

Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks" (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997), because it does not involve decisions on environmental health risks or safety risks that may disproportionately affect children.

H. Executive Order 13211: Actions That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use

This proposed rule is not an economically "significant energy action" as defined in Executive Order 13211, "Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355 (May 22, 2001)) because it does not have a significant adverse effect on the supply, distribution, or use of energy.

I. National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act

Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), Public Law 104-113, 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note) directs EPA to use voluntary consensus standards in its regulatory activities unless to do so would be inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical. Voluntary consensus standards are technical standards (e.g., materials specifications, test methods, sampling procedures, and business practices) that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standards bodies. The NTTAA directs EPA to provide Congress, through OMB, explanations when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards.

This proposed rule advances the goals of the NTTAA by adopting test methods developed by voluntary consensus standards bodies.

J. Statutory Provisions and Legal Authority

Statutory authority for today's proposed rule comes from sections 211(c), 211(i) and 211(k) of the CAA (42 U.S.C. 7545(c) and (k)). Section 211(c) and 211(i) allows EPA to regulate fuels that contribute to air pollution which endangers public health or welfare, or which impairs emission control equipment. Section 211(k) prescribes requirements for RFG and conventional gasoline and requires EPA to promulgate regulations establishing these requirements. Additional support for the fuels controls in today's proposed rule comes from sections 114(a) and 301(a) of the CAA.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 80

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Fuel additives, Gasoline, Diesel, Imports, Incorporation

by reference, Motor vehicle pollution, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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Marianne Lamont Horinko,
Acting Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 239 and 258

[FRL-7570-1]

Virginia: Approval of Financial Assurance Regulations for the Commonwealth's Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permitting Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Virginia has applied to EPA for final approval of its financial assurance regulations for Municipal Solid Waste landfills under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA proposes to grant final approval to Virginia. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the changes by an Immediate Final Rule. EPA did not make a proposal prior to the Immediate Final Rule because we believe this action is not controversial and do not expect comments that oppose it. We have explained the reasons for this approval in the preamble to the Immediate Final Rule. Unless we receive written comments which oppose this approval during the comment period, the Immediate Final Rule will become effective on the date it establishes, and we will not take further action on this proposal. If we receive comments that oppose this action, we will withdraw the Immediate Final Rule, and it will not take effect. We will then respond to public comments in a later Final Rule based on this proposal. You will not have another opportunity for comment. If you want to comment on this action, you must do so at this time.

DATES: Send your written comments by November 6, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Mike Giuranna, RCRA State Programs Branch, Waste & Chemicals Management Division (3WC21), U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029, telephone: (215) 814-3298. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Internet to:

giuranna.mike@epa.gov or by facsimile at (215) 814-3163. You may examine copies of the materials submitted by Virginia during normal business hours at EPA, Region III or at the offices of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality at 629 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-0009, Phone Number (804) 698-4238, attn: Melissa Porterfield.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, please see the Immediate Final Rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of today's **Federal Register**.

James W. Newsom,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-7565-3]

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of intent for partial deletion of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Priorities List Site from the National Priorities List; second extension of public comment periods.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 announced its intent to delete the Selected Perimeter Area (SPA, 68 FR 44259) and the Surface Deletion Area (SDA, 68 FR 44265) of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Priorities List Site (RMA/NPL Site) On-Post Operable Unit (OU) from the National Priorities List (NPL) on July 28, 2003. In response to a written request, EPA extended both public comment periods for an additional 30 days concluding on September 25, 2003 (68 FR 51221). EPA has received a request to further extend these public comment periods. In response, EPA is extending both public comment periods for an additional 30 days concluding on October 27, 2003.

The NPL constitutes appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA