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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## A. Background

States with final authorization under Section 3006(b) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA" or "the Act"), 42 U.S.C. 6926(b), have a continuing obligation to maintain a hazardous waste program that is equivalent to, consistent with, and no less stringent than the Federal hazardous waste program. In addition, as an interim measure, the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (Public Law 98-616, November 8, 1984, hereinafter "HSWA") allows States to revise their programs to become substantially equivalent instead of equivalent to RCRA requirements promulgated under HSWA authority. States exercising the latter option receive "interim authorization" for the **HSWA** requirements under Section 3006(g) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6926(g), and later apply for final authorization for the HSWA requirements.

Revisions to State hazardous waste programs are necessary when Federal or State statutory or regulatory authority is modified or when certain other changes occur. Most commonly, State program revisions are necessitated by changes to EPA's regulations in 40 CFR Parts 260–268 and 124 and 270.

## **B. South Carolina**

South Carolina initially received final authorization for its base RCRA program effective on November 22, 1985. South Carolina has received authorization for revisions to its program on September 13, 1987, and April 12, 1993. South Carolina most recently received authorization effective January 30, 1995, (59 FR 60910, November 29, 1994). On August 5, 1994, South Carolina submitted a program revision application for additional program approval which addressed concerns with a previous submission. Today, South Carolina is seeking approval of its program revisions in accordance with 40 ČFR 271.21(b)(3).

EPA has reviewed South Carolina's application and has made an immediate final decision that South Carolina's hazardous waste program revisions satisfy all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. Consequently, EPA intends to grant final authorization for the additional program modifications to South Carolina. The public may submit written comments on EPA's immediate final decision up until September 14, 1995.

Copies of South Carolina's application for these program revisions are available for inspection and copying at the locations indicated in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

Approval of South Carolina's program revisions shall become effective October 16, 1995, unless an adverse comment pertaining to the State's revisions discussed in this notice is received by the end of the comment period.

If an adverse comment is received EPA will publish either (1) a withdrawal of the immediate final decision or (2) a notice containing a response to comments which either affirms that the immediate final decision takes effect or reverses the decision.

EPA shall administer any RCRA hazardous waste permits, or portions of permits, that contain conditions based upon the Federal program provisions for which the State is applying for authorization and which were issued by EPA prior to the effective date of this authorization. EPA will suspend issuance of any further permits under the provisions for which the State is being authorized on the effective date of this authorization.

South Carolina is today seeking authority to administer the following Federal requirements promulgated between July 1, 1984, and June 30, 1991.

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Federal requirement	HSWA or FR notice	Promulgation	State authority
CHECKLIST 11—Corrections to Test Methods Manual	49 FR 47390	12/4/84	SCHWMA § 44-56-30. SCHWMA § 44-56-50. R.61-79.260. 260.11(a). 260.21. 260.6(a).
CHECKLIST 14—Dioxin Waste Listing and Management Standards.	50 FR 1978	1/14/85	SCHWMA § 44–56–20(6). § 44–56–30. § 44–56–60. R.61–79.261. 261.5(e)(1)–(e)(2). 261.7(b)(3). 261.30(d). 261.31. 261.33(f). Table 1. Appendix VIII. Appendix VIII. Appendix X. R.61–79.264. 264.175(d). 264.231(a). 264.231(b). 264.259(a). 264.259(b). 264.283(a). 264.283(b). 264.317(a). 264.317(b). 264.317(b). 264.317(b). 264.317(b). 264.343(a).