

which are funded at 100% by grants from the Federal government.

#### *National Environmental Policy Act*

No environmental impact statement is required for this rule because agency decisions on proposed State AMLR plans 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 on Federal regulations for which an economic analysis was prepared and certification made that such regulations would not have a significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, this rule will ensure that existing requirements established by SMCRA or 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 on the data and assumptions in the analyses for the corresponding Federal regulations.

#### *Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act*

This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804(2), the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act. This rule: (a) Does not have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million; (b) will not cause a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, geographic regions, or Federal, State or local governmental agencies; and (c) does not have significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or the ability of U.S.-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises. This determination is based on the fact that the State submittal which is the subject of this rule is based on counterpart Federal regulations for which an analysis was prepared and a determination made that the Federal regulation was not considered a major rule.

#### *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 926**

Abandoned mine reclamation programs, Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Dated: May 21, 2001.

**Brent Wahlquist,**

*Regional Director, Western Regional Coordinating Center.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Fiscal Service**

#### **31 CFR 210**

#### **Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House—Extension of Public Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On April 12, 2001, the Financial Management Service (FMS) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing to revise the regulation, 31 CFR part 210, governing the use of the Automated Clearing House (ACH) system by Federal agencies (66 FR 18888). The proposed revisions address the conversion of checks to ACH debit entries at Federal agency points-of-purchase and at lockbox locations where payments to Federal agencies are sent. The proposed revisions also address the origination by agencies of ACH debit entries authorized over the Internet. FMS requested that public comments on the proposed revisions be submitted by July 11, 2001. In response to requests by several parties for an extension of the comment deadline, FMS is extending the comment period to July 31, 2001.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted through July 31, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent electronically to [210comments@fms.treas.gov](mailto:210comments@fms.treas.gov). Comments may also be mailed to Donna Kotelnicki, Acting Director, Cash Management Policy and Planning Division, Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Room 420, 410 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227. The

NPRM can be downloaded at the following World Wide Web address: <http://www.fms.treas.gov/ach>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Walt Henderson, Senior Financial Program Specialist, at (202) 874-6705 or [walt.henderson@fms.treas.gov](mailto:walt.henderson@fms.treas.gov); Matthew Helfrich, Financial Program Specialist, at (202) 874-6754 or [matthew.helfrich@fms.treas.gov](mailto:matthew.helfrich@fms.treas.gov); Natalie H. Diana, Senior Attorney, at (202) 874-6680 or [natalie.diana@fms.treas.gov](mailto:natalie.diana@fms.treas.gov); or Donna Kotelnicki, Acting Director, Cash Management Policy and Planning Division, at (202) 874-6590 or [donna.kotelnicki@fms.treas.gov](mailto:donna.kotelnicki@fms.treas.gov).

Dated: May 25, 2001.

**Kenneth R. Papaj,**

*Deputy Commissioner.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

#### **40 CFR Part 271**

[FRL-6938-9]

#### **Maryland: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Maryland 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 such Final authorization to Maryland. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is authorizing the changes by an immediate final rule. EPA did not make a proposal prior to the immediate final rule because we believe this action is not controversial and we do not expect comments that oppose it. We have explained the reasons for this authorization in the preamble to the immediate final rule. Unless we get written 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 must do so at this time.

**DATES:** Send your written comments by July 2, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to Carol Johnson, Mailcode 3WC21, RCRA State Programs Branch, U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, Phone number: (215) 814-3378. You can examine copies of the materials submitted by Maryland during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region III, Library, 2nd Floor, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, Phone number: (215) 814-5254; or Maryland Department of the Environment, Waste Management Administration, Hazardous Waste Program, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Phone number (410) 631-3345. If you are interested in examining copies at the Maryland Department of the Environment, please contact Mr. Edward Hammerberg.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Johnson, Mailcode 3WC21, RCRA State Programs Branch, U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone number (215) 814-3378.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, please see the immediate final rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 17, 2001.

**Bradley M. Campbell,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-1198; MM Docket No. 01-110, RM-9927]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Newberry and Simpsonville, SC

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Upstate-Carolina Broadcasting Company, LLC, proposing the downgrade of Channel 292C3 to Channel 292A at Newberry, the reallocation of Channel 292A from Newberry to Simpsonville, South Carolina, and the modification of Station WGVC(FM)'s construction permit accordingly. Channel 292A can be reallocated to Simpsonville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference

coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 292A at Simpsonville are 34-44-13 North Latitude and 82-15-16 West Longitude. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest for the use of Channel 292A at Simpsonville, South Carolina.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before July 2, 2001, reply comments on or before July 17, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Robert Lewis Thompson, Esq., Thiemann, Aitken, et al., L.C., 908 King Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (Counsel for Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 01-110, adopted May 2, 2001, and released May 11, 2001. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.  
For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR Part 73 as follows:

#### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under South Carolina is amended by removing Newberry, Channel 292C3, and adding Simpsonville, Channel 292A.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

#### 49 CFR Part 571

[DOT Docket No. NHTSA-01-9765]

**RIN 2127-AE59**

#### Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Radiator and Coolant Reservoir Caps, Venting of Motor Vehicle Coolant Systems

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** In this document, we (NHTSA) propose a new Federal motor vehicle safety standard regulating new radiator caps and coolant reservoir caps, and new passenger cars, multipurpose passenger vehicles and light trucks with such caps. We believe that this new standard, if implemented, would result in fewer scald injuries that occur when people attempt to remove caps from motor vehicle radiators or coolant reservoirs that are under high pressure and contain hot fluids. However, this rulemaking would not require that radiator caps or coolant reservoir caps be provided on any motor vehicle.

**DATES:** You should submit your comments early enough to ensure that Docket Management receives them not later than July 31, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** You should mention the docket number of this document in your comments and submit your comments in writing to: Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

You may call the Docket at 202-366-9324. You may visit the Docket from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

For non-legal issues, you may call Mr. Kenneth O. Hardie, Office of Crash