

Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities (Peer Review Draft) is available and that a 60-day public review period of the document will begin today. In addition, this document will be undergoing an external peer review which will be organized and conducted by EPA's contractor, Tech Law. Information regarding the peer review process will be published in a **Federal Register** notice at a later date.

This EPA document will serve to update and replace the existing draft guidance entitled: "Guidance for Performing Screening Level Risk Analyses at Combustion Facilities Burning Hazardous Wastes" (April 15, 1994 draft). This updated document contains the Office of Solid Waste's recommended approach for conducting site-specific risk assessments on RCRA hazardous waste combustors. The goal of this guidance document is to develop an understanding of the potential human health risks associated with the emissions from hazardous waste combustors. This guidance document includes specific parameters, pathways and algorithms to evaluate both direct and indirect risks. OSW intends to use the results of the risk assessments to provide a basis for risk management decisions in hazardous waste combustor permitting and to ensure that the permits are protective of human health and the environment.

All public comments should be received by December 29, 1998 to be considered by the Agency. The public comments will be for the Agency's evaluation only and will not be part of the peer review process. All comments received from the public and the peer review will be considered when the Agency finalizes this document.

**DATES:** Public comments on the document Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities should be received by the docket no later than December 29, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. For specific questions on implementation of the methods described in this document, please contact your RCRA regulatory authority; for other questions contact Karen Pollard, Office of Solid Waste, 5307W U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; phone: (703) 308-3948; e-mail: Pollard.Karen@EPA mail.EPA.gov.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters must send the original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-98-HHRA-FFFFF to: RCRA Information Center (RIC), Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Comments submitted electronically comments should be identified by the docket number F-98-HHRA-FFFFF and submitted to: [RCRA-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:RCRA-docket@epamail.epa.gov). Submit electronic comments in an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. EPA's Office of Solid Waste (OSW) also accepts data on disks in Wordperfect 6.1 file format.

Commenters should not submit any confidential business information (CBI) electronically. An original and two copies of the CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: Regina Magbie, RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Public comment and supporting materials will be made available for viewing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) in the RIC, located at Crystal Gateway One, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, Virginia. To review docket materials, the public must make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15 per page. The docket index and notice are available electronically. See the "Supplementary Information" section for information on accessing it.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For paper or CD-ROM copies of the guidance document, please contact the RCRA Information Center (RIC), Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, (703) 603-9230. The document is a three volume set, the document numbers are EPA 530-D-98-001A; 530-D-98-001B; and 530-D-98-001C. Copies of this document may also be obtained from the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. The document is also available in electronic format on the world wide web at: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/combust/riskhtm>.

EPA is asking prospective commenters to voluntarily submit one

additional copy of their comments on labeled personal computer diskettes in ASCII (TEXT) format or a word processing format that can be converted to ASCII(TEXT). It is essential to specify on the disk label the word processing software and version/edition as well as the commenter's name. This will allow EPA to convert the comments into one of the word processing formats utilized by the Agency. Please use mailing envelopes designed to physically protect the submitted diskettes. EPA emphasizes that submission of comments on diskettes is not mandatory, nor will it result in any advantage or disadvantage to any commenter. This expedited procedure is in conjunction with the Agency "Paperless Office" campaign.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

**Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,**

*Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6172-1]

### Issuance of NPDES General Permits for Wastewater Lagoon Systems Located On Indian Reservations in MT, ND, SD, and UT

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final permit decision—issuance of NPDES general permits.

**SUMMARY:** Region VIII of EPA is hereby giving notice of its issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits for wastewater lagoon systems located on Indian Reservations in the States of MT, ND, SD, and UT, and treating primarily domestic wastewater. The use of wastewater lagoon systems is the most common method of treating municipal wastewater and domestic wastewater from isolated housing developments, schools, etc., on the Indian Reservations in those states. Region VIII will be using general permits instead of individual permits for permitting the discharges from many of those facilities in order to reduce the Region's administrative burden of issuing separate individual permits. The administrative burden for the regulated sources is expected to be about the same under the general permits as with individual permits, but it will be much quicker to obtain permit coverage with general permits than with individual permits. The discharge

requirements would be essentially the same with an individual permit or under the general permit. A separate general permit will cover the aforementioned facilities within the exterior boundaries of a single reservation.

**DATES:** These general permits shall be effective on December 1, 1998, and expire at midnight on September 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The public record is located at EPA Region 8, and is available upon written request. Requests for copies of the public record, including a complete copy of response to comments and the general permit should be addressed to William Kennedy, STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (8P-SA); ATTENTION: NPDES PERMITS; U.S. EPA, REGION VIII; 999 18TH STREET, SUITE 500; DENVER, CO 80202-2466. Copies of the permit and Fact Sheet may

also be downloaded from the EPA Region VIII web page at <http://www.epa.gov/region08/html/npdes/lagoons.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding the specific permit requirements may be directed to Bruce Kent, telephone (303) 312-6133.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** General permits will be issued for discharges from wastewater lagoon systems located on the following Indian Reservations:

Permit No.	Indian reservation
<b>Montana:</b>	
MTG581### .....	Blackfeet Indian Reservation;
MTG582### .....	Crow Indian Reservation;
MTG583### .....	Flathead Indian Reservation;
MTG584### .....	Fort Belknap Indian Reservation;
MTG585### .....	Fort Peck Indian Reservation;
MTG586### .....	Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation; and,
MTG587### .....	Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
<b>North Dakota:</b>	
NDG581### .....	Fort Berthold Indian Reservation;
NDG582### .....	Fort Totten Indian Reservation—Also known as Devils Lake Indian Reservation;
NDG583### .....	Standing Rock Indian Reservation—Includes the entire Reservation, which is located in both North Dakota and South Dakota; and,
NDG584### .....	Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation.
<b>South Dakota:</b>	
SDG581### .....	Cheyenne River Indian Reservation;
SDG582### .....	Crow Creek Indian Reservation;
SDG583### .....	Flandreau Indian Reservation;
SDG584### .....	Lower Brule Indian Reservation;
SDG585### .....	Pine Ridge Indian Reservation—Includes the entire Reservation, which is located in both South Dakota and Nebraska; and,
SDG586### .....	Rosebud Indian Reservation.
<b>Utah:</b>	
UTG581### .....	Northern Shoshoni Indian Reservation;
UTG582### .....	Paiute Indian Reservations—several very small reservations, including Cedar City, Indian Peaks, Kanosh, Kooshareem, and Shivwits, located in the southwest quarter of Utah;
UTG583### .....	Skull Valley Indian Reservation; and,
UTG584### .....	Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

General permits are not being issued for the portions of the Navajo Indian Reservation and the Goshutes Indian Reservation in Utah since the permitting activities for these reservations are done by Region IX of EPA. Also, general permits are not being issued for the Southern Ute Indian Reservation located in the State of Colorado and the Ute Mountain Indian Reservation located in the States of Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah because of water quality concerns in the San Juan River Basin portion of the Colorado River Basin. Because of comments received, a general permit will not be issued on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming.

With the exception of the general permit for the Flathead Indian Reservation, coverage under the general permits will be limited to lagoon systems treating primarily domestic wastewater and will include the following three categories: (1) lagoons where no permission is required before

starting to discharge; (2) permission is required before starting to discharge; and (3) the lagoon system is required to have no discharge except in accordance with the bypass provisions of the permit. Coverage under the general permit for the Flathead Indian Reservation coverage is limited to category 3 lagoon systems that are required to have no discharge except in accordance with the bypass provisions of the permit. The limited coverage is a condition of certification by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation. The following facilities on the Flathead Indian Reservation will not be eligible for coverage under the general permit: Charlo Water and Sewer District (MT-0022551), Town of Hot Springs (MT-0020591), City of Polson (MT-0020559), City of Ronan (MT-0021474), Town of St. Ignatius (MT-0020524), Salish & Kootenai Housing Authority-St. Ignatius Southside (MT-0029017), Montana

Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks-Jocko Fish Hatchery (no permit), and SKHA-Woodcock Homesites (no permit). The effluent limitations for lagoons coming under categories 1 and 2 are based on the Federal Secondary Treatment Regulation (40 CFR part 133) and best professional judgement (BPJ). There are provisions in the general permits for adjusting the effluent limitations on total suspended solids (TSS) and pH in accordance with the provisions of the Secondary Treatment Regulation. If more stringent and/or additional effluent limitations are considered necessary to comply with applicable water quality standards, etc., those limitations may be imposed by written notification to the permittee. Lagoon systems under category 3 are required to have no discharge except in accordance with the bypass provisions of the permit. Self-monitoring requirements and routine inspection requirements are included in all

permits. Based on comments received, monitoring requirements for category 3 facilities were increased to three times per week during the first week of discharge and once per week thereafter. If the discharge lasts less than one week in duration, three samples must be collected, i.e. beginning, middle, and end of discharge.

With the exception of the Flathead Indian Reservation and the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, where the Tribes have Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) certification authority, EPA has certified that the permit complies with the applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act so long as the permittees comply with all permit conditions. The permits will be issued for a period of five years, with the permit effective date of December 1, 1998 and an expiration date of September 30, 2003.

Economic Impact (Executive Order 12866): EPA has determined that the issuance of this general permit is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) and is therefore not subject to formal OMB review prior to proposal.

Paperwork Reduction Act: EPA has reviewed the requirements imposed on regulated facilities in these proposed general permits under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* The information collection requirements of these permits have already been approved by the Office of Management and Budget in submissions made for the NPDES permit program under the provisions of the Clean Water Act. Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA): After review of the facts present in the notice printed above, I hereby certify pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that these general permits will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

**Authority:** Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

Dated: October 20, 1998.

**Kerrigan G. Clough,**

*Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5

U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 9:51 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's liquidation, corporate, supervisory and administrative enforcement activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Julie Williams (Acting Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Donna Tanoue, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: October 27, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**James D. LaPierre,**

*Deputy Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

**Agreement No.:** 202-011572-003.

**Title:** Colombia Independent Carrier Agreement.

**Parties:** Frontier Liner Services, King Ocean de Colombia, Seaboard Marine Ltd.

**Synopsis:** The proposed amendment would add the Pacific Coast of Colombia

to the geographic scope of the Agreement.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 26, 1998.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 4, 1998.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

**Summary Agenda:** Because of their routine nature, no discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be voted on without discussion unless a member of the Board requests that the items be moved to the discussion agenda.

1. Proposed 1999 Private Sector Adjustment Factor.

2. Cost of Federal Reserve notes in 1999.

**Discussion Agenda:**

3. Proposed 1999 fee schedules for priced services.

4. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**Note:** This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will then be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies can be ordered for \$6 per cassette by calling 202-452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 for a recorded announcement of this meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the open meeting.)

Dated: October 28, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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