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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**, we are granting full approval of these local rules as Guam's alternate permit program in a direct final action without prior proposal because we believe this action is not controversial and do not anticipate adverse comment. A detailed rationale for this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If we do not receive adverse comments, no further activity is planned. If EPA receives adverse comments, however, we will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final action and address the comments in a subsequent final action based on this proposed rule. We will not open a second comment period, so anyone interested in commenting should do so at this time. For more information on this action, please see the information provided in the direct final rule of the same title located under the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 20, 2006.

Laura Yoshii,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[EPA-R01-RCRA-2006-0062; FRL-8038-2]

New Hampshire: Proposed Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: New Hampshire has applied to EPA for Final authorization of changes to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA proposes to grant final authorization to New Hampshire. EPA has determined that these changes satisfy all requirements needed to qualify for final authorization, and is authorizing the State's changes through the immediate final action.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 29, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R01-RCRA-2006-0062, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- E-mail: *yee.steve@epa.gov*.

- Fax: (617) 918-0197, to the

attention of Stephen Yee.

- Mail: Stephen Yee, Hazardous Waste Unit, EPA Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CHW), Boston, MA 02114-2023.

- Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver your comments to: Stephen Yee, Hazardous Waste Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection, EPA Region 1, One Congress Street, 11th Floor, (CHW), Boston, MA 02114-2023. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Office's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

For further information on how to submit comments, please see today's immediate final rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Yee, Hazardous Waste Unit, U.S. EPA Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CHW), Boston, MA 02114-2023, telephone number: (617) 918-1197; fax number: (617) 918-0197, e-mail address: *yee.steve@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is authorizing these changes by an intermediate final rule. EPA did not make a proposal prior to the immediate final rule because we believe this action is not controversial and do not expect adverse comments that oppose it. We have explained the reasons for this authorization in the preamble to the immediate final rule. Unless we get written adverse comments which oppose this authorization during the comment period, the immediate final rule will become effective on the date it establishes, and we will not take further action on this proposal. If we get comments that oppose this action, we will withdraw the immediate final rule and it will not take effect. We will then respond to public comments in a later final rule based on this proposal. You may not have another opportunity for comment. If you want to comment on this action, you should do so at this time.

Dated: February 9, 2006.

Robert W. Varney,

Regional Administrator, EPA New England.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 745

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2005-0049; FRL-7764-2]

Lead; Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program; Notice of Public Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: EPA is planning to hold five half-day public meetings in March and April of 2006. The purpose of these meetings is to receive comments from the public regarding proposed requirements to reduce exposure to lead hazards created by renovation, repair, and painting activities that disturb lead-based paint. This document announces the locations and times for the meetings, and explains meeting procedures. To assist the public, EPA has prepared a paper, *Renovation, Repair, and Painting Proposal; Points to Consider*, which lists the major issues on which the Agency is seeking public input. The paper is available in the docket for the proposed rule, and is also available at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm>.

DATES: See Unit III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting dates.

ADDRESSES: See Unit III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: *TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov*.

For technical information contact: Mike Wilson, National Program Chemicals Division (7404T), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-0521; e-mail address: *wilson.mike@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does This Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may be of particular interest to anyone who performs renovations of target housing

for compensation or dust sampling. Target housing is defined in section 401 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) as any housing constructed prior to 1978, except housing for the elderly or persons with disabilities (unless any child under age 6 resides or is expected to reside in such housing) or any 0-bedroom dwelling. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Building construction (NAICS 236), e.g., single family housing construction, multi-family housing construction, residential remodelers.

- Specialty trade contractors (NAICS 238), e.g., plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning contractors, painting and wall covering contractors, electrical contractors, finish carpentry contractors, drywall and insulation contractors, siding contractors, tile and terrazzo contractors, glass and glazing contractors.

- Real estate (NAICS 531), e.g., lessors of residential buildings and dwellings, residential property managers.

- Other technical and trade schools (NAICS 611519), e.g., training providers.

- Engineering services (NAICS 541330) and building inspection services (NAICS 541350), e.g., dust sampling technicians.

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. To determine whether you or your business may be affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions in the regulatory text at § 745.82 of the proposed rule. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2005-0049. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the OPPT Docket, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public

Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the “**Federal Register**” listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

II. Background

In the **Federal Register** of January 10, 2006 (71 FR 1588) (FRL-7755-5), EPA proposed new requirements to reduce exposure to lead hazards created by renovation, repair, and painting activities that disturb lead-based paint. The proposal supports the attainment of the Federal government’s goal of eliminating childhood lead poisoning by 2010. The proposal would establish requirements for training renovators and dust sampling technicians; certifying renovators, dust sampling technicians, and renovation firms; accrediting providers of renovation and dust sampling technician training; and renovation work practices. These requirements would apply in “target housing,” defined in TSCA section 401 as any housing constructed before 1978, except housing for the elderly or persons with disabilities (unless any child under age 6 resides or is expected to reside in such housing) or any 0-bedroom dwelling.

Initially the rule would apply to all renovations for compensation performed in target housing where a child with an increased blood lead level resides; rental target housing built before 1960; and owner-occupied target housing built before 1960, unless the person performing the renovation obtains a statement signed by the owner-occupant that the renovation will occur in the owner’s residence and that no child under age 6 resides there. EPA is proposing to phase in the applicability of this proposal to all rental target housing and owner-occupied target housing built in the years 1960 through 1977 where a child under age 6 resides. This proposal was issued under the authority of TSCA section 402(c)(3). EPA also proposed to allow interested States, Territories, and Indian Tribes the opportunity to apply for, and receive authorization to administer and enforce all of the elements of the new renovation provisions.

III. Meeting Dates and Locations

1. *Dates.* The meetings are scheduled to be held on the following dates:

a. In Chicago, IL on March 27, 2006, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

b. In Washington, DC on March 29, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

c. In New York, NY on March 30, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

d. In Atlanta, GA on April 4, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

e. In San Francisco, CA on April 6, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

2. *Locations.* The meetings are scheduled to be held at the following locations:

a. In Chicago, IL at the Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, Room 331, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

b. In Washington, DC at the Environmental Protection Agency, EPA East, Room 1153, 1201 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20460.

c. In New York, NY at the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House, Auditorium, 1 Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004.

d. In Atlanta, GA at the Atlanta Tradeport, Suite 104, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30354.

e. In San Francisco, CA at the Phillip Burton Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, Nevada/California Conference Rooms, 450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.

IV. Meeting Procedures

For additional information on the scheduled meetings contact the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The meetings will be open to the public. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the technical person to schedule presentations. Since seating for outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meetings as observers are also encouraged to contact the technical person at the earliest possible date to ensure adequate seating arrangements.

Individuals wishing to provide comments to EPA, but who cannot attend one of the public meetings, may submit written comments to EPA as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section of the proposed regulation (71 FR 1588). EPA welcomes comments on all aspects of the proposal.

To assist the public to provide comments, EPA has prepared a paper, *Renovation, Repair, and Painting Proposal; Points to Consider*. This paper lists the major issues on which the Agency is seeking public input. The paper is available in the docket of the proposed rule (see Unit I.B.1. of this document for instructions on accessing the docket), and is also available at

<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm>.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 745

Environmental protection, Housing renovation, Lead, Lead-based paint, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: February 20, 2006.

Wendy Cleland-Hamnett,

Acting Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-D-7646]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, Mitigation Division.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed below. The BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The comment period is ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES: The proposed BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Bellomo, P.E., Hazard Identification Section, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs for each community listed below, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed base flood elevations and modified BFEs, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, state or regional entities. These proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

National Environmental Policy Act. This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental

Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Mitigation Division Director certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified BFEs are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. As a result, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not been prepared.

Regulatory Classification. This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in feet above ground * Elevation in feet (NGVD) • (Elevation in feet (NAVD))		Communities affected
		Existing	Modified	
NORTH CAROLINA Alamance County				
Back Creek	At the confluence with West Black Creek and Michaels Branch.	None	•576	Alamance County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the Guilford County/Town of Gibsonville jurisdictional boundary.	None	•616	City of Burlington, Town of Gibsonville.
Back Creek Tributary 2	At the confluence with Back Creek	None	•589	Alamance County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the Alamance/Guilford County boundary.	None	•667	City of Burlington, Town of Gibsonville.
Buttermilk Creek Tributary 1.	At the confluence with Buttermilk Creek	None	•601	Alamance County (Unincorporated Areas).