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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Cross-Media Electronic Reporting: Authorized Program Revision Approval, State of Hawaii

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval of the State of Hawaii's request to revise/modify certain of its EPA-authorized programs to allow electronic reporting.

DATES: EPA's approval is effective **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 13, 2005, the final Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) was published in the *Federal Register* (70 FR 59848) and codified as part 3 of title 40 of the CFR. CROMERR establishes electronic reporting as an acceptable regulatory alternative to paper reporting and establishes requirements to assure that electronic documents are as legally dependable as their paper counterparts. Subpart D of CROMERR requires that state, tribal or local government agencies that receive, or wish to begin receiving, electronic reports under their EPA-authorized programs must apply to EPA for a revision or modification of those programs and obtain EPA approval. Subpart D provides standards for such approvals based on consideration of the electronic document receiving systems that the state, tribe, or local government will use to implement the electronic reporting. Additionally, § 3.1000(b) through (e) of 40 CFR part 3, subpart D provides special procedures for program revisions and modifications to allow electronic reporting, to be used at the option of the state, tribe or local government in place of procedures available under existing program-specific authorization regulations. An application submitted under the subpart D procedures must show that the state, tribe or local government has sufficient legal authority to implement the electronic reporting components of the programs covered by the application and will use electronic document receiving systems that meet the applicable subpart D requirements.

On September 8, 2015, the Hawaii Department of Health (HI DOH) submitted an application titled “Electronic Permitting Portal” for revisions/modifications to its EPA-approved programs under title 40 CFR to allow new electronic reporting. EPA reviewed HI DOH’s request to revise/modify its EPA-authorized programs and, based on this review, EPA determined that the application met the standards for approval of authorized program revisions/modifications set out in 40 CFR part 3, subpart D. In accordance with 40 CFR 3.1000(d), this notice of EPA’s decision to approve Hawaii’s request to revise/modify its following EPA-authorized programs to allow electronic reporting under 40 CFR parts 51-52, 61-63, 65, 70, 122, 144, 146, 240-259, 262, 264-265, 270-271, 279, 280, 403-471, 745, and 763 is being published in the *Federal Register*:

Part 52 - Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans;

Part 62 - Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants;

Part 63 - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories

Part 70 - State Operating Permit Programs;

Part 123 - EPA Administered Permit Programs: The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System;

Part 145 - State Underground Injection Control Programs;

Part 239 - Requirements for State Permit Program Determination of Adequacy;

Part 271 - Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Programs;

Part 281 - Technical Standards and Corrective Action Requirements for Owners and Operators of Underground Storage Tanks;

Part 403 - General Pretreatment Regulations For Existing And New Source Of Pollution;

Part 745 - Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention in Certain Residential Structures; and

Part 763 – Asbestos.

HI DOH was notified of EPA's determination to approve its application with respect to the authorized programs listed above.

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