

POST-CLOSURE OBSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE, AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL; AND THE ANTICIPATED ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY.

1. ANY PARTY STATE MAY VOLUNTEER TO HOST A REGIONAL FACILITY WITHIN ITS BORDERS. THE COMMISSION MAY SET TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO ENCOURAGE A PARTY STATE TO VOLUNTEER TO BE THE FIRST HOST STATE.

2. CONSISTENT WITH THE REVIEW REQUIRED ABOVE, THE COMMISSION SHALL, UPON A TWO-THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, DESIGNATE A VOLUNTEERING PARTY STATE TO SERVE AS A HOST STATE.

C. IF ALL REGIONAL FACILITIES REQUIRED BY THE REGIONAL MANAGEMENT PLAN ARE NOT DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION (B), OR UPON NOTIFICATION THAT AN EXISTING FACILITY WILL BE CLOSED, OR UPON DETERMINATION THAT ADDITIONAL REGIONAL FACILITY IS OR MAY BE REQUIRED, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONVENE TO CONSIDER DESIGNATION OF A HOST STATE.

1. THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP AND ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR DESIGNATING A PARTY STATE TO BE A HOST STATE FOR A REGIONAL FACILITY. THE COMMISSION SHALL BASE ITS DECISION ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

(A) THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF CITIZENS OF THE PARTY STATES AS DEFINED BY THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AUTHORITIES;

(B) THE ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL EFFECTS OF A REGIONAL FACILITY ON THE PARTY STATES;

THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO BASE ITS DECISION ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

(C) THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS AND COSTS;

(D) THE VOLUMES AND TYPES OF WASTE GENERATED WITHIN EACH PARTY STATE;

(E) THE MINIMIZATION OF WASTE TRANSPORTATION;
AND

(F) THE EXISTENCE OF REGIONAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE PARTY STATES.

2. FOLLOWING ITS ESTABLISHED CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES, THE COMMISSION SHALL DESIGNATE BY A TWO-THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE A PARTY STATE TO SERVE AS A HOST STATE. A CURRENT HOST STATE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FOR A SUCCEEDING REGIONAL FACILITY.

3. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS AND STUDIES, AND TAKE SUCH EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY AS IS REQUIRED BY ITS APPROVED PROCEDURES PRIOR TO DESIGNATING A HOST STATE.