

and revisions thereof are categorically excluded from compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332) by the Manual of the Department of the Interior (516 DM 6, appendix 8, paragraph 8.4B(29)).

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not contain information collection requirements that require approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*).

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of the Interior has determined that this 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.*). The State submittal which is the subject of this rule is based upon corresponding Federal regulations for which an economic analysis was

prepared and certification made that such regulations would have a significant economic effect upon a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, this rule will ensure that existing requirements previously promulgated by OSM will be implemented by the State. In making the determination as to whether this rule would have a significant economic impact, the Department relied upon the data and assumptions in the analyses for the corresponding Federal regulations.

Unfunded Mandates

This rule will not impose a cost of \$100 million or more in any given year on any governmental entity or the private sector.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 964

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Ronald C. Recker,

Acting Regional Director, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, title 30, chapter VII, subchapter T of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as set forth below:

PART 946—VIRGINIA

1. The authority citation for part 946 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

2. Section 946.25 is amended in the table for paragraph (a) by adding a new entry in chronological order by "Date of Final Publication" to read as follows:

§ 946.25 Approval of Virginia abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

(a) * * *

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
* September 19, 1997	* [Insert date of publication in the Federal Register].	* Revisions to the Virginia State Reclamation Plan corresponding to 30 CFR 884.13(c)(2)—Ranking and Selection: Set Aside Funds; and the AML Water Project Evaluation form.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 60 and 61

[FRL-5962-4]

Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Approval of Delegation of Authority to New Mexico

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: The EPA is approving the delegation of authority to the State of New Mexico to implement and enforce the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). The provisions of full authority apply to all of the NSPS and NESHAP promulgated by the EPA from April 1, 1996, through July 1, 1997. Partial authority covers all new and amended standards promulgated after these dates. The delegation of authority, under this document, does not apply to the sources located in Bernalillo

County, New Mexico; the sources located on Indian lands as specified in the delegation agreement and in this notice; the standards of performance for new residential wood heaters (subpart AAA) under 40 CFR part 60; and NESHAP radionuclide standards specified under 40 CFR part 61.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The New Mexico Environment Department's request and delegation agreement may be obtained by writing to one of the following addresses:

Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75202, telephone: (214) 665-7214.
Air Quality Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Harold Runnels Building, Room So. 2100, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87502, telephone: (505) 827-0042.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ken Boyce, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202, telephone: (214) 665-7259.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 301, in conjunction with sections 110, 111(c)(1) and 112(l)(1) of the Clean Air

Act (the Act), authorize the EPA to delegate authority to implement and enforce the standards set out in 40 CFR part 60, New Source Performance Standards and 40 CFR part 61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants. Authority for the NSPS and NESHAP programs was delegated to the State of New Mexico (except for sources located in Bernalillo County and on Indian lands) on March 15, 1985.

The State requested the EPA to update the delegation of authority to the State for the NSPS and NESHAP programs from April 1, 1996, through July 1, 1997. The State's request includes a revision of Air Quality Control Regulations (AQCR) 20 NMAC 2.77 and 20 NMAC 2.78 as adopted by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board. These revisions incorporated the Federal NSPS and NESHAP by reference through July 1, 1997. The effective date of the Federal delegation for NSPS under section 111 will continue to be the EPA's letter of approval of the State's request for the NSPS delegation update.

The title V **Federal Register** (FR) document (59 FR 59656-59660, (November 18, 1994)) outlined the State's plans to continue to incorporate by reference the Federal section 112 requirements regarding hazardous air pollutants into the New Mexico Air

Quality Control Regulations, and stated that the NMED's request for approval of the part 70 program is also a request for approval of a program for delegation of unchanged section 112 standards. Based on approval of NMED's procedural mechanism for adopting Federal section 112 standards through incorporation by reference into the State's part 70 Operating Permit Program, the EPA can continue to update the State's delegation of section 112 standards along with the update of section 111 NSPS. The effective date of the delegation for unchanged Federal standards under section 112 is the effective date of the State's rule after its adoption. In this case, the effective date is June 19, 1996.

Since review of the pertinent New Mexico laws, rules, and regulations showed them to be adequate for the implementation and enforcement of the aforementioned category of NSPS and NESHAP, EPA is delegating full authority to the State for NSPS and NESHAP standards promulgated from April 1, 1996, through July 1, 1997, and authority for the technical and administrative review of new or amended NSPS and NESHAP promulgated by the EPA, subject to conditions and limitations of the original delegation agreement dated March 15, 1985. It is important to note that no delegation authority is granted to the NMED for Bernalillo County and Indian lands. Also, no authority is delegated to the State for 40 CFR part 60, subpart AAA, Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters and for 40 CFR part 61 for the radionuclide NESHAP's. Specifically, the subparts for which delegation is excluded are subpart B (National Emission Standards for Radon-222 Emissions from Underground Uranium Mines), subpart H (National Emission Standards for Radionuclide Emissions from Department of Energy Facilities), subpart I (National Emission Standards for Radionuclide Emissions from Facilities Licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Federal Facilities not covered by subpart H), subpart K—(National Emission Standards for Radionuclide Emissions from Elemental Phosphorus Plants), subpart R (National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions from Phosphogypsum Stacks), and subpart W (National Emission Standards for Radon-222 Emissions from Licensed Uranium Mill Tailings).

All of the information required pursuant to the Federal NSPS and NESHAP (40 CFR parts 60 and 61) should be submitted by sources located outside the boundaries of Bernalillo

County and in areas outside of Indian lands, directly to the NMED, Harold Runnels Building, Room So. 2100, St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502. Albuquerque/Bernalillo County is excluded from this action because this area is granted delegation authority under AQCR 30 NSPS and 31 NESHAP to the City of Albuquerque's Environmental Health Department. In regards to Indian land, the President established in 1983 a Federal Indian Policy which emphasized the principle of Indian "self-government," and direct dealing with Indian Nations on a "government-to-government" basis. Sources located on Indian lands in the State of New Mexico should submit required information to EPA Region 6 office at the address given in this notice. All of the inquiries and requests concerning implementation and enforcement of the excluded standards under 40 CFR part 60, subpart AAA and 40 CFR part 61, subparts B, H, I, K, R, and W, in the State of New Mexico should be directed to the EPA Region 6 Office.

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this information notice from requirements of section 6 of Executive Order 12866.

Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of this rule in today's **Federal Register**. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 60

Air pollution control, Aluminum, Ammonium sulfate plants, Cement industry, Coal, Copper, Electric power plants, Fertilizer, Fossil-fuel steam generators, Glass and glass products, Grain, Iron, Lead, Metals, Motor vehicles, Nitric acid plants, Paper and paper industry, Petroleum phosphate, Sewage disposal, Steel, Sulfuric acid plants, Waste treatment and disposal of Zinc.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 61

Air pollution control, Asbestos, Benzene, Beryllium, Hazardous materials, Mercury, Vinyl chloride.

Authority: This document is issued under the authority of sections 101, 111, 112 and 301 of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401, 7411, 7412 and 7601).

Dated: January 27, 1998.

Van P. Kozak,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VI.
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Part 101-46

[FPMR Amendment H-197]

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Replacement of Personal Property Pursuant to the Exchange/Sale Authority

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: 41 CFR 101-46 is revised to enhance executive agencies' understanding of the exchange/sale authority and to provide those agencies with greater flexibility and opportunity to use that authority.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha Caswell, Director, Personal Property Management Policy Division (202-501-3828).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The following questions and answers have been developed to explain the purpose and intended use of the exchange/sale authority, and to explain the changes to the exchange/sale regulations promulgated by this final rule:

What is the exchange/sale authority?

An authority provided by Section 201(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, under which executive agencies "may exchange or sell similar items and may apply the exchange allowance or proceeds of sale in such cases in whole or in part payment for the property acquired".

When should executive agencies use the exchange/sale authority?

When replacing personal property. An example would be the need of an executive agency to replace outdated scientific equipment. Why should executive agencies use the exchange/sale authority?

To reduce the agencies' need for additional funding for the acquisition of replacement personal property. If an agency has personal property that needs to be replaced, it can exchange or sell that property and apply the exchange