



Virginia
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Exempt Action Final Regulation
Agency Background Document

Agency Name:	Virginia Waste Management Board
VAC Chapter Number:	9 VAC 20-60
Regulation Title:	Hazardous Waste Management Regulations,
Action Title:	Immediate Final Rule: Amendment 2001
Date:	September 14, 2001

Where an agency or regulation is exempt in part or in whole from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) (APA), the agency may provide information pertaining to the action to be included on the Regulatory Town Hall. The agency must still comply the requirements of the Virginia Register Act (§ 9-6.18 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) and file with the Registrar and publish their regulations in a style and format conforming with the Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual. The agency must also comply with Executive Order Fifty-Eight (99) which requires an assessment of the regulation's impact on the institution of the family and family stability.

This agency background document may be used for actions exempt pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(C) at the final stage. Note that agency actions exempt pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(C) of the APA do not require filing with the Registrar at the proposed stage.

In addition, agency actions exempt pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(B) of the APA are not subject to the requirements of the Virginia Register Act (§ 9-6.18 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) and therefore are not subject to publication. Please refer to the Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual for more information.

Summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. There is no need to state each provision or amendment or restate the purpose and intent of the regulation, instead give a summary of the regulatory action and alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Amendment 15 C to the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, 9 VAC 20-60-12 et seq., included requirements in the form of incorporated federal regulatory text at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The federal regulatory text as it existed July 1, 2000, was specified as

that incorporated. Immediate Final Rule: Amendment 2001 addresses only 9 VAC 20-60-18, the section making the specification of the date of incorporated text. This section is altered by striking the previous prescribed date and adopting the new date of July 1, 2001, thus making it the new date of reference of all incorporated federal regulatory text. The text is modified also to make it clear that federal regulations adopted as final by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency before July 1 are incorporated, even when the effective date occurs after July 1. The effective date of the incorporated text will be the effective date as published in the Federal Register notice or the effective date of this amendment, whichever is later.

Statement of Final Agency Action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including the date the action was taken, the name of the agency taking the action, and the title of the regulation.

The Board of Waste Management approved Immediate Final Rule: Amendment 2001 on September 14, 2001 as a final regulation, a revision of 9 VAC 20-60-18 of the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations.

Additional Information

Please indicate that the text of the proposed regulation, the reporting forms the agency intends to incorporate or use in administering the proposed regulation, a copy of any documents to be incorporated by reference are attached.

Please state that the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has certified that the agency has the statutory authority to promulgate the proposed regulation and that it comports with applicable state and/or federal law. Note that the OAG's certification is not required for Marine Resources Commission regulations.

If the exemption claimed falls under § 9-6.14:4.1(C) (4)(c) of the APA please include the federal law or regulations being relied upon for the final agency action.

A copy of Immediate Final Rule: Amendment 2001, the final regulation, is attached; there are no forms associated with the action; and the only incorporated material is from the U. S. Code of Federal Regulations. The Office of the Attorney General has certified that the agency has the statutory authority to promulgate the regulation and that it comports with applicable state and/or federal law. Part 271, particularly Section 271.4, of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations requires that authorized hazardous waste management programs of the states have essential statutory and regulatory requirements consistent with current federal requirements.

Family Impact Statement

Please provide an analysis of the regulatory action that assesses the impact on the institution of the family and family stability including the extent to which the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for

oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

There is no impact on the institution of the family or family stability.