

the Task Force released the *Action Plan for Reducing, Mitigating and Controlling Hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico* (or *Action Plan* available at: <http://www.epa.gov/msbasin/taskforce/actionplan.htm>). The *Action Plan* was informed by the science described in 2000 in *An Integrated Assessment of Hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico* (or *Integrated Assessment* available at [http://www.noaa.gov/products/hypox\\_finalfront.pdf](http://www.noaa.gov/products/hypox_finalfront.pdf)) developed by the National Science and Technology Council, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Six technical reports provided the scientific foundation for the *Integrated Assessment* and are available at: [http://www.nos.noaa.gov/products/pub\\_hypox.html](http://www.nos.noaa.gov/products/pub_hypox.html). Given the passage of 6 years, EPA's Office of Water has requested that the SAB develop a report that evaluates the updated science regarding the causes and extent of hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico, as well as the scientific basis of possible management options in the Mississippi River Basin.

In response to EPA's request, the SAB Staff Office formed the SAB Hypoxia Advisory Panel. Background on the Panel formation process was provided in a **Federal Register** notice published on February 17, 2006 (71 FR 8578–8580). The SAB Hypoxia Advisory Panel met in face-to-face meetings on September 6–7, 2006 (71 FR 45543–45544), again on December 6–8, 2006 (71 FR 66329–66330), again on February 28–March 2, 2007 (72 FR 5968–5969) and again on June 13–15, 2007 (72 FR 17158–17159). Teleconferences of the full Hypoxia Advisory Panel and its three subgroups have also been published in **Federal Register** Notices (71 FR 55786–55787, 71 FR 59107, 71 FR 77743–77744, 72 FR 11359–11360 and 72 FR 35465). The Hypoxia Advisory Panel issued a draft report on August 30, 2007, posted at: [http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/8-30-07\\_hap\\_draft.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/8-30-07_hap_draft.pdf). This report was discussed at the chartered SAB meeting on October 3, 2007.

The purpose of the November 16, 2007 teleconference is to discuss comments received from the chartered SAB, external reviewers and the public.

**Availability of Teleconference Materials:** Materials in support of this teleconference will be placed on the SAB Web Site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/> in advance of the teleconference.

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:**

**Written Statements:** The SAB Staff Office is accepting written comments on the August 30, 2007 draft hypoxia report, posted at: [http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/8-30-07\\_hap\\_draft.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/8-30-07_hap_draft.pdf), until

November 2, 2007. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail to [stallworth.holly@epa.gov](mailto:stallworth.holly@epa.gov) (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format).

**Oral Statements:** In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public teleconference will be limited to five minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of one hour for all speakers. Interested parties should contact Dr. Stallworth, DFO, at the contact information noted above, no later than November 12, 2007, to be placed on the public speaker list for the November 16, 2007 teleconference.

**Teleconference Access:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Stallworth at (202) 343–9867 or [stallworth.holly@epa.gov](mailto:stallworth.holly@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Dr. Stallworth, preferably at least 10 days prior to the teleconference to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: October 11, 2007.

**Anthony F. Maciorowski,**  
Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–R09–RCRA–2007–0369; FRL–8484–9]

### Adequacy of California Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of final determination of adequacy.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency Region IX is approving a modification to California's municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) permit program to allow the State to issue research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) permits for new and existing MSWLF units and lateral expansions. The approved modification allows the Director of the state program to provide a variance from certain MSWLF criteria, provided that the MSWLF owner/operator demonstrates that compliance with the RD&D permit will not increase risk to human health and the environment over a standard

MSWLF permit. The Director may provide a variance from existing requirements of MSWLF criteria for run-on control systems, liquids restrictions, and final cover.

**DATES:** This final determination is effective on October 19, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the Docket, Docket ID No. EPA–R09–RCRA–2007–0369, including public comments received, is at [http://www/regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Ueno, Waste Management Division, WST–7–, Environmental Protection Agency Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; telephone number: (415) 972–3317; fax number: (415) 947–3530; e-mail address: [ueno.karen@epa.gov](mailto:ueno.karen@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information: Background

On March 22, 2004, EPA issued a final rule amending the municipal solid waste landfill criteria at 40 CFR 258.4 to allow for RD&D permits. (69 FR 13242). This rule allows for variances from specified criteria for a limited period of time. Specifically, the rule allows the Director of an approved State to issue a time-limited RD&D permit for a new MSWLF unit, existing MSWLF unit, or lateral expansion, for which the owner or operator proposes to use innovative and new methods which vary from either or both of the following: (1) The run-on control systems at 40 CFR 258.26; and/or (2) the liquids restrictions at 40 CFR 258.28(a), provided that the MSWLF unit has a leachate collection system designed and constructed to maintain less than a 30-cm depth of leachate on the liner. The rule also allows the Director of an approved State to issue a time-limited RD&D permit for which the owner or operator proposes to use innovative and new methods that vary from the final cover criteria at 40 CFR 258.60(a)(1) and (2), and (b)(1), provided that the owner or operator demonstrates that the alternative cover system will not contaminate groundwater or surface water, or cause leachate depth on the liner to exceed 30 cm. An RD&D permit cannot exceed three years and a renewal of an RD&D permit cannot exceed three years. Although multiple renewals of an RD&D permit can be issued, the total term for an RD&D permit including renewals cannot exceed twelve years.

RD&D permits are only available in states with approved MSWLF permit programs that have been modified to incorporate the RD&D permit authority. Although a state is not required to seek approval for the RD&D permit provision,

a state must obtain EPA approval before it may issue such a permit.

Requirements for state program determination of adequacy and approval procedures are contained in 40 CFR Part 239.

In 1993, EPA Region IX approved the State of California's MSWLF permit program pursuant to Subtitle D of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). With its application, dated March 28, 2006, and revised on February 21, 2007, the State of California is seeking EPA approval for a modification to the State's existing MSWLF permit program to incorporate RD&D permits. On June 19, 2007 (72 FR 33757-33759), EPA Region IX issued a Tentative Determination proposing to approve the State's modification and providing an opportunity for public comment. The comment period closed on August 13, 2007. During the public comment period, EPA received only one comment. The commenter supported EPA's Tentative Determination and requested that EPA proceed with final approval. The commenter also provided his opinion of the environmental benefits that could be realized through the RD&D permit program.

## II. EPA's Action: Final Determination

After completing a thorough review, EPA is approving California's RD&D permit program modification. California has lawfully promulgated and fully enacted regulations for the RD&D permit program, and these regulations are adequate to ensure compliance with the Federal criteria at 40 CFR 258.4. In conformance with the Federal regulations, and in addition to California-specific requirements, an owner or operator is required to maintain less than a 30-cm depth of leachate on liner and demonstrate that compliance with the RD&D permit will not increase risk to human health and the environment over compliance with a standard MSWLF permit.

**Authority:** Sections 2002, 4005, and 4010(c) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6912, 6945, and 6949(a). Delegation 8-46. State/Tribal Permit Programs for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills.

Dated: October 10, 2007.

**Wayne Nastri,**

*Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.

[Public Notice 103]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank") is seeking approval of the proposed information collection described below. Ex-Im Bank provides insurance for the financing of exports of goods and services. This collection allows insured parties and insurance brokers to report overdue payments from the borrower.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 19, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to David Rostker, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB, Room 10202, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3897. Direct all requests for information, including copies of the proposed collection of information to Terry M. Faith, Export-Import Bank of the U.S., 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3607, [Terry.M.Faith@exim.gov](mailto:Terry.M.Faith@exim.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is soliciting comments from the public concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Titles and Form Numbers:*

Export-Import Bank of the United States Report of Overdue Accounts Under Short-Term Policies, EIB 92-27.

Export-Import Bank of the United States Report of Overdue Accounts Under Medium-Term Credit Insurance Policies, EIB 92-28.

*OMB Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Need and Use:* The information requested enables insured parties and

insurance brokers to report overdue payments from the borrower.

*Affected Public:* Insured parties and brokers.

	EIB 92-27	EIB 92-28
Estimated Annual Responses	396	820
Estimated Time per Response	15 minutes	15 minutes
Estimated Annual Burden	99 hours	205 hours

*Frequency of Response:* One form per reporting.

Dated: October 15, 2007.

**Solomon Bush,**

*Agency Clearance Officer.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35): (1) Interagency Biographical and Financial Report; (2) Interagency Notice of Change in Control; (3) Recordkeeping and Disclosure Requirements in Connection with Regulation Z (Truth in Lending); (4) Recordkeeping and Disclosure Requirements in Connection with Regulation M (Consumer Leasing); and (5) Recordkeeping and Disclosure Requirements in Connection with Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 18, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments by any of the following methods. All comments should refer to the appropriate OMB control number:

- <http://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal/>.

- *E-mail:* [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov).

Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.