

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

***Commonwealth of Pennsylvania***  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**  
**PROGRAM REVISION III, 2005**

On January 30, 1986, the hazardous waste management program in Pennsylvania received final authorization from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the base program functions. On November 27, 2000, Revision I was approved by USEPA and included final authorization of the full program functions in accord with 40 CFR 271. On March 22, 2004, Revision II was approved by the USEPA. Revision I included a full Program Description and Revision II included a supplement to the Program Description that described the scope of additional RCRA authority for which the state was seeking authorization. This 2005 supplement to the Program Description describes the program changes as a result of regulatory revisions of RCRA Subtitle C, as well as Commonwealth-initiated changes to its currently authorized program.

Pennsylvania's hazardous waste management regulations, 25 Pa. Code Chs. 260a. – 265a, 266a, 266b, 268a and 270a, which took effect on May 1, 1999, incorporated by reference the Federal hazardous waste regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") that were in effect as of May 1, 1999. As stated in 25 Pa. Code § 260a.3(e), the incorporation by reference also includes subsequent modifications and additions to the incorporated CFR. Pennsylvania is now seeking authorization for changes to the Federal RCRA Program listed in Section A of "Pennsylvania Third Supplemental Legal Statement for Final Authorization for Changes to the Federal RCRA Program on 9/30/99, 11/19/99, 7/10/00, 5/14/01 and from June 29, 2001 Through October 12, 2005" (henceforth referred to as "Third Legal Statement").

In addition, at its meeting of September 17, 2002, the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board adopted Commonwealth-initiated changes to the regulations for which the Commonwealth is also seeking approval. The changes became effective on December 14, 2002 (Pennsylvania Bulletin, Volume 32, No. 50, December 14, 2002). The Commonwealth-initiated changes mostly serve to clarify Commonwealth requirements but also include new more stringent requirements, as well as corrections to typographical errors and changes to citations to conform to the addition of new requirements. All of the Commonwealth-initiated changes for which Pennsylvania is seeking approval are listed and described in detail in Section B of the Third Legal Statement.

The Department of Environmental Protection makes these regulations available through its website ([www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us)).