

The agenda planned for the meetings includes: (1) The development of regulatory language by workgroups; (2) discussion and approval of the draft regulatory language by the full Committee; and (3) other agenda items which may be agreed upon by the Committee.

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Dated: April 10, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Corps of Engineers

36 CFR Part 327

Shoreline Use Permits, Flotation

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Corps proposes to amend its regulation which contains guidelines for granting shoreline use permits and conditions under which shoreline use permits can be used. We are proposing this to accommodate special needs of the public, and to incorporate changes deemed necessary to make new technologies available to the public when meeting certain conditions of their shoreline use permits.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: HQUSACE, CECW-ON, Washington, D.C. 20314-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Darrell E. Lewis, (202) 761-0247, HQUSACE, CECW-ON, Washington, D.C. 20314-1000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to its authorities in 16 U.S.C. 460d, the Corps promulgated a regulation which was published in the **Federal Register** as a final rule on July 27, 1990. Since that time a specific instance has led to this amendment to Paragraph 9 of Appendix A, Section 327.30 which gives operational project managers flexibility to take special circumstances of the applicant into consideration when issuing a permit. This language reflects the Corps desire to accommodate basic access for those individuals who have requested waivers due to either obvious limiting health conditions or those documented by a doctor's certification.

Since the development and subsequent publishing of flotation material requirements for all docks and boat mooring buoys required under the shoreline management program in the **Federal Register** on July 27, 1990, new technologies and methods have resulted in product changes and influenced flotation material specifications acceptable to the Corps. Paragraph 14, Appendix C, of Section 327.30 in this proposed rulemaking reflects the Corps amended flotation requirements on all new docks and boat mooring facilities.

Procedural Requirements

Executive Order (E.O.) 12866

The Secretary of the Army has determined that this proposed revision is not a "major" rule within the meaning of Executive Order (E.O.) 12866. If approved, this revision will not (1) have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; (2) cause a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, geographic regions, or Federal, State, or local governmental agencies; or (3) have significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of a United States-based enterprise to compete with foreign-based enterprise in domestic or export markets.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

Collection of Information

This proposed rule contains no collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

Executive Order 12612

The Corps has analyzed this proposed rule under principles and criteria in E.O. 12612 and has determined that this proposed rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Executive Order 12630

The Corps has determined that this proposed rule does not have "significant" taking implications. The proposed rule does not pertain to taking of private property interests, nor does it impact private property.

NEPA Statement

The Corps has determined that this proposed rule does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement is required pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Unfunded Mandates Act of 1995

This proposed rule imposes no unfunded mandates on any governmental or private entity and is in compliance with the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Act of 1995.

List of Subjects in 36 CFR Part 327

Lakeshore management, Public lands.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, we propose to amend 36 CFR part 327. as follows:

PART 327—RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PUBLIC USE OF WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ADMINISTERED BY THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

1. The authority citation for 36 CFR part 327 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 460d and 4601-6a.

§ 327.30 [Amended]

2. Appendix A to § 327.30 is amended by revising paragraph 2.c. (9) to read as follows:

Appendix A to § 327.30 Guidelines for Granting Shoreline Use Permits

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(9) The district commander or his/her authorized representative may place special conditions on the permit when deemed necessary. Requests for waivers of shoreline management plan permit conditions based on health conditions will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the operations project manager. Efforts will be made to reduce onerous

requirements when a limiting health condition is obvious or when an applicant provides a doctor's certification of need for conditions which are not obvious.

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3. Appendix C to § 327.30 is amended by revising paragraph 14. to read as follows:

Appendix C to § 327.30 Shoreline Use Permit Conditions

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14. On all new docks and boat mooring buoys, flotation shall be extruded polystyrene, expanded polystyrene, or a copolymer of polyethylene and polystyrene moldable foam all with 0.9 lbs./cu. ft. minimum density. No-foam modular blocks using interior air chambers for flotation with a minimum wall thickness of .25" may also be used. On all foam products, water absorption shall be less than 3.0 lbs./cu. ft at seven days when a 1/16 cu. ft. cube (5"×5"×4.32") is immersed under 1/2" head of water for seven days and dripped for five seconds before weighing. All systems using foam (except extruded polystyrene foam) must encase the foam totally with concrete, galvanized steel, aluminum, recycled plastic lumber, polyethylene, fiberglass, or tough flexible plastic. Reuse of plastic, metal, or other previously used drums or containers for encasement or flotation purpose is prohibited. The encasement shall be designed to resist puncture and penetration by floating debris, boats, animals or other sources. In addition, the protective coating encasement shall be warranted by the manufacturer for a period of at least eight years against cracking, peeling, sloughing and deterioration from ultra violet rays. Extruded polystyrene foam products must be warranted for a period of at least eight years against cracking, peeling, sloughing and deterioration from ultra violet rays. Extruded polystyrene flotation shall be designed to resist puncture and penetration by floating debris, boats, animals or other sources. Manufacturers of no-foam modular blocks using interior air chambers for flotation must warrant their products for a period of at least eight years against cracking, peeling, sloughing and deterioration from ultra violet rays. Any flotation which is within 40 feet of a line carrying fuel shall, in addition to the requirements for protective coating mentioned above, be 100% impervious to water and fuel. Existing flotation is authorized until it has severely deteriorated and is no longer serviceable or capable of supporting the structure, at which time it shall be replaced with approved flotation. For any floats installed after the effective date of this specification, repair or replacement is required when the foam becomes visible through the encasement protective covering, or the float no longer performs its designed function.

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Dated: April 8, 1997.

For the Commander.

Robert W. Burkhardt,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Executive Director of Civil Works.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 60

[FRL-5811-2]

RIN 2060-AH16

Revision of New Source Performance Standards for the Phosphate Fertilizer Industry: Granular Triple Superphosphate Storage Facilities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) proposes to clarify the coverage of the new source performance standards (NSPS) to limit their applicability to those facilities which store fresh granular triple superphosphate (GTSP). As a result of the proposed revisions, the NSPS would include a work practice through which manufacturers would hold fresh GTSP in storage until it had cured prior to shipment to their customers. The proposed revisions would limit the testing and recordkeeping requirements of Subpart X to only those facilities associated with the manufacture of GTSP and, thereby, remove any recordkeeping burden currently imposed upon downstream distributors and users of this product.

In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, the Agency is making these revisions without prior proposal. A detailed rationale for the action is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If the Agency 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. The Agency will address those comments in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. Any rules for which no adverse or critical comment is received will become final after the designated period. The Agency will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this action must be received by May 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit written comments (in duplicate if possible) to Public Docket No. A-97-4 at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. The Agency requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below. The docket is located at the above address in Room M-1500, Waterside Mall (ground floor), and may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The docket is an organized and complete file of all the information submitted to or otherwise considered by the Agency in the development of this rulemaking.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning specific aspects of this action, contact Mr. David Painter [telephone number (919) 541-5515], Minerals and Inorganic Chemicals Group, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the direct final rule published in the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 8, 1997.

Carol M. Browner,

Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 25

[DA 97-683]

Domestic and International Satellite Consolidation

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; roundtable discussion.

SUMMARY: The International Bureau, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division announces that it will host a roundtable discussion to solicit views on rules and policies for entry of foreign-licensed satellites in the U.S. market, as proposed by the Commission in the Domestic and International Satellite Consolidation Order (*DISCO II*). Comments offered in the roundtable discussion will assist the Commission in assessing the impact of the recent