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## NOTICES

[FRL 412-7]  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Marine Sanitation Device**

**Standard**

On May 19, 1975, notice was published that the State of New Hampshire had petitioned the Administrator to concur with the State's intent to prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into all inland waters of the State plus tidal estuaries, except for a portion of the Piscataqua River estuary and except for those portions of the coastal waters which are open to the Atlantic Ocean. The petition was filed pursuant to section 312(f) (3) of Pub.

L. 92-500 (40 FR 21769, May 18, 1975).

On May 28, the State of New Hampshire held a public hearing relating to the petition and on the day following amended the petition to include the inland surface waters of the State only and to exclude tidal estuaries from the vessel waste discharge prohibition.

Following an examination of the prohibition and supporting information, and a consideration of all comments received pursuant to the May 19 FEDERAL REGISTER notice, I have determined that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the inland surface waters of New Hampshire, excluding all tidal waters. This determination is made pursuant to section 312(f) (3) of Pub. L. 92-500.

Dated: August 18, 1975.

**Russell E. Train,**  
Administrator

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