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TABLE 1.—CORRECTIONS FOR SW-846, 2ND EDITION—Continued

Method	Page and section No. of change	Reason for change
	Page 2, section 5.....	AgNO <sub>3</sub> is not needed for the colorimetric method. Sulfuric acid solution: Reagents added to prevent organics and nitrites from forming cyanide under rigorous distillation conditions. Strontium nitrate solution: Preferred reagent in preventing positive interference from sulfide. Lead acetate is a suspected carcinogen. Barbituric acid-chloroform-T complex used in place of AgNO <sub>3</sub> solution.
	Pages 4-6, section 7.0.....	Detection limit for colorimetric method is approximately one hundred times lower than titrimetric. The colorimetric method allows for less error since measurements are determined spectrophotometrically rather than by eye.

**II. Availability Of Updates**

The EPA manual "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," (1982) (EPA Publication No. SW-846) is incorporated by reference in several sections of EPA's regulations. Today's corrections to the test methods manual are now also incorporated by reference by virtue of their incorporation into this manual. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on December 4, 1984.

These technical corrections will be referred to as "Update I to SW-846" and are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402 (202-783-3228) (GPO Number 055-002-81001-2). Persons holding a subscription to the second edition of SW-846 will automatically receive this amendment. Others may purchase both the second edition of the manual and this amendment from the GPO.

EPA has determined under section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. 553(b) that there is good cause for promulgating these amendments without prior notice. These amendments are entirely technical in nature and do not change any substantive requirement.

Dated: November 20, 1984.

Jack McGraw,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 260—[AMENDED]**

1. The Authority citation for Part 260 reads as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1008, 2002(a), 3001 through 3007, 3010 and 7004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended, (42 U.S.C. 6905, 6912(a), 6921 through 6927, 6930 and 6974).

**§ 260.11 [Amended]**

2. Section 260.11 is amended by

revising the fourth reference in paragraph (a) to read as follows:

(a) \* \* \*

"Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," EPA Publication SW-846 [Second Edition, 1982 as amended by Update I (April, 1984)]. The second edition of SW-846 and Update I are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 783-3228, on a subscription basis.

**§ 260.21 [Amended]**

3. Section 260.21 is amended by removing the comment at the end of this section.

**PART 270—[AMENDED]**

4. The authority citation for Part 270 reads as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1008, 2002, 3005, 3007 and 7004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6905, 6912, 6925, 6927 and 6974).

5. Section 270.6 is amended by revising the first reference in paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**§ 270.6 References.**

(a) \* \* \*

"Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," EPA Publication SW-846 [Second Edition, 1982 as amended by Update I (April, 1984)]. The second edition of SW-846 and Update I are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 783-3238, on a subscription basis.

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**40 CFR Part 271**

[SW-3-FRL-2730-1]

**\* Commonwealth of Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of final determination on the Commonwealth of Virginia's application for final authorization.

**SUMMARY:** Virginia has applied for Final Authorization under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA has reviewed Virginia's application and has made the final decision that Virginia's hazardous waste management program satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for Final Authorization. Thus, EPA is granting final authorization to the State to operate its program in lieu of the Federal program.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Final Authorization for Virginia, for purposes of judicial review, shall be effective at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 18, 1984.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John A. Armstead, Program Manager, State Programs Section, US EPA Region III, 6th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 597-7259.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) allows EPA to authorize State hazardous waste programs to operate in lieu of the Federal hazardous waste program. To qualify for final authorization, a State's program must: (1) be "equivalent" to the Federal program, (2) be consistent with the Federal program and other State programs, and (3) provide for adequate enforcement (Section 3006(b) of 42 U.S.C. 6226(b)).

On June 26, 1984, Virginia submitted a complete application to obtain final authorization to administer the RCRA program. On September 13, 1984, EPA published a tentative decision announcing that Virginia's hazardous waste program did satisfy all of the

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requirements necessary for final authorization.

The Commonwealth agreed to maintain a level of effort in compliance and enforcement which ensures an effective program consistent with EPA's Compliance and Enforcement Strategy (June 12, 1984). Since the publication of the tentative determination, Virginia has shown the ability to maintain this level of performance and fulfilled the commitments included in the Memorandum of Agreement. Therefore, EPA has determined that the Commonwealth's hazardous waste program satisfies all the necessary requirements for final authorization. Further background on the tentative decision to grant authorization appears in Vol. 49 No. 170 FR 35886, September 13, 1984.

Along with the tentative determination, EPA announced the availability of the application for public comment and the date of public hearing on the application. The public hearing was not held as scheduled on October 16, 1984, since neither EPA nor the Commonwealth received significant interest in holding the hearing.

The Commonwealth does not seek authority to impose its hazardous waste regulatory program over Indian lands. Therefore, EPA will be administering the RCRA program directly over the Mattaponi Indian Reservation, Box 178, West Point, Virginia 23161 and the Pamunkey Indian Reservation, Pamunkey, Virginia 23066.

#### Decision

I conclude that Virginia's application for final authorization meets all of the statutory and regulatory requirements established by RCRA. Accordingly, the Commonwealth of Virginia is granted Final Authorization to operate its hazardous waste management program. The Commonwealth now has the responsibility for permitting treatment, storage and disposal facilities within its borders and for carrying out all other aspects of the RCRA program authorized today. Virginia also has primary enforcement responsibility, although EPA retains the right to take enforcement action under Section 3008 of RCRA.

#### Compliance With Executive Order 12291

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has exempted this rule from the requirements of section 3 of Executive Order 12291.

#### Certification Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), I hereby certify that this

authorization will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This authorization effectively suspends the applicability of certain Federal regulations in favor of Virginia's program, thereby eliminating duplicative requirements for handlers of hazardous waste in the Commonwealth. It does not impose any new burdens on small entities. This rule, therefore, does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Hazardous materials, Indian lands, Reporting and record keeping requirements, Waste treatment and disposal, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Confidential business information.

**Authority:** This notice is issued under the authority of sections 2002(a), 3008, and 7004(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended 42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6928, and 6974(b).

Dated: November 8, 1984.

Thomas P. Eichler,

Regional Administrator.

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#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

#### 45 CFR Part 801

#### Voting Rights Program; Appendix A: Alabama

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Final rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management is establishing a new office for filing of applications or complaints under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, in Monroe County, Alabama. The Attorney General has determined that this designation is necessary to enforce the guarantees of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution.

**DATES:** This rule is effective December 4, 1984. In view of the need for its publication without an opportunity for prior comment, comments will still be considered. To be timely, comments must be received on or before January 3, 1985.

**ADDRESS:** Send or deliver comments to Ronald E. Brooks, Coordinator, Voting Rights Program, Office of Personnel Management, Room 5532 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald E. Brooks, Coordinator, Voting Rights Program (202) 632-5544.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Attorney General has designated Monroe County, Alabama, as an additional examination point under the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. He determined on August 31, 1984, that this designation is necessary to enforce the guarantees of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution. Accordingly, pursuant to section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1973d, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management will appoint Federal examiners to review the qualifications of applicants to be registered to vote and Federal observers to observe local elections.

Pursuant to section 553(b)(3)(B) of title 5 of the United States Code, the Director finds that good cause exists for waiving the general notice of proposed rulemaking. The notice is being waived because of OPM's legal responsibilities under 42 U.S.C. 1973e(a) and other parts of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, which require OPM to publish counties certified by the U.S. Attorney General and locations within these counties where citizens can be federally listed and become eligible to vote, and where Federal observers can be sent to observe local elections.

Pursuant to section 553(d)(3) of title 5 of the United States Code, the Director finds that good cause exists to make this amendment effective in less than 30 days. The regulation is being made effective immediately to allow Federal examiners to register voters immediately in view of the pending elections to be held in the subject counties, where Federal observers will observe elections under the authority of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

#### E.O. 12291, Federal Regulation

OPM has determined that this is not a major rule as defined under section 1(b) of E.O. 12291, Federal Regulation.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that this regulation will not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because its purpose is the addition of a new location to the list of counties in the regulations concerning OPM's responsibilities under the Voting Rights Act.

#### List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 801

Administrative practice and procedures, Voting rights.