

4. Facsimile equipment;
5. Restricted audience broadcast equipment; and 6. Civil television equipment;

a.4. Designed or modified to suppress the compromising emanations of information-bearing signals;

**Note:** 5A002.a.4 does not control equipment specially designed to suppress emanations for reasons of health and safety.

a.5. Designed or modified to use cryptographic techniques to generate the spreading code for "spread spectrum" or the hopping code for "frequency agility" systems;

a.6. Designed or modified to provide certified or certifiable "multilevel security" or user isolation at a level exceeding Class B2 of the Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria (TCSEC) or equivalent;

a.7. Communications cable systems designed or modified using mechanical, electrical or electronic means to detect surreptitious intrusion.

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#### 5D002 Information Security—"Software".

License Requirements

Reason for Control: NS, AT, EI

Control(s)	Country chart
NS applies to entire entry .....	NS Column 1.
AT applies to entire entry .....	AT Column 1.

EI applies to encryption items transferred from the U.S. Munitions List to the Commerce Control List consistent with E.O. 13026 of November 15, 1996 (61 FR 58767) and pursuant to the Presidential Memorandum of that date. Refer to § 742.15 of the EAR.

**Note:** Encryption software is controlled because of its functional capacity, and not because of any informational value of such software; such software is not accorded the same treatment under the EAR as other "software"; and for the export licensing purposes encryption software is treated under the EAR in the same manner as a commodity included in ECCN 5A002. License Exceptions for commodities are not applicable.

**Note:** Encryption software controlled for EI reasons under this entry remains subject to the EAR even when made publicly available in accordance with part 734 of the EAR, and it is not eligible for the General Software Note ("mass market" treatment under License Exception TSU for mass market software). After a one-time BXA review, certain encryption software may be released from EI controls and made eligible for the General Software Note treatment as well as other provisions of the EAR applicable to software. Refer to § 742.15(b)(1) of the EAR, and Supplement No. 6 to part 742 of the EAR.

**License Requirement Notes:** See § 743.1 of the EAR for reporting requirements for exports of software controlled under 5D002 and exported under License Exception GOV.

#### License Exceptions

CIV: N/A

TSR: N/A

#### List of Items Controlled

Unit: \$ value

**Related Controls:** See also 5D992. This entry does not control "software" "required" for the "use" of equipment excluded from control under 5A002 or "software" providing any of the functions of equipment excluded from control under 5A002.

**Related Definitions:** N/A

Items:

a. "Software" specially designed or modified for the "development", "production" or "use" of equipment or "software" controlled by 5A002, 5B002 or 5D002.

b. "Software" specially designed or modified to support "technology" controlled by 5E002.

c. Specific "software" as follows:

c.1. "Software" having the characteristics, or performing or simulating the functions of the equipment controlled by 5A002 or 5B002;

c.2. "Software" to certify "software" controlled by 5D002.c.1.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

**R. Roger Majak,**

Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

##### 24 CFR Parts 401 and 402

[Docket No. FR-4298-N-02]

RIN 2502-AH09

#### Notice of Public Meetings Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring (Mark-to-Market) Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of public forums.

**SUMMARY:** On September 11, 1998 (63 FR 48925), the Department published in the **Federal Register** an interim rule implementing the Mark-to-Market Program. The Program was enacted by the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (MAHRA). The purpose of the program is to preserve low-income rental housing affordability while reducing the long-term costs of Federal rental assistance, including project-based assistance, and minimizing the adverse effect on the FHA insurance funds. The authorizing statute provides that before publishing the final rule HUD is to conduct at least three public forums at which organizations representing various groups identified in the statute may express views concerning HUD's proposed disposition of recommendations from those groups.

This notice announces the time and places for these public forums.

**DATES:** The public forums will be held on Thursday, October 1, 1998, from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. local time.

**ADDRESSES:** The public forums will be held at the following three locations:

Midland Hotel (Adams Room), 175 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois

Holiday Inn Golden Gateway, 1500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California

The College of Insurance, 101 Murray Street, New York, New York.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie Breden, (202) 708-6423, ext. 5603. For hearing- and speech-impaired persons, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. For registration information call 1-800-685-8470, the Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse, (fax) (301)-519-5161. (Except for the 800 numbers, these are not toll-free numbers.) Additional information is available on HUD's Internet web site, at <http://www.hud.gov/fha/mfh/pre/premenu.html>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### What Will Be Discussed at the Forums?

Section 522(a)(3)(A) of MAHRA directed HUD to seek recommendations on implementing the participating administrative entity selection criteria (see section 513(b) of MAHRA and § 401.201 of the interim rule) and on mandatory renewal of project-based assistance (see section 515(c)(1) of MAHRA and § 401.420 of the interim rule). In accordance with section 513(a)(3)(A), HUD has received recommendations from at least the following organizations: State housing finance agencies and local housing agencies; other potential participating administering entities; tenants; owners and managers of eligible multifamily housing projects; States and units of general local government; and qualified mortgagees. The recommendations covered the scope of the interim rule.

In accordance with section 522(a)(3)(B) of MAHRA, HUD is holding these public forums to provide participants with an opportunity to express their views on § 401.201 and § 401.420 of the interim rule. HUD will not be making any presentations at these forums. The purpose of these forums is for HUD to listen and record the comments of the forum participants for consideration in drafting the final rule.

##### How Can I Register for a Forum?

You can get registration information through HUD's portfolio reengineering

website at <http://www.hud.gov/fha/pre/premenu.html>. Those wishing to attend and to provide oral comments are asked to register in advance.

To allow for the greatest participation at the forums, we will ask you to register for a specified time and to limit your comments to 5 minutes. Those who do not preregister will be accommodated and given an opportunity to comment after those who have preregistered, time and space permitting.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 1437f note and 3535(d).

Dated: September 15, 1998.

**Ira Peppercorn,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-6160-9]

### Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Immediate final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The State of Oklahoma has applied for final authorization to revise its Hazardous Waste Program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The EPA has reviewed Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality's (ODEQ) application and determined that its Hazardous Waste Program revision satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. Unless adverse written comments are received during the review and comment period, EPA's decision to approve Oklahoma's Hazardous Waste Program revision will take effect as provided below in accordance with Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA).

**DATES:** This immediate final rule is effective on November 23, 1998 without further notice, unless EPA receives adverse comment by October 22, 1998. Should the EPA receive such comments, it will publish a timely document withdrawing this rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Oklahoma program revision application and the materials which EPA used in evaluating the revision are available for inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the following addresses: State of Oklahoma

Department of Environmental Quality, 1000 Northeast Tenth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117-1212, phone (405) 271-5338 and EPA, Region 6 Library, 12th Floor, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 65202, phone (214) 665-6444. Written comments, referring to Docket Number OK-98-1, should be sent to Alima Patterson, Region 6 Authorization Coordinator, Grants and Authorization Section (6PD-G), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, phone (214) 665-8533.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alima Patterson, Region 6 Authorization Coordinator, Grants and Authorization Section (6PD-G), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, phone (214) 665-8533.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

States with final authorization under section 3006(b) of the RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6926(b), have a continuing obligation to maintain a hazardous waste program that is equivalent to, consistent with, and no less stringent than the Federal hazardous waste program. Revisions to State hazardous waste programs are necessary when Federal or State statutory or regulatory authority is modified or when certain other changes occur. Most commonly, State program revisions are necessitated by changes to EPA's regulations in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 124, 260-264, 265, 266, 268, 270 and 279.

##### B. Oklahoma

Oklahoma initially received Final Authorization on January 10, 1985, (49 FR 50362), to implement its Base Hazardous Waste Management Program. Oklahoma received authorization for revisions to its program on June 18, 1990 (55 FR 14280), effective November 27, 1990 (55 FR 39274), effective June 3, 1991 (56 FR 13411), effective November 19, 1991 (56 FR 47675), effective December 21, 1994 (59 FR 51116-51122), effective April 27, 1995 (60 FR 2699-2702), effective December 23, 1996 (61 FR 5288-52886), and Technical Correction effective March 14, 1997 (62 FR 12100). The authorized Oklahoma RCRA program was incorporated by reference into the CFR effective December 13, 1993. On April 18, 1997, Oklahoma submitted a final complete program revision application for additional program approvals. Today, Oklahoma is seeking approval of its program revision in accordance with § 271.21(b)(3).

Statutory authority is provided by the Oklahoma Hazardous Waste Management Act, as amended, 27A Oklahoma Statute (O.S.) Supplement 1993, §§ 2-7-101 *et seq.* To implement the provisions of the EPA regulations, on January 16, 1996, the Board adopted amendments to the Hazardous Waste Management Rules (Rules), Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) Title 252, Chapter 200 as permanent rules. The amendments became effective July 1, 1996.

On April 4, 1996, the Council voted to recommend amendments 252:200-3-1, through 252:200-3-4 to incorporate by reference, in accordance with the *Guidelines for Adoption of Federal Regulations By Reference*, the following EPA Hazardous Waste Management Regulations as amended through July 1, 1995: The provisions of 40 CFR part 124 which are required by 40 CFR 271.14; 40 CFR parts 260-266, with exception of 40 CFR parts 260.20 through 260.22; 40 CFR part 268; 40 CFR part 270; 40 CFR part 273; and 40 CFR part 279. The Board adopted these amendments on June 18, 1996. The amendments were signed by the Governor and became effective as emergency rules on August 1, 1996. The amendments were effective as permanent rules June 1, 1997.

The EPA reviewed ODEQ's application, and today is making an immediate final decision, subject to public review and comment, that ODEQ's hazardous waste program revision satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for Final Authorization. Consequently, the EPA intends to grant Final Authorization for the additional program modifications to Oklahoma. The public may submit written comments on the EPA's final decision until October 22, 1998. Copies of Oklahoma's application for program revision are available for inspection and copying at the locations indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

Approval of ODEQ's program revision shall become effective 60 days from the date this document is published, unless an adverse written comment pertaining to the State's revision discussed in this document is received by the end of the comment period. If an adverse written comment is received, EPA will publish either, (1) a withdrawal of the immediate final decision, or (2) a document containing a response to the comment that either affirms that the immediate final decision takes effect or reverses the decision.

The ODEQ's program revision application includes State regulatory changes that are equivalent to the rules promulgated in the Federal RCRA implementing regulations in 40 CFR