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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

29 CFR Part 1926

[Docket No. S-777]

RIN 1218-AB36

Ergonomics Program

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Proposed rule; dates and location of continuation of informal public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is providing additional information concerning the dates and locations of the informal public hearing being held as part of the rulemaking on OSHA's proposed Ergonomics Program Standard, published in the **Federal Register** on November 23, 1999 (64 FR 65768).

DATES: *Informal Public Hearing:* The hearing in Washington, DC, will begin at 9:30 a.m., March 13, 2000, and is scheduled to run through April 7, 2000. The hearing will continue in Chicago, Illinois from April 11, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and will run through April 21, 2000, and in Portland, Oregon from April 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and continuing through May 3, 2000.

Notice of Intention To Appear at the Informal Public Hearing: Notices of intention appear at the informal public hearing were required to have been postmarked by January 24, 2000. If the scheduling of the hearing in Portland makes it necessary for you to change your requested hearing location or to substitute a witness, you may do so by submitting an amendment to your notice of intention to appear, postmarked no later than March 3, 2000, to Ms. Veneta Chatmon at the address listed below.

ADDRESSES: *Informal Public Hearing:* The informal public hearing to be held

in Washington, DC, will be located in the Frances Perkins Building, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210. The hearing will continue in Chicago, Illinois at the State of Illinois Building, James R. Thompson Center (Assembly Hall), 100 West Randolph Street, from April 11-21, 2000, and in Portland, Oregon at the Mark Hatfield Federal Court House, 1000 Southwest 3rd Avenue, from April 24 through May 3, 2000.

Amended Notices of Intention To Appear: Mail: If the scheduling of the hearing in Portland makes it necessary for you to change your requested hearing location or to substitute a witness, you may do so by submitting an amendment to your notice of intention to appear at the informal public hearing. The amendment must be postmarked by March 3, 2000, and be sent to: Ms. Veneta Chatmon, OSHA Office of Public Affairs, Docket No. S-777, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-3647, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-2119.

Facsimile: You may fax your amendment to your notice of intention to appear to Ms. Chatmon at (202) 693-1634, no later than March 3, 2000.

Electronic: You may also submit your amendment to your notice of intention to appear electronically through OSHA's Homepage at www.osha.gov, no later than March 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OSHA's Ergonomics Team at (202) 693-2116, or visit the OSHA Homepage at www.osha.gov.

Authority: This document was prepared under the direction of Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210. It is issued under sections 4, 6, and 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 653, 655, 657), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6-96 (62 FR 111), and 29 CFR part 1911.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 22d day of February, 2000.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Part 251

RIN 0596-AB36

Land Uses; Special Uses; Recovery of Costs for Processing Special Use Applications and Monitoring Compliance With Special Use Authorizations; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of the comment period.

SUMMARY: On November 24, 1999, the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, published proposed regulations for recovering costs associated with processing applications for special use authorizations to use and occupy National Forest System lands and monitoring compliance with these special use authorizations (64 FR 66342). The provisions of this proposed rule would apply to applications and authorizations for use of National Forest System lands. On December 29, 1999, the agency extended the comment period to February 24, 2000 (64 FR 72971). The agency is extending the comment period another 14 days to March 9, 2000, to respond to additional requests from organizations and individuals who have requested more time to review and comment on the document.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by March 9, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Director, Lands Staff, 2720, 4th Floor-South, Sidney R. Yates Federal Building, Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Submit electronic comments (as an ASCII file if possible) to: gtlands4/wo@fs.fed.us.

Please confine written comments to issues pertinent to the proposed rule and explain the reasons for any recommended changes. Where possible, reference the specific section or paragraph you are addressing. The Forest Service may not include in the administrative record for the proposed rule those comments it receives after the comment period closes (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed in **ADDRESSES**.

You may view an electronic version of this proposed rule at the Forest Service Internet home page at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/permits/>.

All comments, including the names, street addresses, and other contact information about respondents, are placed in the record and are available for public review and copying at the above address during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Those wishing to inspect comments are encouraged to call ahead, (202) 205-1256, to facilitate access to the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy Karstaedt, Lands Staff, (202) 205-1256 or Ken Karkula, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff, (202) 205-1426.

Dated: February 17, 2000.

Hilda Diaz-Soltero,

Associate Chief for Natural Resources.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62

[GA51-200011b; FRL-6541-8]

Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Georgia

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the section 111(d) Plan for the State of Georgia submitted by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on September 15, 1998, for implementing and enforcing the Emissions Guidelines applicable to existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators. The Plan was submitted by the Georgia DNR to satisfy certain Federal Clean Air Act requirements. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Georgia State Plan submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates that it will not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no significant, material, and adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct

final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by March 27, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Scott Martin at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the day of the visit.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Air Planning Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3014. Scott Martin, (404) 562-9036.

Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Martin at (404) 562-9036 or Scott Davis at (404) 562-9127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final action which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register** and incorporated by reference herein.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-257; MM Docket No. 99-204; RM-9623]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Grand View, ID

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; denial.

SUMMARY: This document denies a petition for rule making filed by Mountain West Broadcasting proposing the allotment of FM Channel 228A to Grand View, Idaho, as that locality's first local aural transmission service. See 64 FR 31175, June 10, 1999. Evidence presented established that the

proposed reference coordinates at 42-53-47 NL and 116-50-30 WL to accommodate Channel 228A are located in a wilderness area managed by the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"). The BLM stated that in the absence of environmental studies, the referenced site will not be designated as suitable for future use as an electronics site. The petitioner did not present any engineering showings to establish the availability of an alternate site. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

ADDRESS: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-204, adopted February 2, 2000, and released February 11, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA No. 00-262, MM Docket No. 00-24, RM-9781]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Red Lodge and Joliet, MT

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a Petition for Rule Making filed by Silver Rock Communications, Inc. proposing the substitution of Channel 257C1 for Channel 257A at Red Lodge, Montana, and modification of the license for Station KMXE-FM