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(7) Program description. The Program Description and any other materials submitted as part of the original application or as supplements thereto are referenced as part of the authorized hazardous waste management program under subtitle C of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6921 et seq.

§§ 272.752–272.799 [Reserved]

Subpart Q—Iowa

§§ 272.800–272.849 [Reserved]

Subpart R—Kansas

§§ 272.850–272.899 [Reserved]

Subpart S—Kentucky

§§ 272.900–272.949 [Reserved]

Subpart T—Louisiana

§ 272.950 [Reserved]

§ 272.951 Louisiana state-administered program: Final authorization.


(b) The State of Louisiana has primary responsibility for enforcing its hazardous waste management program.

However, EPA retains the authority to exercise its inspection and enforcement authorities in accordance with sections 3007, 3008, 3013, 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6927, 6928, 6934, 6973, and any other applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, regardless of whether the State has taken its own actions, as well as in accordance with other statutory and regulatory provisions.

(c) State statutes and regulations. (1) The Louisiana statutes and regulations cited in paragraph (c)(1)(i) of this section are incorporated by reference as part of the hazardous waste management program under subtitle C of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6921 et seq. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. You may obtain copies of the Louisiana regulations that are incorporated by reference in this paragraph from the Office of the State Register, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804–9095; Phone number: (225) 342–5015; Web site: http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/lac/lac.htm. The statutes are available from West Publishing/Company, 610 Opperman Drive, P.O. Box 64526, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164 0526; Phone: 1–800–328–4880; Web site: http://west.thomson.com. You may inspect a copy at EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202 (Phone number (214) 665–8533), or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html.


(ii) [Reserved]

(2) The following provisions provide the legal basis for the State’s implementation of the hazardous waste management program, but they are not being incorporated by reference and do not replace Federal authorities:

(i) Louisiana Statutes Annotated, Revised Statutes, 2000 Main Volume (effective August 15, 1999), Volume 17B, Subtitle II of Title 30, Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, 2000: Chapter 1,
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Section 272.951, subdivision (ii) states:


(4) Unauthorized State Amendments. (i) The State’s adoption of the Non-HSWA Federal rule listed in the following Table is not approved by the EPA and is, therefore, not enforceable. Louisiana has also adopted but is not authorized to implement the HSWA rules that are listed in the Table in lieu of the EPA. The EPA will enforce the Federal HSWA standards for which Louisiana is not authorized until the State receives specific authorization from EPA.

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<td>70 FR 45508</td>
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(ii) Louisiana adopted the changes made by the August 5, 2005 Federal final rule addressing Mercury Containing Equipment (70 FR 45508) and, at the same time, made changes conforming to the addition of Consumer Electronics as a state universal waste. These changes were made as part of the same state amendment effective December 20, 2005. As noted in the table above, Louisiana is not authorized for the August 5, 2005 Federal final rule,
however, EPA does recognize Consumer Electronics as part of the State’s approved program.

(iii) The following authorized provisions of the Louisiana regulations include amendments published in the Louisiana Register that are not approved by EPA. Such unauthorized amendments are not part of the State’s authorized program and are, therefore, not federally enforceable. Thus, notwithstanding the language in the Louisiana hazardous waste regulations incorporated by reference at paragraph (c)(1)(i) of this section, EPA will enforce the State provisions that are actually authorized by EPA. The effective dates of the State’s authorized provisions are listed in the following Table.

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The actual State regulatory text authorized by EPA (i.e., without the unauthorized amendments) is available as a separate document, Addendum to the EPA-Approved Louisiana Regulatory and Statutory Requirements Applicable to the Hazardous Waste Management Program, October, 2007. Copies of the document can be obtained from U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202 also Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2178.

(5) Memorandum of Agreement. The Memorandum of Agreement between EPA Region 6 and the State of Louisiana, signed by the EPA Regional Administrator on September 26, 2006 is referenced as part of the authorized hazardous waste management program under subtitle C of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6921 et seq.


(7) Program Description. The Program Description and any other materials submitted as supplements thereto are referenced as part of the authorized hazardous waste management program under subtitle C of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6921 et seq.

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