

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the United Egg Producers Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is today requesting comments on a draft Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for the United Egg Producers (UEP).

**DATES:** The period for submission of comments on the draft FPA ends on September 22, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments on the draft FPA should be sent to Ms. Lisa Reiter, US EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (1802), Washington, D.C. 20460. Comments may also be faxed to Ms. Reiter at (202) 260-3125. Comments will also be received via electronic mail sent to Ms. Reiter at [reiter.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:reiter.lisa@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the draft FPA, contact Ms. Lisa Reiter, US EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (1802), Washington, D.C. 20460 or Mr. James Horne, US EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (4201), Washington, D.C. 20460. The FPA and related documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: "<http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>". Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Ms. Reiter at (202) 260-9041 or Mr. Horne at (202) 260-5802. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the Internet at "<http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>".

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed by UEP, EPA, various State water officials, environmental groups, and other stakeholders. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated entities the opportunity to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits. If implemented, the draft FPA will offer environmental and resource benefits to States, EPA, the public, and egg producers. This project includes a program whereby egg-producing facilities could qualify for coverage under general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued by EPA or states and achieve "superior environmental performance" by implementing an environmental management system (EMS), which would address a range of environmental problems that would not normally be addressed through NPDES permits

alone. These other issues include odor, rodent control, pest control, preventative maintenance, emergency response and others. In order to be covered under a general permit instead of an individual permit, each facility would also need to be implementing an EMS to address these issues and have passed an audit by an independent third party to confirm that the EMS was in place and functioning properly. Facilities would communicate with the local community as the EMS was developed and implemented. Information on the results of the third-party audits would also be available to the local community and to regulatory agencies when the facility submitted a Notice of Intent to be covered under a general permit. Regular followup audits would also take place and the results of these audits would be publicly available. If the facility failed to remain in compliance with the general permit or failed to adequately implement its EMS, regulatory agencies could require the facility to obtain an individual permit. Finally, UEP would significantly expand its industry outreach and education program in order to help ensure that users of manure generated by egg producers was properly applied and managed, including help to users on how to develop Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans over time.

Dated: September 5, 2000.

**Elizabeth A. Shaw,**

*Director, Office of Environmental Policy Innovation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6866-6]

### Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) White Sands Test Facility (WSTF).

**SUMMARY:** EPA is requesting comments on a draft Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) White Sands Test Facility (WSTF). The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by NASA WSTF, the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) and the United States Environmental

Protection Agency (US EPA). Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated entities the opportunity to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements, policies, procedures and guidance on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits.

In this XL pilot project, NASA WSTF proposes to implement a regulatory reporting and information system that will electronically provide compliance reports and permit information required by EPA to the State of New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED). The system will give NMED and EPA real-time access to additional environmental data to include, regulatory reports, historical site information, database archives, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) reports, groundwater database archives, cross media compliance information and graphical interpretations of site information. The internet based system will include an extensive public access area to encourage public and stakeholder participation with the facility's environmental activities. The public access section of the web site will provide information on current environmental conditions and projects, and communication regarding recycling programs, waste minimization activities, community right to know issues, ISO 14001 certification efforts and NEPA projects.

**DATES:** The period for submission of comments ends on September 22, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments on the draft Final Project Agreement should be sent to: John DuPree USEPA Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation (M/C 1802), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20460. Comments may be faxed to Mr. DuPree at 202-260-3125.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the draft Final Project Agreement, contact John DuPree, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue M/C (1802) Washington, DC 20460. The FPA and related documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: <http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>. In addition, the draft FPA is available at the NASA WSTF, P.O. Box 20, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to John DuPree at (202) 260-4468 or Adele Cardenas at 214-665-7210. Questions to NASA WSTF regarding this project can be directed to Mr. David Amidei, NASA WSTF, P.O. Box 20, Las Cruces, NM 88004, Mr. Amidei's telephone number is (505) 524-5024. For information on all other aspects of

the XL Program contact Nancy Birnbaum at the following address: Office of Policy Economics and Innovation, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460, Room M3802 (1802), Washington, DC 20460. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, regional XL contacts, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, are available via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>.

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**Elizabeth A. Shaw,**

*Director, Office of Environmental Policy Innovation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6867-1]

### Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects; Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement: Waste Management, Inc. Landfill Bioreactor Systems

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of USA Waste of Virginia, Inc., and King George Landfills, Inc., wholly owned subsidiaries of Waste Management, Inc. (hereinafter Waste Management) Bioreactor Systems Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is today requesting comments on a draft Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for Waste Management.

**DATES:** The period for submission of comments on the draft FPA ends on September 22, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments on the draft Final Project Agreement should be sent to: Janet Murray, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (m/c1802), Washington, DC 20460. Comments may also be faxed to Ms. Murray at (202) 260-3125. Comments will also be received via electronic mail sent to: [Murray.Janet@epa.gov](mailto:Murray.Janet@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the draft Final Project Agreement, contact: Chris Menen, USEPA Region 3 (m/c 3EIOO) 1650 Arch St. Philadelphia, PA 19103 or Janet Murray, U.S.EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. (m/c 1802), Washington, DC 20460. The FPA and

related documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: [www.epa.gov/projectxl](http://www.epa.gov/projectxl). In addition, project documents are located at EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch St. Philadelphia, PA 19103. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Chris Menen at (215) 814-2786 or Janet Murray at (202) 260-7570. Documents pertaining to the project will be maintained at the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 629 Main Street, Richmond, VA 22129 c/o Paul Farrell, (804) 698-4214. Documents will also be maintained at public libraries in King George County and Amelia County. The address for the library in Amelia County is: The James Hammer Memorial Library, 16351 Dunn Street, Amelia, Virginia 23002, and the file is entitled "Amelia County Landfill, Maplewood Site, Project XL." The address for the library in King George County is: L.F. Smoot Lewis Memorial, 9533 Kings Highway, King George, Virginia 22485, and the file will be entitled "King George County Landfill Project XL." Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the Internet at [www.epa.gov/projectxl](http://www.epa.gov/projectxl).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed by Waste Management, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and USEPA. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated entities the opportunity to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits. If implemented, the draft FPA will allow Waste Management to implement two slightly different waste treatment systems at two of its Virginia Landfills. Leachate recirculation would be implemented at its Maplewood Recycling and Waste Disposal Facility, owned and operated by Waste Management, Inc. subsidiary USA Waste of Virginia, Inc. Bioreactor operations would be implemented at the King George County Landfill and Recycling Facility, operated by Waste Management, Inc., subsidiary King George Landfills, Inc. Under the project, Waste Management is requesting flexibility from the regulatory requirement that restricts application of bulk liquids in municipal solid waste landfills (40 CFR 258.28) as well as similar flexibility under part V of Virginia Solid Waste Management

Regulations. EPA expects to shortly publish a document in the **Federal Register** proposing and seeking public comment on a site-specific rule to modify the requirements of 40 CFR 258.28 for this project.

Dated: September 1, 2000.

**Christopher Knopes,**

*Associate Director, Office of Environmental Policy Innovation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6867-2]

### Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Draft Monitoring Plan Agreement for the Fort Worth, Texas XL Project.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is today requesting comments on a draft Monitoring Plan Agreement for Phase 1 of the Fort Worth XL Project.

**DATES:** The period for submission of comments on the draft Monitoring Plan Agreement ends on September 22, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments on the draft Monitoring Plan Agreement should be sent to: David Beck, U.S. EPA, Mail Drop 10, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. Comments also may be faxed to David Beck at 919-541-2464 or sent via electronic mail to: [beck.david@epa.gov](mailto:beck.david@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the draft Monitoring Plan Agreement, contact: Adele Cardenas of EPA Region VI at 214-665-7210 or electronically at [cardenas.adele@epa.gov](mailto:cardenas.adele@epa.gov) or David Beck at 919-541-5421 or electronically at [beck.david@epa.gov](mailto:beck.david@epa.gov). In addition, project documents are located at EPA Region VI, First Interstate Bank Tower at Fountain Place, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75202. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Adele Cardenas at 214-665-7210 or David Beck at 919-541-5421. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the internet at "<http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives