

that peak season trips have a similar mail mix to regular transportation for the same quarter.” *Id.* at 8. However, the Postal Service advises that this is not necessarily so because “peak season transportation is used to supplement the regular transportation network during peak season[.]” *Id.* Thus, the Postal Service asserts that “sampling of peak season trips provides visibility into the peak season trip mail mix” and offers “a more accurate estimation of the cost distribution of peak contract costs.” *Id.* at 8–9.

According to the Postal Service, for FY 2022 Quarter One, there were \$356 million of accrued costs relating to peak season highway contracts, of which \$346 million were volume variable. *Id.* at 9. If Proposal Six is implemented, the Postal Service advises that “these costs would be shifted out of the regular transportation cost pools and into a separate peak season cost pool.” *Id.* Further, the Postal Service states that “[t]he costs would mainly shift to competitive domestic products” as detailed in Table 2 (in public and non-public versions). *Id.*

III. Notice and Comment

The Commission establishes Docket No. RM2022–13 for consideration of matters raised by the Petition. More information on the Petition may be accessed via the Commission’s website at <https://www.prc.gov>. Interested persons may submit comments on the Petition and Proposal Six no later than October 7, 2022. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Manon A. Boudreault is designated as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. RM2022–13 for consideration of the matters raised by the Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal Six), filed August 26, 2022.

2. Comments by interested persons in this proceeding are due no later than October 7, 2022.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Manon A. Boudreault to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[EPA–R04–RCRA–2022–0259; FRL–10134–01–R4]

Florida: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to authorize changes to Florida’s hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). These changes were outlined in an application to the EPA and correspond to certain Federal rules promulgated between July 1, 1987 through June 30, 2020. The EPA reviewed Florida’s application and has determined that these changes satisfy all requirements needed to qualify for final authorization. Therefore, in the “Rules and Regulations” section of this **Federal Register**, we are authorizing Florida for these changes as a direct final action without a prior proposed rule. If we receive no adverse comment, we will not take further action on this proposed rule.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 6, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R04–RCRA–2022–0259, at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from www.regulations.gov. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web,

cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

The EPA encourages electronic submissions, but if you are unable to submit electronically or need other assistance, please contact Leah Davis, the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Please also contact Leah Davis if you need assistance in a language other than English or if you are a person with disabilities who needs a reasonable accommodation at no cost to you.

All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically in www.regulations.gov. For alternative access to docket materials, please contact Leah Davis, the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leah Davis; RCRA Programs and Cleanup Branch; Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303–8960; telephone number: (404) 562–8562; fax number: (404) 562–9964; email address: davis.leah@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document proposes to act on Florida’s changes to its hazardous waste management program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended. We have published a direct final action authorizing these changes in the “Rules and Regulations” section of this issue of the **Federal Register** because we view this as a noncontroversial action and anticipate no adverse comment. We have explained our reasons for this action in the preamble to the direct final action.

If we receive no adverse comment, we will not take further action on this proposed rule. If we receive adverse comment, we will withdraw the direct final action and it will not take effect. We would then address all public comments in a subsequent final action and base any further decision on the authorization of the State program changes after considering all comments received during the comment period.

We do not intend to institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time. For further

information, please see the information provided in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

Dated: August 26, 2022.

Daniel Blackman

Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 302

[EPA–HQ–OLEM–2019–0341; FRL–7204–02–OLEM]

RIN 2050–AH09

Designation of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) as CERCLA Hazardous Substances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (“CERCLA” or “Superfund”), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is proposing to designate perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), including their salts and structural isomers, as hazardous substances. CERCLA authorizes the Administrator to promulgate regulations designating as hazardous substances such elements, compounds, mixtures, solutions, and substances which, when released into the environment, may present substantial danger to the public health or welfare or the environment. Such a designation would ultimately facilitate cleanup of contaminated sites and reduce human exposure to these “forever” chemicals.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 7, 2022. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, comments on the information collection provisions are best assured of consideration if the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) receives a copy of your comments on or before October 6, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OLEM–2019–0341, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center,

OLEM Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.

• *Hand Delivery or Courier:* EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center’s hours of operations are 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (except Federal Holidays).

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this rulemaking. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the “Public Participation” heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. For further information on EPA Docket Center services and the current status, please visit us online at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Schutz, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (5202T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number 703–346–9536; email address: schutz.michelle@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Acronyms and Abbreviations: We use multiple acronyms and terms in this preamble. While this list may not be exhaustive, to ease the reading of the preamble and for reference purposes, the EPA defines the following terms and acronyms here:

ADEC Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
 AFFF Aqueous film-forming foam
 APFO Ammonium perfluorooctanoate
 ATSDR Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
 CDC Center for Disease Control and Prevention
 CDR Chemical Data Reporting
 CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
 CFR Code of Federal Regulations
 COP–9 9th Conference of Parties
 DoD Department of Defense
 DOE Department of Energy
 DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid
 EA Economic Analysis
 EALS Environmental action levels
 ECF Electrochemical fluorination
 EJ Environmental justice
 EPA Environmental Protection Agency
 EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
 EU European Union
 FAA Federal Aviation Administration
 FDA Food and Drug Administration
 FR Federal Register
 FSANZ Food Standards Australia New Zealand

IARC International Agency for Research of Cancer
 ICR Information Collection Request
 ILs Initiation levels
 LEPC Local Emergency Planning Committee
 LHA Lifetime health advisories
 MAC Maximum acceptable concentration
 MCL Maximum contaminant level
 MDH Minnesota Department of Health
 mg/kg milligram per kilogram
 mg/kg/day milligram per kilogram per day
 MRL Minimal risk level
 MSC Medium-specific concentration
 NAICS North American Industrial Classification System
 NCP National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
 ng/g nanograms per gram
 ng/L nanograms per liter
 NHANES National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
 NJDEP New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
 NPL National Priorities List
 NRC National Response Center
 OMB Office of Management and Budget
 PADEP Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
 PBI Proprietary business information
 PCBs Polychlorinated biphenyls
 PCL Protective concentration level
 PER Perimeter Well Study
 PFAS Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
 PFBS Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid
 PFDA Perfluorodecanoic acid
 PFHpA Perfluoroheptanoic acid
 PFHxA Perfluorohexanoic acid
 PFHxS Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid
 PFNA Perfluorononanoic acid
 PFOA Perfluorooctanoic acid
 PFOS Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid
 PFOSA Perfluorooctanesulfonamide
 pg/m³ picogram per cubic meter
 PHGs Public health goals
 POSF Perfluorooctanesulfonyl fluoride
 ppt parts per trillion
 PRG Preliminary remediation goal
 PWS Public water system
 RAGs Remedial action guidelines
 RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
 REACH Registration Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
 RFA Regulatory Flexibility Act
 RfD Reference dose
 RIDEM Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
 RML Regional removal management level
 RQ Reportable quantity
 RSL Regional screening level
 SAB Science Advisory Board
 SALs State action levels
 SDWA Safe Drinking Water Act SERC State Emergency Response Commission
 SNURs Significant New Use Rules
 TDI Tolerable daily intake
 TEPC Tribal Emergency Planning Committee
 TERC Tribal Emergency Response Commission
 TRI Toxic Release Inventory
 TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
 UCMR Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule
 UK United Kingdom
 UMRA Unfunded Mandates Reform Act