

specified by the State Director under § 258.40(d).

(3) The owner or operator of the Yolo County Central Landfill shall demonstrate that the addition of any liquids to Module D does not result in an increased leakage rate, and does not result in liner slippage, or otherwise compromise the integrity of the landfill and its liner system, as determined by the State Director.

(4) The owner or operator of the Yolo County Central Landfill must ensure that Module D is operated in such a manner so as to prevent any landfill fires from occurring.

(5) The owner or operator of the Yolo County Central Landfill shall submit an annual report to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State Director. The first report is due within 18 months after the effective date of this rule. The report shall state what progress the Project XL is making towards the superior environmental performance as stated in the Final Project Agreement. The data in paragraphs (b)(5)(i) through (xvi) of this section may be summarized, but, at a minimum, shall contain the minimum, maximum, median, and average data points as well as the frequency of monitoring, as applicable. These reporting provisions shall remain in effect for as long as the owner or operator of the Yolo County Central Landfill continues to add liquid waste to Module D. Additional monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements related to landfill gas will be contained in a permit executed by the local air quality management district pursuant to the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.* Application of this site-specific rule to the Yolo County Central Landfill is conditioned upon the issuance of such permit. The annual report will include, at a minimum, the following data:

- (i) Amount of landfill gas generated;
- (ii) Percent capture of landfill gas;
- (iii) Quality of the landfill gas;
- (iv) Amount and type of liquids applied to the landfill;

(v) Method of liquids application to the landfill;

(vi) Quantity of waste placed in the landfill;

(vii) Quantity and quality of leachate collected, including at least the following parameters, monitored, at a minimum, on an annual basis:

- (A) pH;
- (B) Conductivity;
- (C) Dissolved oxygen;
- (D) Dissolved solids;
- (E) Biochemical oxygen demand;
- (F) Chemical oxygen demand;
- (G) Organic carbon;
- (H) Nutrients, (including ammonia

["NH₃"], total kjeldahl nitrogen ["TKN"], and total phosphorus ["TP"]);

- (I) Common ions;
- (J) Heavy metals;
- (K) Organic priority pollutants; and
- (L) Flow rate;
- (viii) Quantity of leachate recirculated back into the landfill;

(ix) Information on the pretreatment of solid and liquid waste applied to the landfill;

- (x) Landfill temperature;
- (xi) Landfill moisture content;
- (xii) Data on the leachate pressure (head) on the liner;
- (xiii) The amount of aeration of the waste;

(xiv) Data on landfill settlement;

(xv) Any information on the performance of the landfill cover; and

(xvi) Observations, information, or studies made on the physical stability of the landfill.

(6) This section will remain in effect until [five years after the effective date of the final rule]. By [insert 5 years from the date of publication of the final rule], Yolo County Central Landfill shall return to compliance with the regulatory requirements which would have been in effect absent the flexibility provided through this Project XL site-specific rule. This section applies to Phase I of Module D. This Section also will apply to any phase of Module D beyond Phase I only if a second Final Project Agreement that describes the additional phase has been signed by representatives of EPA Region 9, Yolo County, and the State of California. Phase I of Module D is defined as the operation of twelve acres of the twenty acre Module D.

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Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 14

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of an amendment to a fishery management plan; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has submitted Amendment 14 to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Secretarial review. Amendment 14 would implement a permit stacking program for limited entry permits with sablefish endorsements. This permit stacking program would lengthen the limited entry, fixed gear primary sablefish fishery. It is intended to increase safety in that fishery and provide flexibility to participants. The permit stacking program would also associate sablefish cumulative limits with permits, rather than with vessels, so that a single vessel could carry multiple permits and harvest multiple sablefish cumulative limits during the primary sablefish fishery.

DATES: Comments on Amendment 14 must be received on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments on Amendment 14 or supporting documents should be sent to Donna Darm, Acting Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, Sand Point Way NE., BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115-0070; or to Rebecca Lent, Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213.

Copies of Amendment 14 and the environmental assessment/ regulatory impact review (EA/RIR) are available from Donald McIsaac, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

This **Federal Register** document is also accessible via the Internet at the website of the Office of the Federal Register: <<<http://www.access.gpo.gov/su-docs/aces/aces140.html>>>

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) requires that each regional fishery management council submit any FMP or plan amendment it prepares to NMFS for review and approval, disapproval, or partial approval. The Magnuson-Stevens Act also requires that NMFS, upon receiving an FMP or amendment,

immediately publish a notification in the **Federal Register** that the FMP or amendment is available for public review and comment. NMFS will consider the public comments received during the comment period described here in determining whether to approve the FMP or amendment. Amendment 14 would expand on Amendment 9 to the FMP, which restricted participation in the limited entry, regular fixed gear fishery to permits that met historical landings qualifications. Permit holders who met the landings qualifications were issued sablefish endorsements. The regulations that implemented Amendment 9 require that vessels hold permits with sablefish endorsements to participate in the regular sablefish fishery. Under a 1998 rulemaking following Amendment 9, permits with sablefish endorsements were assigned to one of three tiers based on their landings histories. During the regular fishery, a vessel is allowed to fish up to the cumulative limit associated with its particular tier. Cumulative limits are graduated so that permits associated

with higher historic landings are in tiers that receive higher cumulative landings limits for current fisheries.

Under the current FMP, cumulative limits are associated with vessels, which means that a vessel may land no more of a particular species than its cumulative limit for a given period. Amendment 14 would allow sablefish cumulative limits in the regular fishery to be associated with permits rather than vessels, and would allow a single vessel to carry multiple permits. As a result, a single vessel could land multiple cumulative limits of sablefish during the period of the regular fishery. Allowing vessels to "stack" permits to harvest multiple cumulative limits of sablefish is expected to improve fleet efficiency by reducing the number of vessels participating in the fishery. Pub. L. 106-554 has also granted this fishery exemption from the ongoing Magnuson-Stevens Act moratorium on implementing new individual quota programs to allow the Council to set a season of several months duration. For the past several years, the regular

fishery has been brief, 5-10 days duration. Amendment 14 is intended to take advantage of this new exemption from Congress to improve the safety of this derby fishery by giving participants sufficient time to fully harvest their cumulative limits.

Public comments on Amendment 14 must be received by July 9, 2001, to be considered by NMFS in the decision whether to approve Amendment 14. A proposed rule to implement Amendment 14 has been submitted for Secretarial review and approval. NMFS expects to publish and request public comment on the proposed regulations to implement Amendment 14 in the near future.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: May 3, 2001.

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