

EPA-APPROVED REGULATIONS IN THE DELAWARE SIP—Continued

State citation	Title/Subject	State effective date	EPA approval date	Additional explanation
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REGULATION 9—EMISSIONS OF SULFUR COMPOUNDS FROM INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS				
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Section 2	Restrictions on Sulfuric Acid Manufacturing Operations.	9/26/78	9/9/99	Revised Sections 2.3 and 2.4 Section 2.2 (State effective date: 9/26/80) is federally enforceable as a Section 111(d) plan and codified at 40 CFR 62.1875
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REGULATION 17—SOURCE MONITORING, RECORD-KEEPING AND REPORTING				
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Section 4	Performance Specifications	1/11/93	9/9/99	Former SIP Sections 1 through 5 respectively; citation revised 2/28/96, 62 FR 7453.
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Section 6	Data Reduction	1/11/93	9/9/99	

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6434-8]

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan; National Priorities List Update

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of deletion of the Mason County Landfill Superfund Site from the National Priorities List (NPL).

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the deletion of the Mason County Landfill Superfund Site in Michigan from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. This action is being taken by EPA and the State of Michigan, because it has been determined that Responsible Parties

have implemented all appropriate response actions required. Moreover, EPA and the State of Michigan have determined that remedial actions conducted at the site to date remain protective of public health, welfare, and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Gore at (312) 886-6552 (SR-6J), Remedial Project Manager or Gladys Beard at (312) 886-7253, Associate Remedial Project Manager, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA—Region V, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. Information on the site is available at the local information repository located at: Ludington Public Library, 217 E. Ludington, MI 49431. Requests for comprehensive copies of documents should be directed formally to the Regional Docket Office. The contact for the Regional Docket Office is Jan Pfundheller (H-7J), U.S. EPA, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-5821.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is: Mason County Landfill located in Ludington, Michigan. A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published July 26, 1999 (64 FR 142). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was August 24, 1999. EPA

received no comments and therefore no Responsiveness Summary was prepared.

The EPA identifies sites which appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. Sites on the NPL may be the subject of Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Fund-) financed remedial actions. Any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Section 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Deletion of a site 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: August 30, 1999.

Robert Springer,
Acting Regional Administrator,
Region V.

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, 1991 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 “Mason County Landfill, Pere Marquette Twp, Michigan.”

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 990422103–9209–02; I.D. 031099B]

RIN 0648–AL75

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Recreational Measures for the 1999 Fisheries

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: SUMMARY: NMFS issues this final rule to implement annual Federal recreational measures for the 1999 summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass fisheries. The purpose of these measures is to prevent overfishing of the summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass resources. In addition, NMFS issues interim measures to allow states to implement a conservation equivalency provision. This provision allows states to implement measures for the summer flounder recreational fishery that are alternatives to the annual Federal measures, yet achieve a reduction in fishing mortality equivalent to that achieved by the annual Federal measures.

DATES: Effective September 9, 1999, except for § 648.107 which is effective October 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Environmental Assessment (EA), Regulatory Impact Review (RIR), and Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (FRFA), are available from: Jon C. Rittgers, Acting Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930–2298.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul H. Jones, Fishery Policy Analyst, (978) 281–9273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries (FMP) outlines the process for specifying annual recreational measures. The FMP has established Monitoring Committees (Committees) for each of the three fisheries comprised of representatives from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission), the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council), the New England and

South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils, and NMFS. The Committees are required to review annually scientific and other relevant information and to recommend measures necessary to achieve the recreational harvest limits for the summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass fisheries. These recommended measures are limited to minimum fish sizes, possession limits, and closed seasons. The Council's Demersal Species Committee and the Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board (Board) then consider the Monitoring Committees' recommendations and any public comment in making their recommendations. The Council reviews the Demersal Committee recommendations, makes its own decision, in turn, and submits its recommendation to NMFS.

Final specifications for the 1999 summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass fisheries were published on December 31, 1998 (63 FR 72203), and included a recreational harvest limit of 7.41 million lb (3.361 million kg) for summer flounder; 1.24 million lb (0.562 million kg) for scup; and 3.14 million lb (1.42 million kg) for black sea bass. A proposed rule to implement annual Federal recreational measures for the 1999 summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass recreational fisheries was published on April 30, 1999 (64 FR 23256), and contained various combinations of one or more management measures, such as minimum fish size, possession limit, and a closed season. The recreational measures contained in this final rule are unchanged from those that were published in the proposed rule, and are listed below. A complete discussion of the recreational measures appears in the proposed rule and is not repeated here.

1999 Recreational Measures

	Minimum Size (length)	Possession Limit	Closed Season
Summer Flounder	15 inches (38 cm)	8–fish	September 12 of each year, through May 28 of each following year
Scup	7 inches (18 cm)	None	None
Black Sea Bass	10 inches (25 cm)	None	None

Interim Measure on Summer Flounder Conservation Equivalency

The proposed rule for the annual recreational measures included an interim measure that would allow the states to implement recreational measures as alternatives to the annual Federal summer flounder measures that

would result in the 40–percent reduction in the summer flounder catch in 1999 compared to 1998. A 40–percent reduction is necessary because the recreational harvest limit for 1999 is the same as it was in 1998, and there was about a 40–percent overage of that harvest limit in 1998. The states may select a combination of minimum fish

sizes, possession limits, and closed seasons. States that wish to implement equivalent measures are required to submit proposed management options to the Commission for approval. In anticipation of implementation of the conservation equivalency provision, states have already selected alternative measures designed to achieve the