

requirement to control air disturbances across the cleaning machine opening(s). This requirement is a work practice standard whose authority to approve alternatives cannot be delegated to S/L/Ts. However, we believe that the requirement is sufficiently broad to allow several approaches to comply with it. For example, we believe that both (1) covering the openings of cleaning machines with lids when not in use, and (2) operating the cleaning machines in an enclosed room that is vented to a control device comply with this provision. Therefore, we are not delegating this authority to S/L/Ts in the final rule.

We agree with the request to delegate to S/L/Ts the authority to approve alternatives to § 63.463(d)(9), the requirement that each solvent cleaning machine and associated controls be maintained according to manufacturer's specifications. We are revising the proposed changes to this subpart to add the delegation of this authority.

7. Subpart X, National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Secondary Lead Smelting

Proposed Rule. We restructured the work practices in § 63.545 to give S/L/Ts greater flexibility in approving alternatives that still meet the intent of the standard by adding a paragraph to explain that either the Administrator or delegated S/L/T authorities may approve alternatives to the fugitive dust reduction practices in § 63.545(c).

To clarify which authorities are delegated, we added the "Implementation and enforcement" section for the delegation provisions in a new section, § 63.551. This section indicates that delegation of authority to approve alternatives cannot be given to S/L/Ts for the requirements in §§ 63.541, and 63.543 through 63.545(a) through (e). These sections contain the applicability provisions and emissions standards for process sources, process fugitive sources, and fugitive dust sources.

Public Comments. We received one comment regarding the proposed revisions to this subpart. The commenter requested that EPA delegate the authority to approve alternatives to § 63.545(a), the requirement for each owner or operator of a secondary lead smelter to prepare and operate according to a standard operating procedures manual.

Final Rule. We agree with the comment that EPA should delegate the authority to approve alternatives to § 63.545(a), the requirement for each owner or operator of a secondary lead smelter to prepare and operate

according to a standard operating procedures manual. In fact, § 63.545(b) already allows the source to submit the standard operating procedure manual to the Administrator or delegated authority for review and approval. We have revised the delegation provisions in new § 63.551 to clarify that this authority is delegable.

8. Subpart DD, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations

Proposed Rule. Section 63.684, "Standards for off-site material treatment," contains monitoring requirements, and § 63.693, "Standards for closed-vent systems and control devices," contains monitoring and inspection requirements which are delegable authorities. We rephrased the language of § 63.684(e)(1) to remove the monitoring and reporting requirements from that section. Those requirements were added to § 63.695, "Inspection and monitoring requirements" in § 63.695(e), with an introductory paragraph to match the format of the section in § 63.695(a)(4). The continuous monitoring requirements and visual inspection requirements in § 63.693(b)(4)(i) and § 63.693(c)(2)(ii) were also removed and placed in § 63.695(c)(1)(ii)(C) and (D).

To clarify which authorities can be delegated, we replaced the delegation provisions' language with the "Implementation and enforcement" section. This section indicates that delegation of authority to approve alternatives cannot be given to S/L/Ts for the requirements in §§ 63.680, 63.684 through 63.691, and 63.693. These sections contain applicability provisions and the standards for off-site material treatment, tanks, oil-water and organic-water separators, surface impoundments, containers, transfer systems, process vents, equipment leaks, closed-vent systems, and control devices. In addition, this rule requires that affected sources meet specific requirements that are contained in other subparts. In the implementation and enforcement language, we have clarified that delegation of those requirements will occur according to the delegation provisions of the subpart that is referenced.

Public Comments. We received one comment letter regarding the proposed revisions to this subpart. The commenter disagreed with our proposed text changes to this subpart. The commenter pointed out that the proposed changes to this subpart conflict with modifications made to this subpart on July 20, 1999 (64 FR 38970).

More specifically, the commenter requested that we correct our proposal to modify § 63.693(b)(4)(i). In the proposal, we moved the continuous monitoring and visual inspection requirements in § 63.693(b)(4)(i) to a new paragraph in § 63.695(c)(1)(ii). The commenter indicated that this proposed revision is problematic because the paragraph following (b)(4)(i) is (b)(4)(ii), which is an alternate process to meeting the requirements of paragraph (b)(4)(i) which we proposed to eliminate. Another comment referred to the proposed changes to § 63.695, the Inspection and monitoring requirements. We proposed to add introductory text to § 63.695(e) that had already been added to the July 20, 1999 modifications to this subpart, *i.e.*, § 63.695(e)(1)(i).

Final Rule. We agree with the commenter. We inadvertently used an outdated version of this subpart to formulate our proposed revisions. As a result, our proposed revisions do not agree with the modifications made to this subpart on July 20, 1999.

After evaluating the current version of § 63.693(b)(4)(i), we determined that there is not any confusion remaining between the standards and otherwise delegable requirements. Thus, we are withdrawing our proposed changes to § 63.693(b)(4). We are also withdrawing our proposed changes to § 63.695(e), adding introductory text, because similar language already exists in § 63.695(e)(1)(i). We are retaining the rest of the proposed text changes to this subpart.

9. Subpart GG, National Emission Standards for Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities

Proposed Rule. We restructured the work practices in § 63.744 to give S/L/Ts greater flexibility in approving alternatives by clarifying that either the Administrator or delegated S/L/Ts may approve alternatives to the cleaning operations measures in § 63.744(a).

To clarify which authorities are delegated, we added the "Implementation and enforcement" section for the delegation provisions in a new section, § 63.759. This section indicates that delegation of authority to approve alternatives cannot be given to S/L/Ts for the requirements in §§ 63.741, 63.743, 63.744(a)(1) through (3), 63.744(b) through (e), 63.745 through 63.748, and 63.749(a). These sections contain the applicability provisions, cleaning, primer and top-coat application, depainting, chemical milling maskant application, and waste handling and storage standards, and the compliance dates for this rule.