WordPerfect file format. All comments and data submitted in electronic form must be identified by the docket number A-88-02. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted by e-mail. Electronic comments may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Commenters wishing to submit proprietary information for consideration must clearly distinguish such information from other comments and clearly label it as CBI. Send submissions containing such proprietary information directly to the following address, and not to the public docket, to ensure that proprietary information is not inadvertently placed in the docket: OAQPS Document Control Officer, C404-02, Attention: Mr. Phil Mulrine, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. The EPA will disclose information identified as CBI only to the extent allowed by the procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. If no claim of confidentiality accompanies a submission when it is received by EPA, the information may be made available to the public without further notice to the commenter.

Docket. Information related to the proposed standards is available for inspection at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Docket No. A-88-02. The docket is located at the U.S. EPA, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room Number Bl08, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 566–1742. The docket is available for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Phil Mulrine, Metals Group, Emission Standards Division, C439-02, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number (919) 541-5289; facsimile number (919) 541-5450; electronic mail address mulrine.phil@epa.gov.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 63

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Hazardous substances, Intergovernmental relations, Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Dated: November 8, 2002.

# **Robert Brenner**,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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# **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** AGENCY

# 40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-7409-3]

#### Georgia: Final Authorization of State **Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Georgia has applied to EPA for Final authorization of the changes to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA proposes to grant final authorization to Georgia. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this Federal Register, EPA is authorizing the changes by an immediate final rule. EPA did not make a proposal prior to the immediate final rule because we believe this action is not controversial and do not expect comments that oppose it. We have explained the reasons for this authorization in the preamble to the immediate final rule. Unless we get written comments which oppose this authorization during the comment period, the immediate final rule will become effective on the date it establishes, and we will not take further action on this proposal. If we get comments that oppose this action, we will withdraw the immediate final rule and it will not take effect. We will then respond to public comments in a later final rule based on this proposal. You may not have another opportunity for comment. If you want to comment on this action, you must do so at this time. **DATES:** Send your written comments by December 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Narindar Kumar, Chief, RCRA Programs Branch, Waste Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, The Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960; (404) 562-8440. You can examine copies of the materials submitted by Georgia during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 4 Library, The Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960, Phone number: (404) 562-8190, Kathy Piselli, Librarian; or The Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division, 205 Butler Street, Suite 1154, East, Atlanta Georgia 30334-4910, Phone number: 404-656-7802.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Narindar Kumar, Chief, RCRA Programs

Branch, Waste Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, The Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960; (404) 562-8440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, please see the immediate final rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this Federal Register.

Dated: August 12, 2002.

# A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4. [FR Doc. 02-29178 Filed 11-18-02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-2814; MB Docket No. 02-330, RM-10588; MB Docket No. 02-331, RM-10589]

## Radio Broadcasting Services; Jasper, AR, and Milford, UT

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Audio Division requests comments on a petition filed by JEM Broadcasting Company, Inc. proposing the allotment of Channel 245A at Jasper, Arkansas, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 245A can be allotted to Jasper in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 245A at Jasper are 36-00-29 North Latitude and 93-11-11 West Longitude. The Audio Division also requests comments on a petition filed by Larry Jackson proposing the allotment of Channel 288C2 at Milford, Utah, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 288C2 can be allotted to Milford in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 288C2 at Milford are 38-23-49 North Latitude and 113-00-36 West Longitude.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 16, 2002, and reply comments on or before December 31, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as 69704

follows: JEM Broadcasting Company, Inc., c/o Elvis Moody, President, 101 Christian Lane, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712; and Larry Jackson, 7107 Bur Oak Ct. Apt. 1, Louisville, Kentucky 40291.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket Nos. 02-330 and 02-331, adopted October 16, 2002, and released October 25, 2002. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC's Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. *See* 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contact.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, *see* 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

## PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

#### §73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arkansas, is amended by adding Jasper, Channel 245A.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Utah, is amended by adding Milford, Channel 288C2.

Federal Communications Commission. John A. Karousos, Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. [FR Doc. 02–29236 Filed 11–18–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6712-01–P

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Parts 223 and 224

[I.D. 111302C]

## Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 12–Month Finding on a Petition To List Bocaccio as Threatened

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notification of petition finding and availability of a status review document.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces a 12-month finding on a petition to list the southern population of bocaccio (Sebastes paucispinis) as a threatened species and to designate critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Based on a review of the best scientific and commercial information on the status of the species, and on the recent actions adopted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council, NMFS finds that listing the southern population of bocaccio is not warranted at this time. **DATES:** The finding announced in this document was made on November 14, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The bocaccio status review and accompanying stock assessment and rebuilding analysis are available electronically at the NMFS Web site at *http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov*. Paper copies of the status review and a list of references are available by submitting requests to Cathy Campbell, Protected Resources Division, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213. The status review, along with the accompanying stock assessment and rebuilding analysis, are the basis for the following discussions, except where other references are noted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cathy Campbell, NMFS, Southwest Region, Protected Resources Division, (562) 980–4060 or David O'Brien, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, 301–713– 1401.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On January 30, 2001, NMFS received a petition from the Natural Resources Defense Council, Center for Biological Diversity, and Center for Marine Conservation (now known as The Ocean Conservancy) to list the central/ southern distinct population segment (DPS) of bocaccio (*Sebastes paucispinis*) or, in the alternative, to list bocaccio throughout its entire range as threatened under the ESA. The petition also requested that NMFS designate critical habitat for bocaccio. The petitioners contend that bocaccio have suffered precipitous population declines over the last several decades and that these population declines threaten bocaccio with extinction and compromise its ability to recover. The petitioners identified overutilization, specifically the direct and indirect harvest of bocaccio in groundfish fisheries, as the primary cause of bocaccio's decline. The petitioners identified other factors contributing to the status of bocaccio including inadequate regulatory mechanisms and habitat modification due to the effects of bottom trawling gear, pollution of nearshore juvenile habitat, and shifts in oceanographic conditions.

In reviewing the petition, NMFS also reviewed stock assessments, fishery independent and dependent data and other reports prepared prior to and from the time that bocaccio and other Pacific rockfish species came under Federal management. On June 14, 2001, NMFS published its determination (66 FR 32304) that the petition presented substantial scientific and commercial information indicating that listing may be warranted, and announced the initiation of a formal status review as required by section 4(b)(3)(A) of the ESA. To ensure a comprehensive review, NMFS concurrently solicited additional information and comment from the public on historical abundance, current abundance, factors contributing to population declines, sources of mortality, habitat use, habitat condition, factors affecting habitat condition, and distinctness of the southern population. In addition, NMFS solicited information regarding the adequacy of bocaccio conservation efforts and on areas that may qualify for critical habitat for bocaccio.

In response to the 90–day petition finding, NMFS received one public comment. The comment focused on the inadequacy of existing regulatory measures and, in particular, the underestimate of discards of bocaccio and the authorization of continued overfishing.