

D. Revising the heading of newly designated paragraph (b).

E. Adding new paragraphs (a), (b)(1), and (b)(2).

F. Revising newly redesignated paragraph (b)(3).

G. Revising the authority citation for the newly redesignated paragraph (b).

H. Revising the parenthetical at the end of the section.

The additions and revisions read as follows:

§ 21.7656 Other required reports.

(a) *Reports from reservists.* (1) A reservist enrolled full time in a program of education for a standard term, quarter, or semester must report without delay to VA:

(i) A change in his or her credit hours or clock hours of attendance if that change would result in less than full-time enrollment;

(ii) Any change in his or her pursuit that would result in less than full-time enrollment; and

(iii) Any interruption or termination of his or her attendance.

(2) A reservist not described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section must report without delay to VA:

(i) Any change in his or her credit hours or clock hours of attendance;

(ii) Any change in his or her pursuit; and

(iii) Any interruption or termination of his or her attendance.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 16136(b); 38 U.S.C. 3684)

(b) *Interruptions, terminations or changes in hours of credit or attendance.* * * *

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, an educational institution must report without delay to VA each time a reservist:

(i) Interrupts or terminates his or her training for any reason; or

(ii) Changes his or her credit hours or clock hours of attendance.

(2) An educational institution does not need to report a change in a reservist's hours of credit or attendance when:

(i) The reservist is enrolled full time in a program of education for a standard term, quarter, or semester before the change; and

(ii) The reservist continues to be enrolled full time after the change.

(3) If the change in status or change in number of credit hours or clock hours of attendance occurs on a day other than one indicated by paragraph (b)(4) or (b)(5) of this section, the educational institution will initiate a report of the change in time for VA to receive it

within 30 days of the date on which the change occurs.

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(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 16136(b); 38 U.S.C. 3684)

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(The Office of Management and Budget has approved information collection requirements in this section under control numbers 2900-0612 and 2900-0597.)

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

New Pallet Height Limitation for Anchorage and Fairbanks, AK

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends section M041 of the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM). Due to the limitations of aircraft used to transport mail, the Postal Service is lowering the maximum pallet height from 77 inches to 72 inches for Periodicals, Standard Mail (A), and Standard Mail (B) entered at Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RoseMarie Gay (202) 268-7810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since most Periodicals, Standard Mail (A), and Standard Mail (B) mail for delivery in Alaska is transported by air due to prevailing operating conditions, mail must be prepared to facilitate air transportation. Pallets that are between 72 and 77 inches high do not satisfy this requirement, although heights within this range are currently permitted under Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) standards.

The problem is that pallets between 72 and 77 inches high do not fit through aircraft doors, forcing Alaskan air carriers to re-stack the pallets. To remedy this situation, the Postal Service is lowering the maximum height from 77 inches to 72 inches for mail on pallets (mail and pallet combined) that is entered at Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska. The change will allow mail on pallets to be shipped as originally prepared, which will eliminate the risk of mail damage or delay caused by additional handling to load and unload aircraft.

Because the operational circumstances dictating a lower pallet height are not within the control of the Postal Service, the Postal Service finds no need to solicit comments or to delay

implementation of the new pallet height specification.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

For the reasons discussed above, the Postal Service hereby adopts the following amendments to the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (see 39 CFR part 111).

PART 111—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552 (a); 39 U.S.C. 101, 401, 403, 404, 414, 3001-3011, 3201-3219, 3403-3406, 3621, 3626, 5001.

2. Amend the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) as follows:

M Mail Preparation and Sortation

M000 General Preparation Standards

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M040 Pallets

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M041 General Standards

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3.0 STACKING PALLETES

[Amend 3.1f to read as follows:]

3.1 Stacking Up to Four Tiers

Pallets may be stacked two, three, or four tiers high if:

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f. The combined height of the stacked pallets and their loads does not exceed 84 inches. Exception: Pallets prepared for entry at Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska, may not measure more than 72 inches in height, mail and pallet combined.

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5.0 PREPARATION

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5.5 Maximum Load

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[Add new last sentence to 5.5 to read as follows:]

* * * Exception: A single pallet that is prepared for entry at Anchorage or Fairbanks, Alaska, has a maximum height of 72 inches, mail and pallet combined.

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An appropriate amendment to 39 CFR 111 will be published in the **Federal Register** to reflect these changes.

Stanley F. Mires,

Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[AR-8-1-7409; FRL-6885-1]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Regulation 19 and 26

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is approving the recodification of and revisions to the Arkansas State Implementation Plan (SIP or plan). The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) adopted revisions to Regulation 19 on January 22, 1999. The Governor of Arkansas submitted these revisions to EPA on March 5, 1999. The EPA also incorporates into the Arkansas SIP portions of Arkansas' regulation for its Operating Permits Program (Regulation 26) which relate to the construction and modification of major sources. This is necessary because the submitted SIP revision incorporates these provisions to ensure that major sources which must receive an operating permit meet the Federal requirements relating to the construction and modification of major sources as defined under title I of the Clean Air Act (Act).

Furthermore, EPA approves revisions to Arkansas' program for the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) of air quality to replace the increments for total suspended particulates (TSP) with increments for particulate matter less than 10 micrometers (PM-10). In conjunction with this action, EPA also removes the TSP area designation tables in title 40 of the CFR part 81 for Arkansas. The EPA is taking no action on Chapter 8 of Regulation 19 which pertains to designated facilities. The EPA will act on Chapter 8 in a separate action.

This action also recodifies, with minor revisions, several provisions of its current SIP into Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10.

The EPA approves these revisions based upon a finding that the regulations meet the requirements of the Act pertaining to the approval of SIPs

and the Federal regulations which describe the requirements that a SIP must meet.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective on November 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Copies of documents relevant to this action, including the Technical Support Document (TSD), are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Anyone wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least two working days in advance.

EPA, Region 6, Air Permits Section (6PD-R), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

ADEQ, Division of Air Pollution Control, 8001 National Drive, P.O. Box 8913, Little Rock, Arkansas 72219-8913.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stanley M. Spruiell of the EPA Region 6 Air Permits Section at (214) 665-7212 at the address above or at spruiell.stanley@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document "we," "us," or "our" means EPA.

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I. What Action Are We Taking?

We are finalizing our approval of Regulation 19 of ADEQ, except for Chapter 8—Designated Facilities. Regulation 19 revises and recodifies the Arkansas SIP. The submitted regulation includes provisions which address the requirements of the Act and ensures the attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) that we promulgated under section 109 of the Act. The ADEQ adopted and submitted Regulation 19 under section 110 of the Act. The regulation includes:

- Enforceable emission limitations and other control measures and techniques,
- A program for enforcement of such measures,
- Provisions for the regulation of the modification and construction of stationary sources, and;
- Other measures required under section 110 of the Act.

We are also finalizing the approval of the SIP portions of Arkansas Regulation 26—Regulation of the Arkansas Operating Permit Program, adopted July 23, 1993, and submitted to EPA on October 29, 1993. This action approves the provisions of Regulation 26 that are incorporated by reference by Regulation 19, Chapter 11. The provisions of Regulation 26 so incorporated are the provisions of Regulation 26 that meet the Federal requirements applicable to new and modified major sources that are permitted under Regulation 26.

We have reviewed the submittal and determined that Regulation 19 and the incorporated provisions of Regulation 26 meet the requirements of the Act.

Furthermore, we approve revisions to Arkansas' program for PSD to replace the increments for TSP with increments for PM-10. In conjunction with this action, we are removing the TSP area designation tables in 40 CFR part 81 for Arkansas.

We are taking no action on Chapter 8 of Regulation 19 which pertains to designated facilities. We will act on Chapter 8 in a separate action.

We have also prepared a TSD which contains a detailed analysis of our evaluation and proposed approval of Regulation 19. The TSD is included as part of the public docket and is available at the addresses listed above.

II. What Is the Background for This Action?

On May 9, 2000, we published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) proposing approval of Regulation 19 and the incorporated provisions of Regulation 26. In the NPR, we determined that Regulation 19 and the incorporated portions of Regulation 26 meet the requirements of the Act. The NPR provided opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed action. The public comment period for our proposed action ended June 8, 2000. We received no comments on the NPR. As a result, we are finalizing our proposed approval without changes. For more details on these submittals, please refer to the proposed rulemaking and the TSD.

III. Are There Provisions of Regulation 19 That We Are Not Acting on in Today's Action?

We are taking no action on Chapter 8—Designated Facilities. Designated facilities are regulated under section 111(d) of the Act. Under section 111(d), emission standards are to be adopted by the States and submitted to EPA for approval. These standards limit the emissions of designated pollutants from existing facilities which, if new, would