

ted you to prohibit entry for consumption or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption during the twelve-month period beginning on October 1, 1976 and extending through September 30, 1977 of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in certain specified categories, produced or manufactured in Korea, in excess of designated levels of restraint. The Chairman further advised you that the levels of restraint are subject to adjustment.<sup>1</sup>

Under the terms of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, pursuant to paragraphs 5(b) and 7(a) (1) of the Bilateral Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Agreement of June 26, 1975, as amended, between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Korea, and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651, you are directed to amend, effective on September 6, 1977, the twelve-month levels of restraint previously established for Categories 9/10, 18/19/26 (printcloth), 45/46/47, 50/51, 52, 116/117, 120, 121, 124, 234 and 235 to the following amounts:

Category	Amended 12-mo. levels of restraint <sup>1</sup>	Amended 12-month levels of restraints <sup>2</sup>
9/10-----square yards-----	7,241, 326	
18/19/26 (printcloth) -----do-----	5,769, 189	
45/46/47-square yards equivalent-----	3,409, 873	
50/51-----dozen-----	206, 314	
52-----do-----	76, 678	
116/117-----pounds-----	484, 798	
120-----numbers-----	317, 243	
121-----do-----	200, 950	
124-----do-----	1,060, 500	
234-----dozen-----	4,114, 585	
235-----do-----	1,506, 952	

<sup>1</sup>The levels of restraint have not been adjusted to reflect any imports after Sept. 30, 1976.

<sup>2</sup>In category 26 the T.S.U.S.A. numbers for printcloth are: 320.—34, 321.—34, 322.—34, 323.—34, 327.—34, 328.—34.

<sup>3</sup>Of which not more than 109,337 dozen shall be in category 50 and not more than 147,991 dozen shall be in category 51.

The actions taken with respect to the Government of the Republic of Korea and with respect to imports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products from Korea have been determined by the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to involve foreign affairs functions of the United States. Therefore, the directions to the Commissioner of Customs, being necessary to the implementation of such actions, fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rule-making provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553.

<sup>1</sup>The term "adjustment" refers to those provisions of the Bilateral Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Agreement of June 26, 1975, as amended, between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Korea which provide, in part, that: (1) within the aggregate and applicable group limits, specific levels of restraint may be exceeded by designated percentages; (2) these same levels may be increased for carryover and carryforward up to 11 percent of the applicable category limit; (3) consultation levels may be increased within the aggregate and applicable group limits upon agreement between the two governments; and (4) administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of the agreement.

This letter will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR GAREL,  
Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agree-  
ments, U.S. Department of Com-  
merce.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

### PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON MILITARY COMPENSATION

Notification of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the President's Commission on Military Compensation from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on September 21, 1977, in the Corbin Griffin Hall of the Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Va.

The following rules govern participation by the public:

- (1) Open to the public.
- (2) Oral presentations of no more than 15 minutes may be made to the Commission provided application is made in writing to the Commission by September 15, 1977. A copy of the presentation must be received by the Commission not later than September 19, 1977.
- (3) Applications to make oral presentations to the Commission are accepted on a first received, first granted basis.
- (4) Questions and statements from the gallery will not be accepted.

MAURICE W. ROCHE,  
Director, Correspondence and  
Directives, Office of Assistant  
Secretary of Defense (Com-  
ptroller).

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## ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

### Division of Oil, Gas, and Shale Technology

### LARAMIE ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER

#### Symposium

NAME: Oil Shale Conversion Symposium.

DATE: September 21-23, 1977.

PLACE: Education Building, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo. (Education Auditorium).

TIME: 8 a.m.

A public Symposium will be held to discuss research in the field of fossil energy.

The purpose of the Symposium is to provide a forum for the discussion of research and development presently being supported by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Shale Technology of ERDA.

The principal objectives of the meeting are:

1. To disseminate information among present and prospective contractors of OGST in the area of oil shale technology; and

2. To inform industry, government, academia, and the public of advances being made and plans for continued work in this area of OGST.

The Symposium will be conducted according to a predetermined agenda and will be open for public observation and comment.

The public is requested to submit any written statements, inquiries, or requests for an agenda at least one week before the Symposium to H. B. Jensen, Laramie Energy Research Center, U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration, P.O. Box 3395, University Station, Laramie, Wyo. 82071, telephone 307-721-2209.

Dated: August 22, 1977.

PHILIP C. WHITE,  
Assistant Administrator  
for Fossil Energy.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 784-6]

### STATE OF MONTANA

Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority

On December 23, 1971 (36 FR 24876), and March 8, 1974 (39 FR 9808), and August 6, 1975 (40 FR 33152), and September 23, 1975 (40 FR 43850), and October 6, 1975 (40 FR 46250), and December 16, 1975 (40 FR 58416), and December 22, 1975 (40 FR 59204), and January 15, 1976 (41 FR 2232 and 2332), and January 26, 1976 (41 FR 3826), pursuant to Section 111 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, the Administrator promulgated regulations establishing standards of performance for 23 categories of new stationary sources (NSPS). On April 6, 1973 (38 FR 8820), and May 3, 1974 (39 FR 15396), and October 14, 1975 (40 FR 48291), pursuant to Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, the Administrator promulgated national emission standards for three hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPS). Sections 111(c) and 112(d) direct the Administrator to delegate his authority to implement and enforce NSPS and NESHAPS to any State which has submitted adequate procedures. Nevertheless, the Administrator retains concurrent authority to implement and enforce the standards following delegation of authority to the State.

On April 18, 1977, the Governor of the State of Montana submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office a request for delegation of authority. Included in that request were procedures for NSPS and NESHAPS and information on available resources to implement such reviews. Included in that request were copies of the State of Montana regulations which incorporate by reference the Federal emission standards and testing procedures set forth in 40 CFR Parts 60 and 61, with certain ex-

ceptions. Also included were copies of State statutes which provide the State with the requisite authority to enforce the Federally promulgated NSPS and NESHAPS. After a thorough review of that request, the Regional Administrator has determined that for the source categories set forth in paragraphs A and B of the following official letter to the Governor of the State of Montana, delegation is appropriate subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph 1 through 13 of that letter:

Hon. THOMAS L. JUDGE,  
Governor of Montana,  
State Capitol,  
Helena, Mont.

DEAR GOVERNOR JUDGE: This is in response to your letter of April 18, 1977, requesting delegation of authority for implementation and enforcement of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS), to the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences.

We have reviewed the pertinent laws of the State of Montana and the rules and regulations of the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences and have determined that they provide an adequate and effective procedure for implementation and enforcement of the NSPS and NESHAPS by the State of Montana. We have reviewed the resources and capabilities of the State of Montana. Therefore, we hereby grant delegation of NSPS and NESHAPS to the State as follows:

A. New Source Performance Standards (NSPS): Authority for all sources located in the State of Montana subject to the standards of performance for new stationary sources promulgated in 40 CFR Part 60 as of January 26, 1976. The categories of new sources covered by the delegation are fossil fuel-fired steam generators; incinerators; Portland cement plants; nitric acid plants; sulfuric acid plants; asphalt concrete plants; petroleum refineries; storage vessels for petroleum liquids; secondary lead smelters; secondary brass and bronze ingot production plants; iron and steel plants; sewage treatment plants; primary copper smelters; primary lead smelters; primary zinc smelters; primary aluminum reduction plants; coal preparation plants; steel plant electric arc furnaces; and in the phosphate fertilizer industry—wet process phosphoric acid plants, superphosphoric acid plants, ammonium phosphate plants, triple superphosphate plants, and granular triple superphosphate storage facilities.

B. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS): Authority for all sources located in the State of Montana subject to the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants promulgated in 40 CFR Part 61 as of October 14, 1975. The three hazardous air pollutants covered by the delegation are asbestos, beryllium, and mercury.

This delegation is based upon the following conditions:

1. Semi-annual reports will be submitted to EPA by the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences which include information for sources which receive approval to construct or begin operations.
2. The Department of Health and Environmental Sciences and EPA will develop a system of communication sufficient to guarantee that each office is always fully informed and current regarding compliance status of the subject sources and interpretation of the regulations.
3. Enforcement of the NSPS and NESHAPS in the State will be the primary responsibility

of the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences. If the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences determines that such enforcement is not feasible and so notifies EPA, or where the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences acts in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this delegation, EPA may exercise its concurrent enforcement authority pursuant to section 113 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, with respect to sources within the State of Montana subject to the NSPS and NESHAPS.

4. Acceptance of this delegation of presently promulgated NSPS and NESHAPS does not commit the State of Montana to accept delegation of future standards and requirements. A new request for delegation will be required for any standards not included in the State's Request of April 18, 1977.

5. Upon approval of the Regional Administrator of Region VIII, the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences may subdelegate his authority to implement and enforce the NSPS and NESHAPS to local air pollution control authorities in the State when such authorities have demonstrated that they have equivalent or more stringent programs in force.

6. The delegation to the State of Montana does not include the authority to implement and enforce NSPS and NESHAPS for sources owned or operated by the United States which are located in the State. The condition in no way relieves any Federal facility from meeting the requirements of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 or any State or local regulation.

7. The State of Montana will at no time grant a variance or waiver from compliance with NSPS and NESHAPS regulations. Should the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences grant such a variance or waiver, EPA will consider the source receiving such relief to be in violation of the applicable federal regulation and initiate enforcement action against the source pursuant to section 113 of the Clean Air Act. The granting of such relief by the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences shall also constitute grounds for revocation of delegation by EPA.

8. Actions in process at the time of delegation of authority shall be processed through to completion by the Regional Office. Subsequent enforcement requirements shall be performed by the delegatee.

9. If at any time there is a conflict between a State regulation and a Federal regulation, the Federal regulation must be applied if it is more stringent than that of the State. If the State does not have the authority to enforce the more stringent Federal regulation, this portion of the delegation may be revoked.

10. For NSPS and NESHAPS the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences will utilize the methods specified in 40 CFR Parts 60 and 61 in performing source tests pursuant to the regulations.

11. If the Regional Administrator determines that a State procedure for enforcing or implementing the NSPS or NESHAPS is inadequate, or is not being effectively carried out, this delegation may be revoked in whole or part. Any such revocation shall be effective as of the date specified in a Notice of Revocation to the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences.

12. Determinations of applicability such as those specified in 40 CFR 60.5 and 60.6 and 40 CFR 61.06 and 61.07 shall be consistent with those which already have been made by the EPA.

13. Waivers of performance and emission tests and the basis therefore shall be included in the semi-annual post delegation reports to EPA.

A Notice announcing this delegation will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER in the near future. The Notice will state, among other things, that effective immediately, all reports required pursuant to the federal NSPS and NESHAPS by sources located in the State of Montana should be submitted to the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences Office at Helena, Mont. Any such reports which have been or may be received by EPA, Region VIII, will be promptly transmitted to the State.

Since this delegation is effective upon the date of this letter, there is no requirement that the State notify EPA of its acceptance. Unless EPA receives from the State written notice of objections within ten (10) days of the date of receipt of this letter, the State will be deemed to have accepted all of the terms of the delegation.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. GREEN,  
Regional Administrator.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to him by the Administrator, the Regional Administrator notified the Governor of the State of Montana on May 18, 1977, that authority to implement and enforce New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) was delegated to the State of Montana.

Copies of the request for delegation of authority are available for public inspection at the Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII Office, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colo. 80295.

Effective immediately, all reports required pursuant to the delegated New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS), should not be submitted to the EPA Region VIII Office but instead should be submitted to the State Agency at the following address: Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Cogswell Building, Helena, Mont. 59601.

Applications for new source review in process at the time of this delegation shall be processed through to completion by the EPA Region VIII Office.

This Notice is issued under the authority of section 111 and 112 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1857, 1857c-5, 6, 7 and 1857g.

Dated: August 17, 1977.

JOHN A. GREEN,  
Regional Administrator.

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### CERTIFICATES OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (OIL POLLUTION)

#### Certificates Issued

Notice is hereby given that the following vessel owners and/or operators have established evidence of financial responsibility, with respect to the vessels indicated, as required by section 311(p) (1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and have been issued Federal Maritime Commission Certificates of Financial Responsibility (Oil Pollution) pursuant to Part 542 of Title 46 CFR.