines used by other nations in the study. Accordingly, FDA finds that the low neurovirulence of the currently licensed oral poliovirus vaccine has been demonstrated thoroughly throughout its history of manufacture.

The agency further emphasizes that this amendment will not compromise the safety, purity, or potency of oral poliovirus vaccine used in any future clinical trials. The agency has authority under the licensing provisions of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)) to ensure the safety, purity, and potency of the poliovirus vaccine used in clinical trials. Section 601.2 of FDA's regulations (21 CFR 601.2) requires that, to obtain a license, manufacturers submit "data derived from nonclinical laboratory and clinical studies which demonstrate that the manufactured product meets prescribed standards of safety, purity, and potency \* \* \*." In addition, under the applicable requirements of 21 CFR Part 312 of FDA's investigational new drug regulations, FDA will continue to assure that an investigational oral poliovirus vaccine has been shown by appropriate methods to be of acceptably low neurovirulence and otherwise safe for administration to humans before permitting its use in a clinical trial in the United States.

FDA believes that eliminating the requirement that the oral poliovirus vaccine used in clinical trials show satisfactory results in all prescribed tests will also facilitate FDA's ability to rely on clinical trials performed in foreign countries in support of an application for a U.S. license. These clinical trials are usually performed in accordance with the applicable regulations of the foreign country in which the study is conducted and the WHO's requirements for oral poliovirus vaccine (Ref. 6). The regulations sometimes differ in certain technical respects from FDA's regulations, and the revision of FDA's regulations will enable FDA to accept clinical trials that have been performed using a vaccine that has been shown to be of adequate safety, but has not been subjected to the precise battery of tests required by FDA for clinical trials. Such clinical trials would also be required to meet FDA's regulations concerning foreign clinical studies of investigational new drugs (§ 312.20; see also proposed § 312.120 published as part of a proposal to revise

Part 312 in the Federal Register of June 9, 1983 (48 FR 26720)).

FDA again emphasizes that this amendment will not change the requirements that apply to the manufacture of licensed oral poliovirus vaccine. FDA will continue to require that each lot of licensed oral poliovirus vaccine meet the lot release criteria of § 630.17(b), including the requirements that each monovalent pool contained in the vaccine be one of five consecutive pools meeting the criteria of neuovirulence for monkeys in § 630.16(b)(1) and for in vitro markers prescribed in § 630.16(b)(3).

For many years, because of careful selection by the vaccine manufacturers of virus seed strains for use in the vaccine, licensed oral poliovirus vaccine has demonstrated a markedly low neurovirulence and, if properly manufactured, can readily meet the requirements of § 630.16(b)(1). Continuation of the current lot release requirements will assure consistency of manufacture of the licensed product.

At a later time, FDA intends to publish a proposed rule to revise the additional standards for other viral vaccines, consistent with the amendments made to § 630.11 in this final rule. The additional standards for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Measles-Smallpox Vaccines contained in §§ 630.31, 630.51, 630.61, and 630.81, respectively, inlucde provisions similar to those in § 630.11. FDA believes it is appropriate to amend those sections consistent with the amendments made to § 630.11. However, FDA finds that these amendments are not immediately necessary for the protection of the public health and, in order to expedite the revisions for oral poliovirus vaccine, will initiate procedures for revising the additional standards for the other viral vaccines at a later date.

#### **III. References**

The following information has been placed on display in the Dockets Management Branch (address above) and may be seen by interested persons between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- American Academy of Pediatrics, "Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases," 19th Ed., Evanston, IL, 1982.
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- 4. Centers for Disease Control. "Corrected Cumulative 1983 Totals for Tables I and

II." Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 33:63, 1984.

- WHO Consultive Group, "The Relation Between Acute Persisting Spinal Paralysis and Poliomyelitis Vaccine— Results of a Ten-Year Enquiry," Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 60[2]:231-242, 1982.
- WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization, "Requirements for Poliomyelitis Vaccine (Oral); Thirty-Third Report," Technical Report Series 687, pp. 107–174, 1983.

#### IV. Economic, Environmental, and Procedural Considerations

The agency has determined pursuant to 21 CFR 25.24(d)(10) [proposed December 11, 1979; 44 FR 71742) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

The agency has examined the economic impact of this rule and has determined that it does not require either a regulatory impact analysis, as specified in Executive Order 12291, or a regulatory flexibility analysis, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354). The amendment removes unnecessary restrictions from the regulations and makes the regulations more consistent with current scientific knowledge. Therefore, the agency concludes that this final rule is not a major rule as defined in Executive Order 12291. One large manufacturer is affected by the regulation. Accordingly, the agency certifies that even if this rule were subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act because it was preceded by a proposed rule, it will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, as these terms are used in the Regulatory Flexibility Act. This rule does not impose any paperwork requirements.

Under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b) and (d)), FDA finds that notice, public procedure, and delayed effective date for the amendment of § 630.11 are contrary to the public interest. Section 553(b)(B) provides that the notice and comment provisions in section 553(b) are not required to be followed where the agency "for good cause finds (and incorporates the finding and a brief statement of reasons therefor in the rules issued) that notice and public procedure thereon are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest." Section 553(d) allows an agency to make a rule effective less than 30 days after publication if it relieves a

restriction or the agency otherwise finds good cause for the earlier effective date.

FDA believes that delaying the change made by the amendment to § 630.11 would be contrary to the public interest. As discussed above, questions have been raised in litigation about whether the vaccine used in the clinical trials conducted in 1962 for the approval of the sole license for oral poliovirus vaccine met all of the technical requirements in § 630.11. FDA believes it is in the interest of the public health to make the amendment effective as soon as possible to make certain that questions concerning whether the vaccine lots used in the original clinical trials technically conformed with the requirements of the additional standards in 21 CFR 630.10 to 630.17 do not cast doubt on the safety of the vaccine and on the continued viability of the polio immunization program. As noted above, oral poliovirus vaccine is the vaccine of choice in the United States. As a result of the use of the vaccine, cases of paralytic poliomyelitis have been reduced from 18,000 in 1953 to only 8 cases in 1983. Moreover, the several minor outbreaks of poliomyelitis arising in 1970, 1972, and 1979 in unimmunized populations in the United States and abroad make clear that the immunization program is essential to the protection of the public health. FDA emphasizes that the lots used in the clinical trials submitted in support of the license were properly judged to be safe for purposes of the initial licensure decision and that, in view of the technical nature of any possible deficiencies in the lots, FDA does not believe that action to revoke the license under § 601.5 is warranted. However, although the continued availability of the vaccine may not be in immediate

jeopardy, any possible doubts, whether or not well founded, about the safety of the vaccine cannot be allowed to exist in view of the need to assure that the vaccine will continue to be used to the maximum extent consistent with the nation's public health objectives. Accordingly, because of the importance of the vaccine and of maintaining public confidence in the immunization program that depends on it, good cause exists to issue these amendments as a final rule effective immediately. The fact that the amendment relieves a restriction also justifies making the rule effective immediately.

## List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 630

#### Biologics.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 201, 502, 505, 701, 52 Stat. 1040–1042 as amended, 1050–1053 as amended, 1055–1056 as amended by 70 Stat. 919 and 72 Stat. 948 (21 U.S.C. 321, 352, 355, 371)), the Public Health Service Act (sec. 351, 58 Stat. 702 as amended (42 U.S.C. 262)), and the Administrative Procedure Act (secs. 4, 10, 60 Stat. 238 and 243 as amended (5 U.S.C. 553, 701–706)) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.10), Part 630 is amended by revising § 630.11, to read as follows:

#### PART 630—ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR VIRAL VACCINE

## § 630.11 Clinical trials to qualify for license.

To qualify for license, the antigenicity of the vaccine shall have been determined by clinical trials of adequate statistical design conducted in compliance with Part 56 of this chapter unless exempted under § 56.104 or

granted a waiver under § 56.105, and with Part 50 of this chapter. Such clinical trials shall be conducted with five lots of poliovirus vaccine which have been manufactured by the same methods. Type specific neutralizing antibody shall be induced in 80 percent or more of susceptibles when administered orally as a single dose, or in 90 percent or more of susceptibles when administered orally after a series of doses. A separate clinical trial shall have been conducted for each monovalent and each polyvalent vaccine for which a license application is made.

Interested persons may, on or before July 31, 1984, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding this rulemaking. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Such comments will be considered in determining whether the amendment made in this document should be modified. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

*Effective date.* This regulation is effective June 1, 1984.

(Secs. 201, 502, 505, 701, 52 Stat. 1040-1042 as amended, 1050-1053 as amended, 1055-1056 as amended by 70 Stat. 919 and 72 Stat. 948 (21 U.S.C. 321, 352, 355, 371); sec. 351, 58 Stat. 702 as amended (42 U.S.C. 262); secs. 4, 10, 60 Stat. 238 and 243 as amended (5 U.S.C. 553, 701-706))

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