

List of Subjects**40 CFR Part 262**

Environmental protection, Hazardous waste, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

40 CFR Part 271

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Confidential business information, Hazardous materials transportation, Hazardous waste, Indians-lands, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: The proposed Federal regulation changes will be made under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) sections 2002 and 3002, 42 U.S.C. 6912 and 6922. The proposed authorizations of the Massachusetts revisions will be made under the authority of RCRA sections 2002 and 3006, 42 U.S.C. 6912 and 6926.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

Ira W. Leighton,

Acting Regional Administrator, EPA New England.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, chapter I of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 262—STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO GENERATORS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

1. The authority citation for part 262 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6906, 6912, 6922–6925, 6937, and 6938.

Subpart A—General

2. Section 262.10 is amended by adding paragraph (k) to read as follows:

§ 262.10 Purpose, scope and applicability.

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(k) Generators in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may comply with the State regulations regarding Class A recyclable materials in 310 C.M.R. 30.200, when authorized by the EPA under 40 CFR part 271, with respect to those recyclable materials and matters covered by the authorization, instead of complying with the hazardous waste accumulation requirements of § 262.34, the reporting requirements of § 262.41, the storage facility operator requirements of 40 CFR parts 264 and 265 and the permitting requirements of 40 CFR part 270. Such generators must also comply with any other applicable requirements, including any applicable authorized State regulations governing hazardous wastes not being recycled and any applicable Federal

requirements which are being directly implemented by the EPA within Massachusetts pursuant to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984.

Subpart J—University Laboratories XL Project—Laboratory Environmental Management Standard

3. Section 262.108 is revised to read as follows:

§ 262.108 When will this subpart expire?

This subpart will expire on September 30, 2006.

PART 271—REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORIZATION OF STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS

EPA proposes to grant Final authorization under part 271 to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for revisions to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****46 CFR Part 4**

[USCG–2001–8773]

RIN 1625–AA27 (formerly 2115–AG07)

Marine Casualties and Investigations; Chemical Testing Following Serious Marine Incidents

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is reopening the comment period on the notice of proposed rulemaking for “Marine Casualties and Investigation; Chemical Testing Following Serious Marine Incidents” published in the **Federal Register** on February 28, 2003. Hurricane Isabel forced the closure of all Federal Government offices in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area and the public meeting scheduled for September 19, 2003, was not held. As a result of the limited number of participants who registered to attend that meeting, the Coast Guard has decided not to reschedule the meeting and is instead reopening the comment period to allow submission of additional comments to the docket.

DATES: Comments must reach the docket on or before November 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number USCG–2001–8773 to the Docket Management Facility at the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). To avoid duplication, please use only one of the following methods:

- (1) Web Site: <http://dms.dot.gov>.
- (2) Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- (3) Mail: Docket Management Facility, DOT, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001.
- (4) Fax: (202) 493–2251.
- (5) Delivery: Room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366–9329.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on the proposed rule, call Mr. Robert C. Schoening, Drug and Alcohol Program Manager, telephone (202) 267–0684; or e-mail him at Rschoening@comdt.uscg.mil. For questions on viewing material in the docket, call Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, DOT, telephone (202) 366–0271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Request for Comments**

We encourage you to participate in this rulemaking by submitting comments and related materials. All comments received will be posted, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with the DOT to use the Docket Management Facility even though the Coast Guard has recently transferred to DHS. Please see the DOT’s statement on the Privacy Act three paragraphs below.

Submitting comments: If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this rulemaking [USCG–2001–8773], indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit your comments and material by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or