

protective of public health, welfare and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comprehensive information on this release is available for viewing at the Site information repositories at the following locations: U.S. EPA, Region 3, Regional Center for Environmental Information, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, (215) 814-5364. Weisenberg Township Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051, (610) 285-6660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Deanna Moultrie (3HS21), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19103, (215) 814-5125.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The release to be deleted from the NPL is: Hebelka Auto Salvage Yard Site, Weisenberg Township, Pennsylvania

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published June 24, 1999 (64 FR 33812). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was July 26, 1999. EPA received no comments.

The EPA identifies releases which appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those releases. Releases on the NPL may be the subject of remedial actions financed by the Hazardous Substance Superfund Response Trust Fund (Fund). Pursuant to § 300.66(c)(8) of the NCP, any release deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the Site warrant such action.

Deletion of a release from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Hazardous waste, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

W. Michael McCabe,
Regional Administrator, Region III.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 40 CFR part 300 is amended as follows:

PART 300—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 300 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); 42 U.S.C. 9601-9657; E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 191 Comp., p. 351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 193.

Appendix B—[Amended]

2. Table 1 of Appendix B to part 300 is amended by removing the site: Hebelka Auto Salvage Yard, Weisenberg Township, Pennsylvania.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 99-1839 ; MM Docket No. 97-216; RM-9153]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Berlin and North Conway, NH

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Fuller-Jeffrey Radio of New England, Inc., reallots Channel 279C from Berlin to North Conway, NH, as the community's first local aural service, and modifies the license of Station WPKQ's license to specify North Conway as its community of license. See 62 FR 54819, October 22, 1997. The Commission found that a waiver of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules was warranted in this case since Station WPKQ is a grandfathered short-spaced station with respect to Station WKNE, Channel 279B, Keene, NH, and the allotment will not alter any of the existing short-spacings. Channel 279C can be allotted to North Conway at Station WPKQ's presently licensed transmitter site, 44-16-14 NL; 71-18-15 WL. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective October 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-216, adopted September 8, 1999, and released September 10, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International

Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under New Hampshire, is amended by removing Channel 279C at Berlin, and by adding North Conway, Channel 279C.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Parts 622 and 648

[Docket No. 981014259-8312-02; I.D. 091499B]

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Black Sea Bass Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Quarter 3 Period; Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf and South Atlantic

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

ACTION: Commercial quota harvest for Quarter 3 period.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that the black sea bass commercial quota available in the Quarter 3 period to the coastal states from Maine through North Carolina will have been harvested as of September 25, 1999. Commercial vessels may not land black sea bass in the Northeast Region for the remainder of the 1999 Quarter 3 quota period (through September 30, 1999). Regulations governing the black sea bass fishery require publication of this notification to advise the coastal states from Maine through North Carolina that the quota has been harvested and to advise vessel permit holders and dealer permit holders that no commercial

quota is available for landing black sea bass in these states north of 35°15.3' N. lat.

DATES: Effective 0001 hours, September 25, 1999, through 2400 hrs September 30, 1999 (local time).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter J. Gardiner, Fishery Management Specialist, (978) 281-9326.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations governing the black sea bass fishery north of 35°15.3' N. lat. are found at 50 CFR part 648. Regulations governing the black sea bass fishery south of 35°15.3' N. lat. as part of the South Atlantic snapper-grouper fishery (also known as the NMFS Southeast Region snapper-grouper fisheries) are found at 50 CFR part 622. The regulations for black sea bass at 50 CFR part 648 require annual specification of a commercial quota that is allocated into four quota periods, based upon percentages of the annual quota. The Quarter 3 commercial quota (July through September) is distributed to the coastal states from Maine through North Carolina. The process to set the total annual commercial quota and the percent allocated to each state is described in § 648.140.

The initial total commercial quota for black sea bass for the 1999 calendar year

was set equal to 3,025,000 lb (1,372,117 kg) (63 FR 72203, December 31, 1998). The Quarter 3 period quota, which is equal to 12.33 percent of the annual commercial quota, was set at 372,983 lb (169,182 kg).

Section 648.141 requires the Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator) to monitor the commercial black sea bass quota for each quota period and, based upon dealer reports, state data, and other available information, to determine when the commercial quota has been harvested. The Regional Administrator is further required to publish notification in the **Federal Register** advising and notifying commercial vessels and dealer permit holders that, effective upon a specific date, the black sea bass commercial quota has been harvested and no commercial quota is available for landing black sea bass for the remainder of the Quarter 3 period north of 35°15.3' N. lat. The Regional Administrator has determined, based upon dealer reports and other available information, that the black sea bass commercial quota for the 1999 Quarter 3 period will have been harvested as of September 25, 1999.

The regulations at § 648.4(b) provide that, if the commercial black sea bass quota for a period is harvested and the

coastal states are closed to the landing of black sea bass north of 35°15.3' N. lat., any vessel owner that holds valid commercial permits for both the black sea bass and the NMFS Southeast Region Snapper-Grouper fisheries may surrender their moratorium black sea bass permit by certified mail addressed to the Regional Administrator (See Table 1 to § 600.502) and fish pursuant to their Snapper-Grouper permit, as long as fishing is conducted exclusively in waters, and landings are made, south of 35°15.3' N. lat. A moratorium permit for the black sea bass fishery that is voluntarily relinquished or surrendered will be reissued upon the receipt of the vessel owner's written request after a minimum period of 6 months from the date of cancellation.

Classification

This action is required by 50 CFR part 648 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: September 14, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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