

Federal citation	State analog
21. Hazardous Air Pollutant Standards for Combustors; Interim Standards, [67 FR 6792] February 1, 2002. (Checklist 197).	LRS:30:2180 <i>et seq.</i> , as amended through 2001 Regular Legislative Session; Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations (LHWR) Sections 3105.B.1, 3105.B.4, 3105.B.4.a-b, 4513.B.1, 4513.B.3, 3001B.2.a-d, 529.F, 535.G, 3115.E, 537.D, 2001.A, 2001.A.1, 2001.A.1.a, 2001.A.1.a.i-ii, 2001.A.1.b, 2001.A.1.b.i, 2001.A.1.b.i(a)-(b), 2001.A.1.b.ii, 2001.A.1.b.ii(a), 2001.A.1.b.ii(b), 2001.A.1.c, 2001.A.1.c.i-ii, 2001.A.2, 2001.A.2.a, 2001.A.2.a.i-ii, 2001.A.2.b, 2001.A.2.b.i(a), 2001.A.2.b.i(b), 2001.A.2.b.ii, 2001.A.2.b.ii(a), 2001.A.2.b.ii(b), 2001.A.2.c, 2001.A.2.c.i-ii, 2001.B, 2001.B.1, 2001.B.1.a-b, and 2001.B.2, as amended March 20, 2003, effective March 20, 2003.
22. Hazardous Air Pollutant Standards for Combustors; Corrections, [67 FR 6968] February 14, 2002. (Checklist 198).	LRS:30:2180 <i>et seq.</i> , as amended through 2001 Regular Legislative Session; Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations (LHWR) Sections 3001.A, 3001.B.1, 3001.D.1.a.ii, 3001.D.2.a-b, 3001.D.3, 3001.D.3.a, 3001.D.3.a.iv, and 321.C.10.a, as amended March 20, 2003, effective March 20, 2003.
23. Vacatur of Mineral Processing Spent Materials Being Reclaimed as Solid Wastes and TCLP Use with MGP Waste, [67 FR 11251] March 13, 2002. (Checklist 199).	LRS:30:2180 <i>et seq.</i> , as amended through 2001 Regular Legislative Session; Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations (LHWR) Sections 109 Solid Waste.3.c, 105.D.1.p, 105.D.1.p.i-iv, 105.D.1.p.iv(a)-(c)(iv), 105.D.1.p.v-vi, and 4903.E.1, as amended March 20, 2003, effective March 20, 2003.

E. What Decision Has EPA Made?

We conclude that Louisiana's application to revise its authorized program meets the statutory and regulatory requirements established by RCRA. Therefore, we grant Louisiana final authorization to incorporate the changes described in the authorization application into its hazardous waste program. Louisiana has responsibility for permitting treatment, storage, and disposal facilities within its borders (except in Indian Country) and for carrying out the aspects of the RCRA program described in its revised program application, subject to the limitations of Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). New Federal requirements and prohibitions imposed by Federal regulations that EPA promulgates under the authority of HSWA take effect in authorized States before they are authorized for the requirements. Thus, EPA will implement those requirements and prohibitions in Louisiana, including issuing permits, until the State is granted authorization to do so.

F. How Do the Revised State Rules Differ From the Federal Rules?

In this authorization of the State of Louisiana's program revisions for RCRA Clusters X, XI and XII, there are no provisions that are more stringent or broader in scope. The State's regulations are equivalent and consistent with the Federal regulations.

G. Who Handles Permits After This Authorization Takes Effect?

The EPA will administer any RCRA permits or portions of permits it has issued to facilities in the State until the State becomes authorized. At the time the State program is authorized for new rules, EPA will transfer all permits or portions of permits issued by EPA to the State. The EPA will not issue any more

permits or portions of permits for the provisions listed in this document after the effective date of this authorization. The EPA will continue to implement and issue permits for HSWA requirements for which the State is not yet authorized.

H. Why Wasn't There a Proposed Rule Before Today's Notice?

The EPA is authorizing the State's changes through this immediate final action and is publishing this rule without a prior proposal to authorize the changes because EPA believes it is not controversial and we expect no comments that oppose this action. The EPA is providing an opportunity for public comment now. In addition, in the proposed rules section of today's **Federal Register**, we are publishing a separate document that proposes to authorize the State changes. If EPA receives comments opposing this authorization, that document will serve as a proposal to authorize the changes.

I. Where Do I Send My Comments and When Are They Due?

You should send written comments to Alima Patterson, Regional Authorization Coordinator, State/Tribal Oversight Section (6PD-O), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, (214) 665-8533. You may submit comments electronically to Patterson.alima@epa.gov. Please refer to Docket Number LA-01-03. We must receive your comments by January 8, 2004. You may not have an opportunity to comment again. If you want to comment on this action, you must do so at this time.

J. What Happens if EPA Receives Comments Opposing This Action?

If EPA receives comments opposing this action, we will publish a second **Federal Register** document before the immediate final rule takes effect. The second document may withdraw the immediate final rule before it takes effect and a separate document in the proposed rules section of this **Federal Register** will serve as a proposal to authorize the changes or the document may identify the issues raised, respond to comments, and affirm that the immediate final rule will take effect February 9, 2004.

K. When Will This Approval Take Effect?

Unless EPA receives comments opposing this action, this final authorization approval will become effective without further notice on February 9, 2004.

L. Where Can I Review the State's Application?

You can view and copy the State of Louisiana's application from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the following addresses: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2178, (225) 219-3559 and EPA, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, (214) 665-6444. For further information contact Alima Patterson, Region 6 Regional Authorization Coordinator, State/Tribal Oversight Section (6PD-O), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, (214) 665-8533.

M. How Does Today's Action Affect Indian Country in Louisiana?

Louisiana is not authorized to carry out its Hazardous Waste Program in Indian country within the State. This