

Marina, CA, Marina Muni, VOR/DME RWY 29, Amdt 1

New Haven, CT, Tweed-New Haven, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 5

Dunnellon, FL, Dunnellon/Marion Co and Park of Commerce, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Orig

Bainbridge, GA, Decatur Co Industrial Air Park, LOC/NDB RWY 27, Orig, CANCELLED

Bainbridge, GA, Decatur Co Industrial Air Park, RNAV (GPS) RWY 9, Amdt 1

Bainbridge, GA, Decatur Co Industrial Air Park, RNAV (GPS) RWY 27, Amdt 1

Greensboro, GA, Green County Rgnl, LOC RWY 25, Amdt 3

Greensboro, GA, Green County Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 7, Amdt 1

Greensboro, GA, Green County Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 25, Amdt 1

Greensboro, GA, Green County Rgnl, VOR/DME-B, Amdt 2

Hilo, HI, Hilo Intl, PARIS FOUR Graphic Obstacle DP

Clarinda, IA, Schenck Field, GPS RWY 2, Orig-A, CANCELLED

Clarinda, IA, Schenck Field, GPS RWY 20, Orig-B, CANCELLED

Clarinda, IA, Schenck Field, RNAV (GPS) RWY 2, Orig

Clarinda, IA, Schenck Field, RNAV (GPS) RWY 20, Orig

Eagle Grove, IA, Eagle Grove Muni, NDB RWY 13, Amdt 2

Eagle Grove, IA, Eagle Grove Muni, RNAV (GPS) RWY 13, Orig

Eagle Grove, IA, Eagle Grove Muni, RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Amdt 1

Eagle Grove, IA, Eagle Grove Muni, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 3

Eagle Grove, IA, Eagle Grove Muni, VOR/DME-A, Amdt 2

Webster City, IA, Webster City Muni, GPS RWY 32, Orig, CANCELLED

Webster City, IA, Webster City Muni, RNAV (GPS) RWY 32, Orig

Webster City, IA, Webster City Muni, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Orig

Topeka, KS, Philip Billard Muni, ILS OR LOC RWY 13, Amdt 33

Millinocket, ME, Millinocket Muni, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 3

Granite Falls, MN, Granite Falls Muni/Lenzen-Roe Memorial Fld, GPS RWY 33, Orig-B, CANCELLED

Granite Falls, MN, Granite Falls Muni/Lenzen-Roe Memorial Fld, RNAV (GPS) RWY 33, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, ILS OR LOC RWY 5, Amdt 38

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, ILS OR LOC RWY 18C, Amdt 10

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, ILS OR LOC RWY 18L, Amdt 7

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, ILS OR LOC RWY 18R, ILS RWY 18R (CAT II), ILS RWY 18R (CAT III), Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, ILS OR LOC RWY 23, Amdt 3

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, ILS OR LOC RWY 36C, ILS RWY 36C (CAT II), ILS RWY 36C (CAT III), Amdt 16

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, ILS OR LOC RWY 36L, ILS RWY 36L (CAT II), ILS RWY 36L (CAT III), Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, ILS OR LOC RWY 36R, ILS RWY 36R (CAT II), ILS RWY 36R (CAT III), Amdt 11

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 5, Amdt 3

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 18C, Amdt 3

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 18L, Amdt 3

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 18R, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 23, Amdt 1

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 36C, Amdt 3

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 36L, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 36R, Amdt 3

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 5, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 18C, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 18L, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 18R, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 23, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 36C, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 36L, Orig

Charlotte, NC, Charlotte/Douglas Intl, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 36R, Orig

Concord, NC, Concord Rgnl, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 3

Monroe, NC, Charlotte-Monroe Executive, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 1

Gastonia, NC, Gastonia Muni, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 5

Kindred, ND, Hamry Field, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Orig

Ithaca, NY, Ithaca Tompkins Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 14, Orig

Ithaca, NY, Ithaca Tompkins Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) Z RWY 14, Orig

Ithaca, NY, Ithaca Tompkins Rgnl, VOR RWY 14, Amdt 14

Ithaca, NY, Ithaca Tompkins Rgnl, VOR RWY 32, Amdt 2

Isla De Vieques, PR, Antonio Rivera Rodriguez, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 2

Rock Hill, SC, Rock Hill/York Co/Bryant Field, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 1

Walterboro, SC, Lowcountry Rgnl, GPS RWY 5, Orig-B, CANCELLED

Walterboro, SC, Lowcountry Rgnl, GPS RWY 17, Orig-A, CANCELLED

Walterboro, SC, Lowcountry Rgnl, GPS RWY 35, Orig-A, CANCELLED

Walterboro, SC, Lowcountry Rgnl, ILS OR LOC/DME RWY 23, Orig

Walterboro, SC, Lowcountry Rgnl, NDB RWY 23, Amdt 12

Walterboro, SC, Lowcountry Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 5, Orig

Walterboro, SC, Lowcountry Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 17, Orig

Walterboro, SC, Lowcountry Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 23, Orig

Walterboro, SC, Lowcountry Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 35, Orig

Graford, TX, Possum Kingdom, NDB OR GPS-A, Amdt 1, CANCELLED

Graford, TX, Possum Kingdom, RNAV (GPS) RWY 2, Orig

Graford, TX, Possum Kingdom, RNAV (GPS) RWY 20, Orig

Graford, TX, Possum Kingdom, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Orig

Houston, TX, Sugar Land Rgnl, NDB RWY 17, Orig, CANCELLED

Salt Lake City, UT, Salt Lake City Intl, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 11

Martinsville, VA, Blue Ridge, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 3

Riverton, WY, Riverton Rgnl, GPS RWY 28, Orig-A, CANCELLED

Riverton, WY, Riverton Rgnl, ILS OR LOC RWY 28, Amdt 2

Riverton, WY, Riverton Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 10, Amdt 1

Riverton, WY, Riverton Rgnl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 28, Orig

Riverton, WY, Riverton Rgnl, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 1

Riverton, WY, Riverton Rgnl, VOR RWY 10, Amdt 9

Riverton, WY, Riverton Rgnl, VOR RWY 28, Amdt 9

On Monday, November 23, 2009 (74 FR 224) The FAA published an Amendment in Docket No. 30697; Amdt No. 3348 to Part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations under section 97.23. The following entry should not have been published:

Wrangell AK, Wrangell, VOR/DME-B, Amdt 1, CANCELLED

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[EPA-R10-RCRA-2009-0766; FRL-9098-6]

Oregon: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Oregon has applied to EPA for final authorization of certain changes to its hazardous waste management program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA). On November 18, 2009, EPA published a proposed rule to authorize the changes and opened a public comment period under Docket ID No. EPA-R10-RCRA-2009-0766. The comment period closed on December 18, 2009. EPA has decided that the revisions to the Oregon hazardous waste management program satisfy all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization and EPA is authorizing these revisions to Oregon's

authorized hazardous waste management program in this final rule.

DATES: *Effective Date:* Final authorization for the revisions to the hazardous waste management program in Oregon shall be effective at 1 p.m. EST on January 7, 2010.

ADDRESSES: EPA established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-R10-RCRA-2009-0766. All documents in the docket are available electronically on the Web site <http://www.regulations.gov>. A hard copy of the authorization application is also available for viewing, during normal business hours, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10, Office of Air Waste and Toxics, 1200 Sixth Avenue., Suite 900, Seattle, Washington 98101, contact Nina Kocourek at (206) 553-6502; or at the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, 811 SW Sixth, Portland, Oregon 97204, contact Scott Latham at (503) 229-5953.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Why Are Revisions to State Programs Necessary?

States which have received final authorization from EPA under RCRA section 3006(b), 42 U.S.C. 6926(b), must maintain a hazardous waste management program that is equivalent to and consistent with the Federal program. States are required to have enforcement authority which is adequate to enforce compliance with the requirements of the hazardous waste management program. Under section 3009, States are not allowed to impose any requirements which are less stringent than the Federal program. Changes to State programs may be necessary when Federal or State statutory or regulatory authority is modified or when certain other changes occur. Most commonly, States must change their programs because of changes to EPA's regulations codified in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 124, 260 through 268, 270, 273, and 279.

B. What Decisions Have We Made in This Rule?

EPA has made a final determination that Oregon's application to revise its

authorized program meets all of the statutory and regulatory requirements established by RCRA. Therefore, we are granting Oregon final authorization to operate its hazardous waste management program with the changes described in the authorization application. Oregon will have responsibility for permitting Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) within its borders, except in Indian country (18 U.S.C. 1151), and for carrying out the aspects of the RCRA program described in its revised program application, subject to the limitations of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). New Federal requirements and prohibitions imposed by Federal regulations that EPA promulgates under the authority of HSWA, and which are not less stringent than existing requirements, take effect in authorized States before the States are authorized for the requirements. Thus, EPA will implement those requirements and prohibitions in Oregon, including issuing permits, until the State is granted authorization to do so.

C. What Is the Effect of This Authorization Decision?

The effect of this action is that a facility in Oregon subject to RCRA will have to comply with the authorized State requirements in lieu of the corresponding Federal requirements in order to comply with RCRA. Additionally, such persons will have to comply with any applicable Federal requirements, such as, for example, HSWA regulations issued by EPA for which the State has not received authorization, and RCRA requirements that are not supplanted by authorized State-issued requirements. Oregon has enforcement responsibilities under its State hazardous waste management program for violations of its currently authorized program and will have enforcement responsibilities for the revisions which are the subject of this final rule. EPA continues to have independent enforcement authority under RCRA sections 3007, 3008, 3013, and 7003, which includes, among others, the authority to:

- Conduct inspections; require monitoring, tests, analyses, or reports;
- Enforce RCRA requirements, including State program requirements that are authorized by EPA and any applicable Federally-issued statutes and regulations; suspend, terminate, modify or revoke permits; and

- Take enforcement actions regardless of whether the State has taken its own actions.

This action approving these revisions will not impose additional requirements on the regulated community because the regulations for which Oregon's program is being authorized are already effective under State law.

D. What Were the Comments on EPA's Proposed Rule?

On November 18, 2009 (74 FR 59497), EPA published a proposed rule to grant authorization of changes to Oregon's hazardous waste management program subject to public comment. The public comment period opened November 18, 2009 and ended on December 18, 2009. The Agency did not receive any comments on the proposed rule.

E. What Has Oregon Previously Been Authorized for?

Oregon initially received final authorization on January 30, 1986, effective January 31, 1986 (51 FR 3779), to implement the RCRA hazardous waste management program. EPA granted authorization for changes to Oregon's program on March 30, 1990, effective on May 29, 1990 (55 FR 11909); August 5, 1994, effective October 4, 1994 (59 FR 39967); June 16, 1995, effective August 15, 1995 (60 FR 31642); October 10, 1995, effective December 7, 1995 (60 FR 52629); September 10, 2002, effective September 10, 2002 (67 FR 57337); and June 26, 2006 effective June 26, 2006 (71 FR 36216).

F. What Changes Are We Authorizing With This Action?

EPA is authorizing revisions to Oregon's authorized hazardous waste management program described in Oregon's official program revision application, submitted to EPA on October 15, 2009 and deemed complete by EPA on October 23, 2009. EPA has determined that Oregon's hazardous waste management program revisions, as described in the State's authorization revision application dated October 15, 2009 satisfy the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. The following table identifies those equivalent and more stringent State regulatory analogues to the Federal regulations which will be authorized with this action. The referenced analogous State authorities were legally adopted and effective as of June 25, 2009.

Description of Federal requirements CL ¹	Federal Register reference	Analogous State authority (Oregon administrative rules (OAR 340-* * *))
Land Disposal Restrictions: Treatment Variance for Radioactively Contaminated Batteries, CL 201.	67 FR 62618, 11/21/2002	– 100–0002.
NESHAP: Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Hazardous Waste Combustors-Corrections, CL 202.	67 FR 77687, 12/19/2002	– 100–0002.
Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of hazardous Waste; Used Oil Management Standards, CL 203.	68 FR 44659, 7/30/2003	– 100–0002.
NESHAP: Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks, CL 205.	69 FR 22601, 4/26/2004	– 100–0002.
Non-wastewaters from Dyes and Pigments, CL 206	70 FR 9138, 2/24/2005	– 100–0002.
Non-wastewaters from Dyes and Pigments Correction, CL 206.1	70 FR 35032, 6/13/2005	– 100–0002.
Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest, CL 207 ²	70 FR 10776, 3/4/2005	– 100–0002.
Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest Correction, CL 207.1. ³	70 FR 35034, 6/16/2005	– 100–0002.
Methods Innovation; SW–846, CL 208	70 FR 34538, 6/14/2005	– 100–0002.
Methods Innovation; SW–846 Correction, CL 208.1	70 FR 44150, 8/1/2005	– 100–0002.
Mercury Containing Equipment, CL 209	70 FR 45508, 8/5/2005	– 100–0002.
Headworks Exemption, CL 211	70 FR 57769, 10/4/2005	– 100–0002.
NESHAP: Phase I Final Replacement Standards, CL 212	70 FR 59402, 10/12/2005	– 100–0002.
Burden Reduction Rule, CL 213 ³	71 FR 16862, 4/4/2006	– 100–0002; – 104–0021(1), (2) and (3); – 105–0140(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5).
CFR Corrections Rule 1, CL 214	71 FR 40254, 7/14/2006	– 100–0002.
CRT Exclusion, CL 215	71 FR 42928, 7/28/2006	– 100–0002.

¹ CL (Checklist) is a document that addresses the specific changes made to the Federal regulations by one or more related final rules published in the **Federal Register**. EPA develops these checklists as tools to assist States in developing their authorization application and in documenting specific State regulations analogous to the Federal regulations. For more information see EPA's RCRA State Authorization Web page at <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/osw/laws-regs/state/index.htm>.

² Concurrent with the incorporation by reference of this rule package on June 18, 2009, the Environmental Quality Commission repealed a State-only hazardous waste manifest rule (OAR–34–102–0060) that had previously been authorized by EPA. The State took this action to avoid any potential conflict with the Federal Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest Rules (CL 207 and 207.1) which are incorporated by reference into Oregon's hazardous waste rules and effective state law as of June 25, 2009.

³ State rule contains some more stringent provisions. For identification of the more stringent State provisions refer to the authorization revision application and the discussion in Section G of this rule.

G. Where Are the Revised State Rules Different From the Federal Rules?

This section discusses differences between Oregon's authorized revisions and the Federal regulations. EPA has made a final determination that the State does have more stringent requirements related to the Federal Burden Reduction Rule (70 FR 16862, April 4, 2006).

In 1999, EPA initiated a new Federal program, National Environmental Performance Track. This was a voluntary program designed to recognize facilities that had a sustained record of compliance and implemented high quality environmental management systems. EPA provided exclusive regulatory and administrative benefits to the Performance Track member facilities. The State of Oregon did not participate in the Federal National Environmental Performance Track Program. In May 2009, EPA terminated the Federal National Performance Track Program (74 FR 22742, May 14, 2009); therefore there are no current Federal Performance Track member facilities. However, EPA did not remove the Federal rules applicable to the Performance Track member facilities from its regulations, and if EPA's Performance Track Program were

reinstated these Federal rules would continue to be applicable to future member facilities.

The State incorporated by reference the Federal Burden Reduction Rule (70 FR 16862, April 4, 2006), which included special allowances to lower priorities on routine inspections for Performance Track member facilities. The State also adopted rules which deleted those portions of the rule that referenced Federal Performance Track member facilities. The effect of deleting those references is that the State's rules do not allow any special or administrative benefits for Performance Track member facilities. Therefore, the State's rules found at OAR 340–104–0021(1), (2) and (3); OAR 340–105–0140(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) are more stringent than those corresponding federal counterparts found at 40 CFR 264.15(b)(4) and (5); 40 CFR 264.174; 40 CFR 264.195(e)(1); 40 CFR 265.15(b)(4) and (5); 40 CFR 265.174; 40 CFR 265.195(d); and 40 CFR 265.201(e).

H. Who Handles Permits After the Authorization Takes Effect?

Oregon will continue to issue permits for all the provisions for which it is authorized and administer the permits it issues. If EPA issued permits prior to authorizing Oregon for these revisions,

these permits would continue in force until the effective date of the State's issuance or denial of a State hazardous waste permit, at which time EPA would modify the existing EPA permit to expire at an earlier date, terminate the existing EPA permit for cause, or allow the existing EPA permit to otherwise expire by its terms, except for those facilities located in Indian Country. EPA will not issue new permits or new portions of permits for provisions for which Oregon is authorized after the effective date of this authorization. EPA will continue to implement and issue permits for HSWA requirements for which Oregon is not yet authorized.

Oregon will have responsibility for permitting Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) within its borders, except in Indian country (18 U.S.C. 1151), and for carrying out the aspects of the RCRA program described in its revised program application, subject to the limitations of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). New Federal requirements and prohibitions imposed by Federal regulations that EPA promulgates under the authority of HSWA, and which are not less stringent than existing requirements, take effect in authorized States before the States are

authorized for the requirements. Thus, EPA will implement those requirements and prohibitions in Oregon, including issuing permits, until the State is granted authorization to do so.

I. What Is Codification and Is EPA Codifying Oregon's Hazardous Waste Management Program as Authorized in This Rule?

Codification is the process of placing the State's statutes and regulations that comprise the State's authorized hazardous waste management program into the Code of Federal Regulations. This is done by referencing the authorized State rules in 40 CFR Part 272. EPA is reserving the amendment of 40 CFR Part 272, Subpart MM for codification to a later date.

J. How Does This Action Affect Indian Country (18 U.S.C. 1151) in Oregon?

EPA's decision to authorize the Oregon hazardous waste management program does not include any land that is, or becomes after the date of this authorization "Indian Country," as defined in 18 U.S.C. 1151. This includes: (1) All lands within the exterior boundaries of Indian reservations within or abutting the State of Oregon; (2) Any land held in trust by the U.S. for an Indian tribe; and (3) Any other land, whether on or off an Indian reservation, that qualifies as Indian country. Therefore, this action has no effect on Indian country. EPA retains jurisdiction over "Indian Country" as defined in 18 U.S.C. 1151, and EPA will continue to implement and administer the RCRA program on these lands.

K. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

This final rule revises the State of Oregon's authorized hazardous waste management program pursuant to section 3006 of RCRA and imposes no requirements other than those currently imposed by State law. This final rule complies with applicable executive orders and statutory provisions as follows:

1. Executive Order 12866

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), the Agency must determine whether the regulatory action is "significant", and therefore subject to OMB review and the requirements of the Executive Order. The Executive Order defines "significant regulatory action" as one that is likely to result in a rule that may: (1) Have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, or adversely affect in a material way, the economy, a sector of the economy,

productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities; (2) create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency; (3) materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs, or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or (4) raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in the Executive Order. EPA has determined that this final rule is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 and is therefore not subject to OMB review.

2. Paperwork Reduction Act

This action does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, because this final rule does not establish or modify any information or recordkeeping requirements for the regulated community and only seeks to authorize the pre-existing requirements under State law and imposes no additional requirements beyond those imposed by State law.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing, and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in Title 40 of the CFR are listed in 40 CFR Part 9.

3. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) generally requires Federal agencies to prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis of any rule subject to notice and comment rulemaking requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statute unless the agency

certifies that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Small entities include small businesses, small organizations, and small governmental jurisdictions. For purposes of assessing the impacts of today's final rule on small entities, small entity is defined as: (1) A small business defined by the Small Business Administration's size regulations at 13 CFR 121.201; (2) a small governmental jurisdiction that is a government of a city, county, town, school district, or special district with a population of less than 50,000; and (3) a small organization that is any not-for-profit enterprise which is independently owned and operated and is not dominant in its field. As part of the State's rule development process, the State of Oregon prepared a "Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Chapter 340, Proposed Rulemaking Statement of Need and Fiscal and Economic Impact" which included an analysis on impacts to small businesses. The state concluded that there are no economic or fiscal impacts resulting from DEQ's proposed rulemaking. See the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission Agenda, dated June 19, 2009, Action Item N—Hazardous Waste Omnibus Rulemaking, Attachment E, for the DEQ "Impact to Small Business Analysis" <http://www.deq.state.or.us/about/eqc/agendas/2009/2009juneEQCagenda.htm>. I certify that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because the final rule will only have the effect of authorizing pre-existing requirements under State law and imposes no additional requirements beyond those imposed by State law.

4. Unfunded Mandates Reform

This action contains no Federal mandates under the provisions of Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4) establishes requirements for Federal agencies to assess the effects of their regulatory actions on State, local, and tribal governments and the private sector. Under section 202 of the UMRA, EPA generally must prepare a written statement, including a cost-benefit analysis, for proposed and final rules with "Federal mandates" that may result in expenditures and final rules with "Federal mandates" that may result in expenditures to State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or to the private sector, of \$100 million or more in any one year. Before promulgating an EPA rule for which a written statement is needed section 205

of the UMRA generally requires EPA to identify and consider a reasonable number of regulatory alternatives and adopt the least costly, most cost-effective or least burdensome alternative that achieves the objectives of the rule. The provisions of section 205 do not apply when they are inconsistent with applicable law. Moreover, section 205 allows EPA to adopt an alternative other than the least costly, most cost-effective, or least burdensome alternative if the Administrator publishes with the rule an explanation why the alternative was not adopted. Before EPA establishes any regulatory requirements that may significantly or uniquely affect small governments, including tribal governments, it must have developed under section 203 of the UMRA a small government agency plan. The plan must provide for notifying potentially affected small governments, enabling officials of affected small governments to have meaningful and timely input in the development of EPA regulatory proposals with significant Federal intergovernmental mandates, and informing, educating, and advising small governments on compliance with the regulatory requirements. Today's action contains no Federal mandates (under the regulatory provisions of Title II of the UMRA) for State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector. It imposes no new enforceable duty on any State, local or tribal governments or the private sector. Similarly, EPA has also determined that this action contains no regulatory requirements that might significantly or uniquely affect small government entities. Therefore, today's action is not subject to the requirements of sections 202 and 203 of the UMRA.

5. Executive Order 13132: Federalism

This final rule does not have federalism implications. It will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among various levels of government, as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999). This final rule authorizes pre-existing State rules. Therefore, Executive Order 13132 does not apply to this final rule.

6. Executive Order 13175: Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments

Executive Order 13175, entitled "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments" (59 FR 22951, November 9, 2000), requires EPA to develop an accountable process to

ensure "meaningful and timely input by tribal officials in the development of regulatory policies that have tribal implications." This final rule does not have tribal implications, as specified in Executive Order 13175 because EPA retains its authority over Indian Country. Therefore, Executive Order 13175 does not apply to this final rule.

7. Executive Order 13045: Protection of Children From Environmental Health and Safety Risks

EPA interprets Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) as applying only to those regulatory actions that concern health or safety risks, such that the analysis required under section 5-501 of the Executive Order has the potential to influence the regulation. This action is not subject to Executive Order 13045 because it approves a state program.

8. Executive Order 13211: Actions That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use

This final rule is not subject to Executive Order 13211, "Actions Concerning Regulations that Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001) because it is not a "significant regulatory action" as defined under Executive Order 12866.

9. National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act

Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 ("NTTAA"), Public Law 104-113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272), directs EPA to use voluntary consensus standards in its regulatory activities unless to do so would be inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical. Voluntary consensus standards are technical standards (e.g., materials specifications, test methods, sampling procedures, and business practices) that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus bodies. The NTTAA directs EPA to provide Congress, through OMB, explanations when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards. This final rulemaking does not involve technical standards. Therefore, EPA will not be considering the use of any voluntary consensus standards.

10. Executive Order 12898: Federal Actions To Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations

Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994) establishes federal executive policy on environmental

justice. Its main provision directs federal agencies, to the greatest extent practicable and permitted by law, to make environmental justice part of their mission by identifying and addressing, as appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of their programs, policies, and activities on minority populations and low-income populations in the United States. EPA has determined that this final rule will not have disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority or low-income populations. This final rule does not affect the level of protection provided to human health or the environment because this rule authorizes pre-existing State rules which are equivalent to, and no less stringent than existing federal requirements.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Confidential business information, Hazardous materials transportation, Hazardous waste, Indians—lands, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

49 CFR Part 830

Notification and Reporting of Aircraft Accidents or Incidents and Overdue Aircraft, and Preservation of Aircraft Wreckage, Mail, Cargo, and Records

AGENCY: National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The NTSB is amending its regulations concerning notification and reporting requirements regarding aircraft accidents or incidents. In particular, the NTSB is adding regulations to require operators to report certain incidents to the NTSB. The NTSB is also amending existing regulations to provide clarity and ensure that the appropriate means for notifying the NTSB of a reportable incident is listed correctly in the regulation.