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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 917

[Docket No. FV-90-252FR]

Increase in 1990-91 Budgeted Expenditures for the Pear Commodity Committee; California Fresh Pears, Plums, and Peaches

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule authorizes an increase in expenditures for the Pear Commodity Committee (committee) established under Marketing Order No. 917 for the 1990-91 fiscal period. The fiscal period covered the period March 1, 1990, through February 28, 1991. The expenses would be increased from \$1,138,387 to \$1,141,342. The \$2,975 increase is needed to cover unforeseen administrative expenses. Funds to administer this program are derived from assessments on handlers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 1990, through February 28, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Kelhart, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, Room 2525-S, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 475-3919.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule is issued under Marketing Agreement and Marketing Order No. 917 (7 CFR part 917) regulating the handling of fresh pears, plums, and peaches grown in California. The agreement and order are effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), hereinafter referred to as the Act.

This final rule has been reviewed by the Department of Agriculture

(Department) in accordance with Departmental Regulation 1512-1 and the criteria contained in Executive Order 12291 and has been determined to be a "non-major" rule.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has considered the economic impact of this final rule on small entities.

The purpose of the RFA is to fit regulatory actions to the scale of business subject to such actions in order that small businesses will not be unduly or disproportionately burdened. Marketing orders issued pursuant to the Act, and rules issued thereunder, are unique in that they are brought about through group action of essentially small entities acting on their own behalf. Thus, both statutes have small entity orientation and compatibility.

There are approximately 45 handlers of California pears regulated under this marketing order, and approximately 300 pear producers in California. Small agricultural producers have been defined by the Small Business Administration (13 CFR 121.601) as those having annual receipts of less than \$500,000, and small agricultural service firms are defined as those whose annual receipts are less than \$3,500,000. The majority of California pear producers and handlers may be classified as small entities.

Marketing Order No. 917, administered by the Department, requires that the assessment rate for the committee for a particular fiscal year shall apply to all assessable pears handled by regulated handlers from the beginning of that period. The 1990-1991 fiscal period covered the period March 1, 1990, through February 28, 1991. An annual budget of expenses is prepared by the committee and submitted to the Department for approval. The members of the committee are pear producers and handlers. They are familiar with the committee's needs and with the costs for goods, and services, and personnel in their local area, and are in a position to formulate appropriate budgets. The budgets are formulated and discussed in public meetings. Thus, all directly affected persons have an opportunity to participate and provide input.

The assessment rate recommended by the committee is derived by dividing the anticipated expenses by expected pear

shipments in 36 pound cartons or equivalents. Because that rate is applied to actual shipments, it must be established at a rate that will produce sufficient income to pay the committee's expected expenses.

A final rule published in the Federal Register on August 29, 1990 (55 FR 35294), incorrectly authorized 1990-91 fiscal period expenditures of \$985,750. The total authorized expenditures should have been \$1,138,387, as proposed in the Federal Register on August 3, 1990 (55 FR 31605), and as described in the supplemental information of the final rule. The final rule also fixed an assessment rate of \$0.25 per 36 pound box, or equivalent, of assessable pears handled by handlers under M.O. 917 during the 1990-91 fiscal period.

At its January 30, 1991, meeting, the committee voted unanimously to increase its budget of expenses from \$1,138,387 to \$1,141,342. The \$2,975 increase is needed to cover the cost of unforeseen administrative expenses. No change in the assessment rate was recommended. Adequate funds are available to cover the increase in expenses authorized by this action.

This final rule revises § 917.254 established under M.O. 917. Notice of this action was published in the Federal Register (56 FR 10819; March 14, 1991). Written comments were invited until March 25, 1991. No comments were received.

While this action will impose some additional costs on handlers, the costs are in the form of uniform assessments on all handlers. Some of the additional costs may be passed on to producers. However, these costs will be significantly offset by the benefits derived from the operation of the marketing order. Therefore, the Administrator of the AMS has determined that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

After consideration of all relevant information presented, including the recommendation of the committee, it is found that this final rule tends to effectuate the declared policy of the Act.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, it is also found and determined that good cause exists for not postponing the effective date of this final rule until 30 days after publication in the Federal Register because: (1) The 1990-1991 fiscal period

ended on February 28, 1991, and the committee needs authority to pay its additional expenses for that fiscal period as soon as possible; and (2) no useful purpose will be served by delaying the effective date of this action.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 917

Marketing agreements, Pears, Plums, and Peaches, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 917 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 917 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

2. Section 917.254 is revised as follows:

Note: This section will not appear in the annual Code of Federal Regulations.

PART 917—FRESH PEARS, PLUMS, AND PEACHES, GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

§ 917.254 Expenses and assessment rate.

Expenses of \$1,141,342 by the Pear Commodity Committee are authorized, and an assessment rate of \$0.25 per 36 pound box, or equivalent, of assessable pears is established for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1991. Unexpended funds may be carried over as a reserve.

Dated: April 4, 1991.

William J. Doyle,

Acting Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division.

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7 CFR Part 1205

[CN-90-001]

Amendment to the Regulations Governing the Cotton Research and Promotion Program

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is amending the rules and regulations issued under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act and Order regarding the imposition of interest and late payment charges imposed on collecting handlers who fail to remit assessments to the Cotton Board when due and to establish procedures for the publication of the names of collecting handlers who fail to submit collecting handler reports or to remit assessments. Additionally, such publication may include letters to individual producers

informing them that the collecting handler has not remitted assessments to the Cotton Board as required.

This amendment will modify the existing procedures under which interest and late payment charges are imposed on collecting handlers who do not remit assessments to the Cotton Board when due. Handlers who have been sent a second notice of delinquency will be subject to these procedures. Also, this amendment will specify the date from which these charges will be applied. In specifying the conditions under which interest charges and late payments will be applied, this amendment is expected to encourage handlers to remit assessments when due, thereby aiding in the compliance process.

This amendment will establish procedures for the publication of the names of collecting handlers who fail to submit collecting handler reports or remit the assessments when due. The publication of the names of these collecting handlers is expected to further encourage handlers to remit the assessments and submit the reports to the Cotton Board when due, thereby further aiding in the compliance process.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 13, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Craig Shackelford, (202) 447-2259.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12291 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1 and has been determined to be "non-major" since it does not meet the criteria for a major regulatory action as stated in the order.

The Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), has certified that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The changes will merely: (1) Modify the existing procedures under which interest and late payment charges will be imposed on handlers delinquent in remitting assessments; and (2) allow for publication of the name of any collecting handler who fails to submit collecting handler reports or remit assessments. The amendments impose no additional requirements on those regulated under the order.

There will be no change in the reporting or recordkeeping requirements of those subject to the order as a result of this amendment.

The information collection requirements contained in the sections of the regulations that will be amended by this rule have been previously approved by the Office of Management

and Budget and assigned OMB control number 0581-0115 under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Comments

A proposed rule was published in the *Federal Register* on November 20, 1990 (55 FR 48242). One comment was received regarding the proposed rule during the comment period from November 20, 1990 through December 20, 1990. This comment, received on December 18, 1990 from the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, expressed support for the amendment.

Interest and penalty charges

This rule will amend § 1205.514(d) of 7 CFR part 1205 by specifying the circumstances under which interest and late payment penalties will be charged to collecting handlers who do not remit assessments to the Cotton Board when due and the date from which these charges will be applied. Handlers delinquent in remitting assessments will be charged interest on these assessments at a rate prescribed by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary if the handler is sent a second certified mail notice of past-due assessments from the Cotton Board in any one marketing year (August 1-July 31). Late payment charges will be imposed on collecting handlers who do not remit the assessments on which interest is being charged within 10 days after the close of the next reporting period. Both interest and late payment charges will be applied from the first working day on or following the 20th day of the month in which the assessments were due.

The amendment specifies the conditions that allow for the imposition of interest and late payment charges. The amendment will impose these charges on collecting handlers who have been sent two notices that they have failed to remit assessments when due.

Publication of Handlers' Names Who Fail To Remit Assessments and Submit Reports

The amendment will also add to § 1205.515 of 7 CFR part 1205 criteria for publication of the names (including location) of collecting handlers who fail to submit collecting handler reports or remit assessments and will describe procedures for the publication of these names. Additionally, the Cotton Board may notify producers that their assessments have not been remitted by the collecting handler to the Cotton Board as required. The names of collecting handlers who: (1) Receive a

second certified mail notice of past-due assessments from the Cotton Board in any one marketing year (August 1–July 31); or (2) are required by the Cotton Board to establish an escrow account for depositing assessments due to previous failures to remit assessments when due and do not comply with the deposit and withdrawal procedures established by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary; are subject to the publication and notification procedures.

It is intended that collecting handlers subject to publication will be notified by the Cotton Board that they are so subject prior to their names being published. The names of all collecting handlers who are determined to be subject to publication will be published in a monthly listing during the primary cotton marketing season (September through March) and a bi-monthly listing during the remainder of the year by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary. The published listing also will be distributed by the Cotton Board to all agricultural trade associations and publications included on a list supplied by the Cotton Board and approved by the Secretary.

Also, this action will revise the authority citation for part 1205 for clarity. The separate authority citation for the Rules and Regulations subpart is deleted.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1205

Advertising, Agricultural Research, Cotton, Marketing Agreements, Reporting and Recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 1205 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 1205 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Public Law 89-502; 80 Stat. 279, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2101-2118).

2. The authority citation immediately following the heading Subpart—Cotton Board Rules and Regulations is removed.

3. Section 1205.514(d) is revised to read as follows:

§ 1205.514 Reports and remittance to the Cotton Board.

(d) *Interest and late payment charges.*

(1) There shall be an interest charge, at rates prescribed by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary, on any handler who is sent a second certified mail notice of past-due assessments from the Cotton Board in any one marketing year (August 1–July 31).

(2) In addition to the interest charge specified in paragraph (d)(1) of this section, there shall be a late payment charge on any handler whose remittance is not received by the Cotton Board within 10 days after the close of the reporting period in which interest charges were first accrued. The late payment charge shall be 5 percent of the unpaid balance before interest charges have accrued.

(3) The interest and late payment charges on the unremitted assessments for a particular reporting period will be applied from the first working day on or following the 20th day of the month in which the assessments were due.

4. Section 1205.515(d) is added to read as follows:

§ 1205.515 Failure to report and remit.

(d) Publication of a collecting handler's name in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) The name of any collecting handler will be subject to publication if the collecting handler: (i) Is sent two certified mail notices of past due assessments and/or collecting handler reports from the Cotton Board in any one marketing year (August 1–July 31), or (ii) is required by the Cotton Board to establish an escrow account for depositing assessments, in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section, and does not comply with the deposit procedures established by the Cotton Board with approval of the Secretary.

(2) The name of any collecting handler who is subject to publication will be published by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary in a monthly listing during the primary cotton marketing season (September through March) and a bi-monthly listing during the remainder of the year. The published listing will be distributed by the Cotton Board.

(3) The Cotton Board, with approval of the Secretary, may notify individual producers that the assessments collected by such producer's collecting handler, whose name is subject to publication in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d)(1) of this section, have not been remitted to the Cotton Board as required.

Dated: April 8, 1991.

Daniel Haley,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 90-NM-179-AD; Amdt. 39-6967]

Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment supersedes an existing airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain Boeing Model 737 series airplanes, which currently require ultrasonic inspections of the bonded waffle doublers for delamination between body station (BS) 360 and BS 1016. This amendment requires inspections for delamination, cracking, and corrosion, in an area expanded to include the area between BS 259 and BS 360, the circumferential fuselage splices, stringer (S-) 17, and bonded doublers. This amendment is prompted by reports of cracking of the skin at S-17. This condition, if not corrected, could result in rapid decompression of the airplane.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 17, 1991.

ADDRESSES: The applicable service information may be obtained from Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, Washington 98124. This information may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan R. Bui, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office, Airframe Branch, ANM-120S; telephone (206) 227-2775. Mailing address: FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A proposal to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations by superseding AD 89-16-05, Amendment 39-6281 (54 FR 31507, July 31, 1989), applicable to Boeing Model 737 series airplanes, to require inspections for delamination, cracking, and corrosion in an area expanded to include the area between body station (BS) 259 and BS 360, the circumferential fuselage splices, stringer (S-) 17, and bonded doublers, was published in the *Federal Register* on October 19, 1990 (55 FR 42393).

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment. Due

consideration has been given to the comments received.

The Air Transport Association (ATA) of America commented on behalf of its members. One member requested that the proposed compliance period of 60 days specified in paragraph A. be extended to allow inspection of the subject structure within 4,500 cycles after the effective date of the proposed rule. Extending the compliance period will allow this member to accomplish much of the proposed inspection during a scheduled "C" check at a main maintenance base. Adoption of the proposed 60-day compliance period would require this member to schedule special work at considerable expense over what was estimated in the cost impact analysis. This member also noted that its proposal to inspect at the next "C" check is consistent with the recommendations of Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1124. A non-U.S. operator also requested that the FAA extend the initial compliance period from 60 days to 120 days. The FAA does not concur with either of these two comments. Since the issuance of AD 89-16-05, one operator recently reported cracking of the skin at S-17 at multiple locations. As a result of this and other reports from operators, the FAA has determined that this problem is serious enough to require inspection of the expanded area in a more timely manner than requested in order to preclude rapid decompression. Since the one-time external ultrasonic inspection is relatively easy to accomplish, the FAA has determined that the proposed compliance period of 60 days will not impose an undue burden on operators. Also, areas previously inspected in accordance with AD 89-16-05, Amendment 39-6281, do not require reinspection for disbonding under this AD.

Paragraph A. of the final rule has been revised to add the phrase, "not mechanically fastened." This phrase is used in the existing AD 89-16-05. The FAA has determined that this phrase needs to be added to the final rule to clarify that doublers not mechanically fastened must be inspected.

Paragraph D. of the final rule has been revised to specify the current procedure for submitting requests for approval of alternative methods of compliance.

The economic analysis paragraph, below, has been revised to increase the specified hourly labor rate from \$40 per manhour (as was cited in the preamble to the Notice) to \$55 per manhour. The FAA has determined that it is necessary to increase this rate used in calculating the cost impact associated with AD activity to account for various

inflationary costs in the airplane industry.

After careful review of the available data, including the comments noted above, the FAA has determined that air safety and the public interest require the adoption of the rule with the changes noted above. The FAA has determined that these changes will neither significantly increase the economic burden on any operator nor increase the scope of the rule.

There are approximately 90 Model 737 series airplanes of the affected design in the worldwide fleet. It is estimated that 37 airplanes of U.S. registry will be affected by this AD, that it will take approximately 30 manhours per airplane to accomplish the required actions, and that the average labor cost will be \$55 per manhour. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$61,050.

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this final rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action: (1) Is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A final evaluation has been prepared for this action and is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations as follows:

PART 39—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) (Revised Pub. L. 97-449, January 12, 1983); and 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by superseding Amendment 39-6281 (54 FR 31507, July 31, 1989), AD 89-16-05, with the following new airworthiness directive:

Boeing: Applies to Model 737 series airplanes, line numbers 520 through 610, certificated in any category. Compliance required as indicated, unless previously accomplished.

To prevent inability of the airplane to carry fail-safe loads due to disbonded doublers, and to reduce the possibility of rapid decompression, accomplish the following:

A. Within 60 calendar days after the effective date of this AD, perform a one-time external ultrasonic inspection of the bonded doublers not mechanically fastened above stringer (S-) 26 between body station (BS) 259 and BS 1016 in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1124, dated August 24, 1989.

Note: The area inspected in accordance with AD 89-16-05, Amendment 39-6281, does not require reinspection for disbonding.

B. If disbonding is detected, prior to further flight, accomplish the following:

1. Perform a high frequency eddy current (HFEC) inspection for cracks and a visual inspection for corrosion along the upper rivet row of the lower lap splices and both rivet rows of S-17 (if affected), for the entire length of affected panel, in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1124, dated August 24, 1989. If, during the inspections required by this paragraph, paint inhibits identification of the fastener heads or cracks, the paint must be stripped using an FAA-approved chemical stripper.

a. If no cracking or corrosion is found, repeat the HFEC and visual inspections at intervals not to exceed 4,500 flight cycles until the preventive modification required by paragraph C. of this AD is accomplished.

b. If cracks are found, repair prior to further flight, in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1124, dated August 24, 1989. Within 3,000 flight cycles following the repair, accomplish the lap splice preventive modification on the affected panel, which includes installation of oversize protruding head solid fasteners in the lap splice upper row and S-17, in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1124, dated August 24, 1989.

(1) Blind fasteners may be used as a temporary repair only. Repairs using blind fasteners must be repetitively inspected for loose or missing fasteners at intervals not to exceed 3,000 flight cycles following installation, and replaced with protruding head solid fasteners within 10,000 flight cycles following installation.

(2) Repairs previously installed with blind fasteners prior to the effective date of this AD must be inspected for loose or missing fasteners within 1,000 flight cycles after the effective date of this AD and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 3,000 flight cycles.

Blind fasteners must be replaced with protruding head solid fasteners within 10,000 flight cycles following installation.

2. Perform a detailed external visual inspection for cracks and corrosion at circumferential splices along the most forward and most aft rivet row of each panel found to contain delamination, in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1076, Revision 2, dated February 8, 1990. Remove paint with an FAA-approved chemical stripper prior to inspection, or ensure that the fastener head is clearly visible. In addition to the detailed external visual inspection, perform a HFEC inspection for cracks at each circumferential splice from S-10R to S-10L in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1076, Revision 2, dated February 8, 1990, along the most forward and most aft rivet row of each circumferential splice.

a. If no cracks, corrosion, or delamination are found as a result of the detailed external visual inspection, repeat the detailed external visual and HFEC inspections required by this paragraph at intervals not to exceed 4,500 landings or 15 months, whichever occurs first.

b. If any cracking is detected, repair prior to further flight, in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1076, Revision 2, dated February 8, 1990.

c. Replacement of the most forward and most aft fastener rows with standard protruding head solid fasteners at all circumferential fuselage splices, in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1076, Revision 2, dated February 8, 1990, constitutes terminating action for the inspections required by this subparagraph, B.2.

3. In areas where corrosion or delamination are found as a result of the inspections required by paragraphs B.1. and B.2. of this AD, prior to further flight, perform a low frequency eddy current (LFEC) inspection using an FAA-approved method:

a. If corrosion depth, does not exceed 10% of the skin's thickness, conduct the repetitive external detailed visual inspections required by paragraphs B.1. and B.2. of this AD, of each panel found to contain corrosion at intervals not to exceed 2,250 flight cycles or 6 months, whichever occurs first.

b. If corrosion depth, exceeds 10% of the skin's thickness, or if cracks or delamination is found as a result of the detailed external visual inspections, repair prior to further flight, in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1076, Revision 2, dated February 8, 1990. Following such a repair, continue to inspect in accordance with paragraphs B.1. and B.2. of this AD, at intervals not to exceed 4,500 flight cycles or 15 months, whichever occurs first.

c. Any crack found must be repaired, prior to further flight, in accordance with an FAA-approved method. Blind fasteners may be used as a temporary repair only. They must be repetitively inspected for loose or missing fasteners at intervals not to exceed 3,000 flight cycles following installation and then replaced with protruding head solid fasteners within 10,000 flight cycles following installation.

4. Repair all disbonded tearstraps prior to further flight, in accordance with Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 737-53A1039, Revision 4,

dated April 14, 1988, or Revision 5, dated May 25, 1989; or Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1089, Revision 1, dated October 13, 1989; or Revision 3, dated November 2, 1989; as appropriate.

C. Within 24 months after detection of disbonding as a result of the inspection required by paragraph A. of this AD, accomplish the lap splice and S-17 preventative modification of the affected panel, which includes installation of oversize protruding head solid fasteners in the upper rivet row, in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-53-1124, dated August 24, 1989. Accomplishment of this modification constitutes terminating action for the inspection requirements of paragraph B.1. and B.2. of this AD for the affected panel.

D. An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time, which provides an acceptable level of safety, may be used when approved by the Manager, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate.

Note: The request should be forwarded through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may concur or comment and then send it to the Manager, Seattle ACO.

E. Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with FAR 21.197 and 21.199 to operate airplanes to a base in order to comply with the requirements of this AD.

All persons affected by this directive who have not already received the appropriate service information from the manufacturer may obtain copies upon request to Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, Washington 98124. This information may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington.

This amendment supersedes Amendment 39-6281, AD 89-16-05.

This amendment becomes effective May 17, 1991.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on April 2, 1991.

Leroy A. Keith,

Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate,
Aircraft Certification Service.

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14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 90-NM-237-AD; Amdt. 39-6966]

Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146-200A Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain British Aerospace Model BAe 146-200A series airplanes, which requires repetitive visual

inspections to detect corrosion and cracked fuselage skins, reduced fuselage skin thickness, and damaged rivets; and repair of corrosion and skin cracks or replacement of rivets, if necessary. This amendment is prompted by reports of damage to the underhead radiused rivets and surrounding fuselage skin during fuselage skin polishing operations following paint removal, and subsequent corrosion of the fuselage skin, on certain specified airplanes. This condition, if not corrected, could result in reduced structural integrity of the fuselage pressure vessel.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 17, 1991.

ADDRESSES: The applicable service information may be obtained from British Aerospace, PLC, Librarian for Service Bulletins, P.O. Box 17414, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC 20041-0414. This information may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William Schroeder, Standardization Branch, ANM-113; telephone (206) 227-2148. Mailing address: FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A proposal to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations to include a new airworthiness directive, applicable to certain British Aerospace Model BAe 146-200A series airplanes, which requires repetitive visual inspections to detect corrosion and cracked fuselage skins, reduced fuselage skin thickness, and damaged rivets; and repair of corrosion and skin cracks or replacement of rivets, if necessary, was published in the Federal Register on January 10, 1991 (56 FR 970).

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment. Due consideration has been given to the comments received.

The commenters supported the rule.

Paragraph E. of the final rule has been revised to specify the current procedure for submitting requests for approval of alternative methods compliance.

The economic analysis paragraph, below, has been revised to increase the specified hourly labor rate from \$40 per manhour (as was cited in the preamble to the Notice) to \$55 per manhour. The FAA has determined that it is necessary to increase this rate used in calculating the cost impact associated with AD activity to account for various inflationary costs in the airline industry.

After careful review of the available data, including the comments noted above, the FAA has determined that air safety and the public interest require the adoption of the rule with the changes previously described. The FAA has determined that these changes will neither significantly increase the economic burden on any operator nor increase the scope of the rule.

Information collection requirements contained in this regulation have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-511) and have been assigned OMB Control Number 2120-0056.

It is estimated that 19 airplanes of U.S. registry will be affected by this AD, that it will take approximately 110 manhours per airplane to accomplish the required actions, and that the average labor cost will be \$55 per manhour. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$114,950.

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this final rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action: (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A final evaluation has been prepared for this action and is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air Transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations as follows:

PART 39—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 1009(g) (Revised Pub. L. 97-449, January 12, 1983); and 14 CFR 11.89.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

British Aerospace: Applies to Model BAe 146-200A series airplanes; Serial Numbers E2022 through E2025, E2028, E2030, E2031, E2034, E2036, and E2039 through E2048; certificated in any category. Compliance is required as indicated, unless previously accomplished.

To prevent reduced structural integrity of the fuselage pressure vessel, accomplish the following:

A. For airplanes Serial Numbers E2022 through E2025, E2028, E2030, E2031, E2034, E2036, E2039 through E2048; Accomplish the following:

1. Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, perform the following inspections:

a. A detailed visual inspection (including the use of a dial test indicator and 10X magnifying glass, where appropriate) of the rivets in the polished fuselage skins and the polished fuselage skins to detect rivet abrasion damage, loose or missing rivets, and skin cracks, in accordance with paragraphs 2.A. and 2.B. of the Accomplishment Instructions of British Aerospace Service Bulletin 53-87, dated January 19, 1990.

b. An ultrasonic inspection of the fuselage skin, to detect reduced skin thickness, in accordance with paragraphs 2.A. and 2.B. of the Accomplishment Instructions of British Aerospace Service Bulletin 53-87, dated January 19, 1990.

2. Repeat the inspections required by paragraph A.1. of this AD at intervals not to exceed 1,500 flights, as follows:

a. For fuselage sections of the airplane that continue to be polished, perform visual and ultrasonic inspections on alternate halves of the fuselage (e.g., left and then right, etc.), in accordance with paragraphs 2.A. and 2.B. of the Accomplishment Instructions of British Aerospace Service Bulletin 53-87, dated January 19, 1990.

b. For fuselage sections that have the fuselage skin painted subsequent to findings of rivet or skin damage resulting from polishing, perform only a visual inspection of those areas for skin cracks and loose or missing rivets.

c. For fuselage sections that have had the fuselage skin painted subsequent to findings of no rivet or skin damage resulting from polishing, no further action is required.

3. As a result of the inspections required by paragraph A.1. of this AD, accomplish the following:

a. If skin cracks or loose or failed rivets are found, prior to further flight, repair in a manner approved by the Manager, Standardization, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate.

b. Any rivets identified as category "A1" (between 0.002 to 0.000 inch in head height), must be replaced prior to further flight, with new rivets having the same part number, in accordance with paragraphs 2.A. and 2.B. of the Accomplishment Instructions of British Aerospace Service Bulletin 53-87, dated January 19, 1990.

c. At intervals not to exceed 1,500 flights, apply protective treatment to all rivets identified as having curved edges, in accordance with paragraph 2.A.9. of British Aerospace Service Bulletin 53-87, dated January 19, 1990.

B. For airplanes Serial Numbers E2022 through E2025, E2028, E2030, E2031, E2034, E2036, E2039 through E2048; Accomplish the following, in accordance with Paragraph 2.A. of British Aerospace Service Bulletin 53-98, dated September 26, 1990:

1. Within 6 months after the effective date of this AD, perform the following inspections:

a. A detailed visual inspection of the designated areas of the fuselage skins for signs of corrosion.

b. For airplanes that have been repainted, inspect the paint finish in the designated areas for underlying corrosion.

2. Repeat the inspections required by paragraph B.1. of this AD at intervals not to exceed 2,000 landings.

3. As a result of the inspections required by paragraph B.1. of this AD, accomplish the following:

a. If the paint finish in any area shows bubbling or other signs of distress, prior to further flight, the paint must be removed in accordance with Chapter 20-10-10 of the Airplane Maintenance Manual to allow a more detailed visual inspection to determine the extent of the damage.

b. If corrosion is found, prior to further flight, repair in a manner approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, Transport Airplane Directorate.

C. For airplanes Serial Numbers E2022, E2024, E2025, E2028, E2036, and E2045; Accomplish the following, in accordance with British Aerospace Service Bulletin 53-88, dated January 19, 1990:

1. Prior to the accumulation of the number of flights identified in the "Compliance Period from Initial Polishing" column in paragraph D.1. of the service bulletin, perform a close visual inspection of the designated areas of the polished fuselage skin.

2. Repeat the inspections required by paragraph C.1. of this AD at intervals not to exceed 1,500 flights.

3. As a result of the inspections required by paragraph C.1. of this AD, accomplish the following:

a. If skin cracks or defects (loose or missing rivets) are found, prior to further flight, accomplish the following:

(1) Record the findings of cracks or defects, in accordance with paragraph 2.A.(3) of the service bulletin.

(2) If any loose rivets are found, remove the loose rivets and perform a detailed visual inspection to detect cracks around all vacant rivet holes using a 10X magnifying glass, in accordance with paragraph 2.A.(5) of the service bulletin.

(3) Repair cracks in a manner approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA Transport Airplane Directorate.

(4) Replace any missing or removed rivets with new rivets having the same part number.

b. If no cracks or defects are found, no further action is necessary for this inspection cycle.

D. Within 14 days after the inspections required by this AD, submit a report of all findings of the inspections, positive or negative, including charts, to British Aerospace, in accordance with Paragraph 2.A.(13) of British Aerospace Service Bulletin 53-87, dated January 19, 1990; Paragraph 2.A.(7) of Service Bulletin 53-88, dated January 19, 1990; and Paragraph 2.A.(4) of Service Bulletin 53-98, dated September 26, 1990.

E. An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time, which provides an acceptable level of safety, may be used when approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate.

Note: The request should be forwarded through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may concur or comment and then send it to the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

F. Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with FAR 21.197 and 21.199 to operate airplanes to a base in order to comply with the requirements of this AD.

All persons affected by this directive who have not already received the appropriate service documents from the manufacturer may obtain copies upon request to British Aerospace, PLC, Librarian for Service Bulletins, P.O. Box 17414, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC 20041-0414. These documents may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington.

This amendment becomes effective May 17, 1991.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on April 2, 1991.

Darrell M. Pederson,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 90-ASO-32]

Revision of Transition Area, Fayette, AL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment revises the Fayette, AL Transition Area. This action realigns the arrival area extension to conform to the flight path flown by instrument flight rules (IFR) aircraft executing the non-directional radio

beacon (NDB) standard instrument approach procedure (SIAP) to Runway 18 at Richard Arthur Field. Also, the basic radius of the transition area is expanded from 6.5 to 9.5 miles of the airport in order to provide controlled airspace for IFR aircraft flying diverse departure routes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 u.t.c., June 28, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James G. Walters, Airspace Section, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 763-7646.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On February 6, 1991, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Fayette, AL Transition Area (56 FR 4760). The proposed action would realign the arrival area extension to conform to the actual flight path flown by IFR aircraft executing the NDB SIAP to Runway 18 at Richard Arthur Field. Also, it proposed to increase the basic radius of the transition area from 6.5 to 9.5 miles of the airport in order to provide controlled airspace for IFR aircraft flying diverse departure routes. Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. Section 71.181 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations was republished in FAA Order 7400.6G dated September 4, 1990.

The Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations revises the Fayette, AL Transition Area. The arrival area extension is realigned to conform to the actual flight path flown by IFR aircraft executing the NDB SIAP to Runway 18 at Richard Arthur Field. Also, the basic radius of the transition area is increased from 6.5 to 9.5 miles of the airport in order to provide controlled airspace necessary to contain IFR aircraft flying diverse departure routes.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a

regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Aviation safety, Transition areas.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) is amended, as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1348(a), 1354(a), 1510; Executive Order 10854; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) (Revised Public Law 97-449, January 12, 1983); 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.181 [Amended]

2. Section 71.181 is amended as follows:

Fayette, AL [Revised]

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 9.5-mile radius of Richard Arthur Field Airport (lat. 33° 43' 00"N., long. 87° 48' 30"W.); within 3.5 miles each side of the 357° bearing from the Fayette NDB (lat. 33° 42' 52"N., long. 87° 48' 49"W.), extending from the 9.5-mile radius area to 11.5 miles north of the NDB.

Issued in East Point, Georgia, on March 27, 1991.

Don Cass,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Southern Region.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 90-ASO-31]

Revision of Transition Area, Siler City, NC

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment revises the Siler City, NC Transition Area. A standard instrument approach procedure (SIAP) has been developed to serve the airport based on the Siler City nondirectional radio beacon (NDB). This action adds an arrival area extension to

the existing transition area to provide controlled airspace protection for instrument flight rules (IFR) aircraft executing the NDB SIAP. Also, the radius of the transition area is increased from 6.5 miles to 7.5 miles of the airport. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposed to correct the airport name from Siler City Municipal Airport to Blair Municipal Airport. Subsequent to publication of the NPRM, the Town of Siler City advised the correct name of the airport is, and should remain, Siler City Municipal. Thus the airport name will remain unchanged. Also, this action will make a minor correction in the latitude/longitude coordinate position of the Siler City Municipal Airport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 U.T.C., July 25, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James G. Walters, Airspace Section, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 763-7646.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On January 10, 1991, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Siler City, NC Transition Area (56 FR 974). The proposed action would add an arrival area extension northeast of the Siler City Municipal Airport in order to provide controlled airspace protection for IFR aircraft executing a recently developed NDB SIAP based on the Siler City nondirectional radio beacon. Also, a minor correction would be made in the latitude/longitude coordinate position of the airport. Additionally, the proposed action would have changed the official name of the airport from "Siler City Municipal" to "Blair Municipal Airport." Subsequent to publication of the NPRM, the Town of Siler City advised that the official name of the airport should remain "Siler City Municipal," thus the airport name will not be changed as proposed. Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. Section 71.181 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations was republished in FAA Order 7400.6G dated September 4, 1990.

The Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations revises the Siler City, NC Transition Area. An arrival area extension is added northeast of the Siler City Municipal Airport to provide controlled airspace

protection for IFR aircraft executing the recently developed NDB SIAP based on the Siler City nondirectional radio beacon. Additionally, a minor correction is made in the latitude/longitude coordinate position of the Siler City Municipal Airport.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Aviation safety, Transition areas.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) is amended, as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1348(a), 1354(a), 1510; Executive Order 10854; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) [Revised Public Law 97-449, January 12, 1983]; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.181 [Amended]

2. Section 71.181 is amended as follows:

Siler City, NC [Revised]

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.5-mile radius of Siler City Municipal Airport (lat. 35°42'10" N., long. 79°30'20" W.); within 3.5 miles each side of the 031° bearing from Siler City NDB (lat. 35°45'39" N., long. 79°27'45" W.), extending from the 7.5-mile radius area to 9.5 miles northeast of the NDB.

Issued in East Point, Georgia, on March 28, 1991.

Walter E. Denley,

*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division,
Southern Region.*

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 91-ASO-3]

Revision of Control Zone, Tri-City, TN

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment revises the Tri-City, TN Control Zone. This action eliminates the arrival area extension southwest of the Tri-City Regional Airport. The arrival area extension was originally designed to provide additional controlled airspace protection for instrument flight rules (IFR) aircraft executing the nondirectional radio beacon (NDB) standard instrument approach procedure (SIAP) to Runway 5. Changes in this SIAP have eliminated the need for the arrival area extension. Additionally, a minor correction is made in the latitude/longitude coordinate position of the Tri-City Regional Airport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 U.T.C., July 25, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James G. Walters, Airspace Section, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 763-7646.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On February 8, 1991, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Tri-City, TN Control Zone (56 FR 5164). The proposed action would eliminate the arrival area extension southwest of the Tri-City Regional Airport. The arrival area extension was originally designed to afford controlled airspace protection for IFR aircraft executing the Runway 5 NDB SIAP. Due to changes in the standard instrument approach procedure, the arrival area extension is no longer required. Also, a minor correction would be made in the latitude/longitude coordinate position of the Tri-City Regional Airport. Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. This amendment is the same as that proposed in the notice. Section 71.171 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations was republished in FAA Order 7400.6G dated September 4, 1990.

The Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations revises the Tri-City, TN Control Zone by eliminating the arrival area extension southwest of the Tri-City Regional Airport. The arrival area extension was originally designed to provide controlled airspace protection for IFR aircraft executing the NDB Runway 5 SIAP. The NDB SIAP has been changed and the arrival area extension is no longer required. Also, a minor correction is made to the latitude/longitude coordinate position of the Tri-City Regional Airport.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Aviation safety, Control zones.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) is amended, as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1348(a), 1354(a), 1510; Executive Order 10654; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) (Revised Public Law 97-449, January 12, 1983); 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.181 [Amended]

2. Section 71.171 is amended as follows:

Tri-City, TN [Revised]

Within a 5-mile radius of Tri-City Regional Airport (lat. 36°28'30" N., long. 82°24'27" W.); within 2 miles each side of Tri-City ILS localizer northeast course, extending from the 5-mile radius zone to the OM. This zone is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to

Airmen. The effective dates and times will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

Issued in East Point, Georgia, on March 28, 1991.

Walter E. Denley,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division,
Southern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration****21 CFR Parts 510 and 522****Animal Drugs, Feeds and Related Products; Change of Sponsor**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect a change of sponsor for two new animal drug applications (NADA's) from Forbes Laboratories to United Vaccines (formerly United Veterinary Laboratories).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Benjamin A. Puyot, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-130), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-1414.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: United Vaccines, A Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc., Co., P.O. Box 4220, Madison, WI 53711, has informed FDA that it is now the sponsor of approved NADA's 46-822 (oxytocin injection) and 103-090 (chorionic gonadotropin for injection) formerly held by Forbes Laboratories, 402 West Lakeside St., Madison, WI 53715. FDA is amending 21 CFR 522.1081(a)(2)(ii) and 522.1680(b) by removing the sponsor labeler code for Forbes Laboratories and adding the labeler code for United Vaccines. In addition, the tables in 21 CFR 510.600(c)(1) and (c)(2) are amended to indicate that Forbes Laboratories is no longer the sponsor of any approved NADA's by removing the entries "Forbes Laboratories" and "032420". The tables are further amended to add entries for "United Vaccines" and "058639".

List of Subjects in 21 CFR**Part 510**

Administrative practice and procedure, Animal drugs, Labeling,

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Part 522**Animal Drugs.**

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Center for Veterinary Medicine, 21 CFR parts 510 and 522 are amended as follows:

PART 510—NEW ANIMAL DRUGS

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 510 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 301, 501, 502, 503, 512, 701, 708 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 331, 351, 352, 353, 360b, 371, 376).

2. Section 510.600 is amended in the table in paragraph (c)(1) by removing the entry for "Forbes Laboratories" and by alphabetically adding a new entry for "United Vaccines" and in the table in paragraph (c)(2) by removing the entry for "032420" and by numerically adding a new entry for "058639" to read as follows:

§ 510.600 Names, addresses, and drug labeler codes of sponsors of approved applications.

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(c) * * *

(1) * * *

Firm name and address	Drug labeler code
United Vaccines, A Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc., Co., P.O. Box 4220, Madison, WI 53711	058639

(2) * * *

Drug labeler code	Firm name and address
058639	United Vaccines, A Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc., Co., P.O. Box 4220, Madison, WI 53711

PART 522—IMPLANTATION OR INJECTABLE DOSAGE FORM NEW ANIMAL DRUGS NOT SUBJECT TO CERTIFICATION

3. The authority citation for 21 CFR Part 522 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 512 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360b).

§ 522.1081 [Amended]

4. Section 522.1081 *Chorionic gonadotropin for injection; chorionic gonadotropin suspension* is amended in paragraph (a)(2)(ii) by removing "032420" and replacing it with "058639".

§ 522.1680 [Amended]

5. Section 522.1680 *Oxytocin injection* is amended in paragraph (b) by removing "032420, 050604, and 054273" and replacing it with "050604, 054273, and 058639".

Dated: April 3, 1991.

Robert C. Livingston,

Director, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner

24 CFR Part 255

[Docket No. R-91-1533; FR-3042-F-01]

Technical Correction to Coinsurance Termination Rule

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: On October 10, 1990, HUD established a final rule terminating the section 221(d), 223(f), and 232 coinsurance programs. The Department recently discovered that this termination regulation contains a technical error regarding extensions of section 223(f) coinsurance commitments. This rule corrects that error.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 1990.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Cooper, Assistant General Counsel—Multifamily Mortgage Division, room 9228, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-4090. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 10, 1990 (55 FR 41312), the Department published a final regulation terminating sections 221(d), 223(f), and 232 coinsurance programs. The final rule, which was effective November 12, 1990, as published, was nearly identical for all three programs. The Department recently discovered that the termination regulation contains a technical error regarding extensions of section 223(f)

commitments. The rules for extensions of commitments in § 255.1(c) should not have been identical to the rules for commitment extensions in the section 221(d) and the section 232 programs because the section 223(f) coinsurance program does not involve insurance of advances. The Department intended the commitment extension rules in the final regulation for the section 223(f) program to mirror the provisions in the proposed rule at section 255.301(f)(2) published on May 25, 1990 at 55 FR 21621, 21624. Therefore, the Department is publishing this technical amendment, retroactive to November 12, 1990, which revises § 255.1(c).

The provisions for commitment extensions in part 252 of the final coinsurance termination rule, published October 10, 1990, deleted reference to procedures for extension of commitments for existing projects to be coinsured under section 232 pursuant to sections 223(f) and 244 of the National Housing Act. These commitment extension procedures had been set forth in § 252.301(f)(2)(iv) of the proposed rule for precommitment review published May 25, 1990 at 55 FR 21621, 21623. On October 10, 1990, the date of publication of the final coinsurance termination rule, there were no outstanding commitments issued, or loan applications submitted, on existing projects which were to be coinsured under section 232, pursuant to sections 223(f) and 244, nor were any applications anticipated between October 10, 1990, and November 12, 1990, the effective date of the termination regulation. Consequently, the Department decided not to publish procedures in section 252.1(c) of the final coinsurance termination rule governing extensions of commitments on existing projects to be coinsured under section 232 pursuant to sections 223(f) and 244. It should be noted that as of November 12, 1990, no loan applications had been submitted under this program.

Procedural Matters

This rule does not constitute a "major rule" as that term is defined in section 1(b) of the Executive Order on Federal Regulation issued by the President on February 17, 1981. Analysis of the rule indicates that it does not (1) have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; (2) cause a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local government agencies, or geographic regions; or (3) have a significant adverse effect on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based

enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 605(b) (the Regulatory Flexibility Act), the Undersigned hereby certifies that this rule does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule is technical in nature. It effects no substantive changes in HUD programs or policies.

This rule was not listed in the Department's Semiannual Agenda published on October 29, 1990 (55 FR 44530, 44553) under Executive Order 12291 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism. The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 67(a) of Executive Order 12612, Federalism, has determined that the policies contained in this proposed rule do not have Federalism implications and, thus, are not subject to review under the Order. The rule is limited to clearing up any ambiguity in HUD's regulations as currently drafted. No programmatic or policy changes result from its promulgation which affect existing relationships between Federal and State and local governments.

Executive Order 12606, The Family. The General Counsel, as Designated Official under Executive Order 12606, The Family, has determined that this rule does not have a potential significant impact on family formation, maintenance, and general well-being, and, thus, is not subject to review under the Order. No significant change in existing HUD policies or programs will result from promulgation of this rule.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program number is 14.173)

List of Subjects in 24 CFR Part 255

Low and moderate income housing, Mortgage insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 24 CFR part 255 is amended to read as follows:

PART 255—COINSURANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OR REFINANCING OF EXISTING MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROJECTS

1. The authority citation for 24 CFR part 255 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 211, 244, National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715b, 1715z-9); sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Section 255.1(c) is revised to read as follows:

§ 255.1 Termination of program.

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(c) Extensions of commitments for projects which had outstanding legally binding commitments as of November 12, 1990 are limited as follows:

- (1) Conditional commitments may be extended not to exceed 180 days from the date of original issuance;
- (2) Firm commitments may be granted two 60-day extensions.

However, should any underwriting conclusions be altered and reflected in the extension, the project must be submitted for precommitment review in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section. In the event an extension is required beyond those provided for in this paragraph, the case will be subject to the precommitment review process described in paragraph (b) of this section.

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Dated: April 5, 1991.

Arthur J. Hill,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

32 CFR Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

Defense Acquisition Regulations Relating to Contracts Prior to 1984

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Effective April 1, 1984, the Federal Acquisition Regulations System, which is codified in title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations, replaced the Defense Acquisition Regulations (DAR) (32 CFR chapter I, parts 1 through 39). The retention of the DAR in the CFR serves no useful purpose. Department of Defense contracts which were entered into during the period of time in which the DAR was in effect were subject to DAR provisions in effect on the date the contract was awarded, not on DAR provisions in effect on the date of the last full DAR text revision of the CFR (July 1, 1984). Therefore, this document removes 32 CFR parts 1-39.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Defense Acquisition Regulatory System, OUSD(A)(DP) c/o 3D139, Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. C. Naugle, telephone (703) 697-7266.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

PARTS 1 THROUGH 39 [REMOVED]

Accordingly, under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 133, 32 CFR parts 1-39 which were last published in the Code of Federal Regulations as of July 1, 1984, Volumes I through III, are removed.

Dated: April 8, 1991.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD8-90-10]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, TX

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: At the request of the Long Island Owner's Association, Inc., the Coast Guard is changing the regulation governing the operation of the Port Isabel pontoon bridge across the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, mile 666.0, at Port Isabel, Cameron County, Texas, by permitting the number of openings to be limited for pleasure craft on weekdays, except holidays, between 5 a.m. and 8 p.m. to every hour on the hour. The bridge will open on demand for all vessels at all other times and the bridge will continue to open on demand for commercial vessels at all times. This change is being made because of vehicular traffic congestion during the regulated period. This action will relieve vehicular traffic congestion while still providing for the reasonable needs of navigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This regulation becomes effective on May 13, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. John Wachter, Bridge Administration Branch, Eighth Coast Guard District, telephone (504) 589-2965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On 10 December 1990, the Coast Guard published a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (55 FR 50723) concerning this amendment. The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, also published the proposal as a Supplemental Public Notice dated 17 December 1990. In each notice interested persons were given until 24 January 1991 to submit comments.

Drafting Information

The drafters of this regulation are Mr. John Wachter, project officer, and LT J.A. Wilson, project attorney.

Discussion of Comments

The supplemental public notice was issued in response to a previous notice issued on 10 July 1990, by the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, soliciting comments on a proposal to limit the number of openings for pleasure craft through the Port Isabel pontoon bridge, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. at all times. Sixty-one letters in support and twenty-nine letters of objection were received in response to that notice.

After contacting the applicant and the objectors, an agreement was reached on a modification to the proposal which would require a supplemental notice. A supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the Federal Register, and a new supplemental public notice was issued, with copies mailed to all parties on the original mailing list, and to all of those who responded to the original notices.

Five letters were received in response to Public Notice No. CGD8-21-90 (the supplemental notice) issued on 17 December 1990. Two letters were in support of the proposed regulation, one letter expressed no objection, and two letters were opposed to the regulation. One person opposed the regulation on the grounds that an emergency might arise and the bridge would not open. The new regulation states that the draw shall open at any time for an emergency, or for a vessel in distress. The other letter of opposition cited safety as a factor in regulated closures. Since only pleasure craft will be affected, and there will be very few of those, the Coast Guard has concluded that pleasure craft are not expected to be placed in an unduly hazardous situation as a result of this regulation and that the final rule will remain unchanged from the proposed rule.

Federalism Implications

This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and it has been determined that the final rulemaking does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Economic Assessment and Certification

This regulation is considered to be non-major under Executive Order 12291 on Federal Regulation and nonsignificant under Department of Transportation regulatory policies and

procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979).

The economic impact has been found to be so minimal that a full regulatory evaluation is unnecessary. The basis for this conclusion is that mariners requiring the bridge openings are repeat users of the waterway and scheduling their arrival at the bridge at the appointed time during the regulated period will eliminate delays in their passage through the bridge and should involve little or no additional expense to them. Since the economic impact of this regulation is expected to be minimal, the Coast Guard certifies that it will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Environmental Impact

This rulemaking has been thoroughly reviewed by the Coast Guard and it has been determined to be categorically excluded from further environmental documentation in accordance with section 2.B.2.g.5 of Commandant Instruction M16475.1B. A Categorical Exclusion Determination statement has been prepared and placed in the rulemaking document.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

Regulations

In consideration of the foregoing, part 117 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499, 49 CFR 1.46; 33 CFR 1.05-1(g).

2. Section 117.968 is revised to read as follows:

§ 117.968 Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

The draw of the Port Isabel bridge, mile 666.0, shall open on signal; except that, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays only, excluding holidays, the draw need open only on the hour for pleasure craft. The draw shall open on signal at any time for commercial vessels, for a vessel in distress, or for an emergency aboard a vessel. When the draw is open for a commercial vessel, waiting pleasure craft shall be passed.

Dated: March 29, 1991.

J.M. Loy,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander,
Eighth Coast Guard District.

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33 CFR Part 165

[OGD11-90-07]

Regulated Navigation Area: San Diego Bay, CA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a regulated navigation area in San Diego Bay, California, consisting of the water area adjacent to the Naval Submarine Base at Ballast Point and extending eastward across the channel to the shore at the North Island Naval Air Station. This regulated navigation area is necessary to protect U. S. Naval vessels and personnel during submarine docking/undocking operations at the Ballast Point location. Entry into the regulated navigation area will be permitted during these operations, but vessels must travel at a speed such that they will not produce a wake.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 13, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Edward Sinclair, Eleventh Coast Guard District Office, Aids to Navigation and Waterways Management Branch, 400 Ocean Gate, Long Beach, CA 90822-5399; telephone: (213) 499-5410.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Thursday, November 29, 1990, the Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking in the *Federal Register* for these regulations (55 FR 49537). Interested persons were requested to submit comments and one comment was received.

Drafting Information

The drafters of these regulations are Lieutenant Edward Sinclair, Project Officer, Eleventh Coast Guard District, Aids to Navigation and Waterways Branch; Lieutenant Pat Keane, Project Officer, Marine Safety Office San Diego; and Lieutenant Commander Allen Lotz, Project Attorney, Eleventh Coast Guard District Legal Office.

Discussion of Comments

One comment was received concerning the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking preceding these regulations. The individual's concern was about the enforcement of the no wake area and the need for vessel speed control throughout the entire bay. U.S. Navy and Coast Guard vessels will be tasked with enforcing the regulated area during docking/undocking operations to ensure a no wake condition exists at the docking area. Speed control for the entire harbor is not addressed by these regulations. No changes to the

regulations were made based on the comments received.

Regulatory Evaluation

These regulations are considered to be non-major under Executive Order 12291 and non-significant under the DOT policies and procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979). The economic impact of these regulations is expected to be so minimal that a full regulatory evaluation is unnecessary. The regulations will be in effect only during actual docking/undocking operations, and the impacts on routine navigation are expected to be minimal.

Since the impact of these regulations is expected to be minimal, the Coast Guard certifies that they will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Paperwork Reduction Act

These regulations contain no information collection or recordkeeping requirements.

Federalism Assessment

This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and it has been determined that these regulations do not raise sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environmental Assessment

The Coast Guard has considered the environmental impact of these regulations and concluded that under section 2.B.2.c of Commandant Instruction M16475.1B, they will have no significant environmental impact and they are categorically excluded from further environmental documentation.

List of Subjects

33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Security measures, Vessels, Waterways.

In consideration of the foregoing, part 165 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 165—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5, 49 CFR 1.46.

2. Section 165.1108 is added to read as follows:

§ 165.1108 San Diego Bay, California.

(a) *Location.* The area encompassed by the following geographic coordinates is a regulated navigation area:

32°41'-24.6" N	117°-14'-21.9" W
32°41'-24.2" N	117°-13'-58.5" W
32°41'-34.2" N	117°-13'-37.2" W

Thence south along the shoreline to

32°41'-11.2" N	117°-13'-31.3" W
32°41'-11.2" N	117°-13'-58.5" W

Thence north along the shoreline to the point of origin.

Datum: NAD 1983.

(b) *Regulations.* (1) During submarine docking/undocking operations at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base on Ballast Point, San Diego Bay, California, mariners transiting within the regulated navigation area shall proceed at a speed that generates no wake from their vessel.

(2) The Coast Guard will issue a Broadcast Notice to Mariners, and if time permits a Local Notice to Mariners, to inform the maritime community of the dates and times of the submarine docking/undocking operations covered by paragraph (b)(1).

(3) The master and/or operator of a vessel within the regulated navigation area shall comply with any other orders or directions issued by the Coast Guard as required for the safety of the submarine docking/undocking operations covered by paragraph (b)(1).

Dated: February 6, 1991.

M. E. Gilbert,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District.

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[Regulation 91-04]

33 CFR Part 165**COTP Louisville, KY; Safety Zone Regulations; Louisville, KY**

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Emergency rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a safety zone for the Ohio River, miles 598.0 to 604.3. The zone is needed to protect all vessels and spectators from a safety hazard associated with a fireworks display sponsored by The Kentucky Derby Festival Committee. Vessels will be allowed to transit the zone between miles 598.0 and 603.7 at a no wake speed. Entry into this zone between miles 603.7 and 604.3 is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This regulation becomes effective at 9 p.m. e.s.t. on 30 April 1991. It terminates at 11 p.m. e.s.t. on 30 April 1991 unless sooner terminated by the Captain of the Port.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT. J.M. Michalowski (502) 582-5194.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553, a notice of proposed rulemaking was not published for this regulation and good cause exists for making it effective in less than 30 days after Federal Register publication due to the short notice of the incident. Publishing an NPRM and delaying its effective date would be contrary to the public interest since immediate action is needed to respond to potential hazards to the vessels involved.

Drafting Information

The drafter of this regulation is LT J.M. Michalowski, project officer for the Captain of the Port

Discussion of Regulation

The event requiring this regulation will begin on 30 April 1991 at 9 p.m. e.d.s.t. and end on 30 April 1991 at 11 p.m. e.d.s.t. The fireworks display will take place at 603.9 on the Ohio River. The river closure and speed control are needed to protect river traffic, spectators and moored vessels.

This regulation is issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1225 and 1231 as set out in the authority citation for all of part 165

Lists of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Security measures, Vessels, Waterways.

Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, subpart C of part 165 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1225 and 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5.

2. A new § 165.T02011 is added to read as follows:

§ 165.T02011 Safety zone: All waters of the Ohio River from mile 598.0 to 604.3.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All waters of the Ohio River mile 598.0 to 604.3.

(b) *Effective date.* This regulation becomes effective at 9 p.m. e.d.s.t. on 30 April 1991. It terminates at 11 p.m. e.d.s.t. on 30 April 1991, unless sooner terminated by the Captain of the Port.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) In accordance with

the general regulations in § 165.23 of this part, vessels transiting the zone between miles 598.0 and 603.7 will proceed at a no wake speed. Entry into this zone between miles 603.7 and 604.3 is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port.

(1) The Captain of the Port's representative may be contacted on VHF radio Channel 16 during the event.

Dated: March 19, 1991.

D.W. Cleaveland,

Captain of the Port, Louisville, Kentucky.

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33 CFR Part 165

[COTP Wilmington Regulation (05-91-003)]

Security Zone Regulations: Cape Fear River, North Carolina State Ports Authority, Wilmington, NC

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of termination of emergency rule under 33 CFR part 165.

SUMMARY: The temporary security zone established by the Coast Guard in the Cape Fear River in the vicinity of the North Carolina State Ports Authority (NCSPA) is terminated effective 3 p.m. 28 February 1991. The regulation for this temporary security zone is established and terminated at the direction of the Captain of the Port Wilmington, North Carolina by notice in the **Federal Register**. The temporary security zone was placed in effect by a **Federal Register** notice published on February 7, 1991 (Vol. 56, No. 28, Page 4943). The purpose of this temporary security zone was to provide security for Operation Desert Storm. The temporary security zone is hereby terminated.

DATES: *Effective termination date:* 3 p.m., 28 February 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LCDR P.A. Richardson, c/o U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Wilmington, 272 N. Front Street, suite 500, Wilmington, NC 28401-3907; telephone (919) 343-4881.

Dated: March 1, 1991.

P.J. Pluta,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Wilmington, North Carolina.

[FR Doc. 91-8505 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-14-M

33 CFR Part 165

[COTP Louisville, KY; Regulation 91-02]

Safety Zone Regulations: Louisville, KY**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Emergency rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a safety zone for the Ohio River, miles 598.0 to 604.3. The zone is needed to protect all vessels and spectators from a safety hazard associated with a fireworks display and air show sponsored by The Kroger Company. Vessels will be allowed to transit the zone between miles 598.0 and 603.2 at a no wake speed. Entry into this zone between miles 603.2 and 604.3 is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This regulation becomes effective 3:00 p.m. e.s.t. on 21 April 1991. It terminates at 11:00 p.m. e.s.t. on 21 April 1991 unless sooner terminated by the Captain of the Port.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT J.M. Michalowski, (502) 582-5194.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553, a notice of proposed rulemaking was not published for this regulation and good cause exists for making it effective in less than 30 days after Federal Register publication due to the short notice of the incident. Publishing an NPRM and delaying its effective date would be contrary to the public interest since immediate action is needed to respond to potential hazards to the vessels involved.

Drafting Information

The drafter of this regulation is LT J.M. Michalowski, project officer for the Captain of the Port.

Discussion of Regulation

The event requiring this regulation will begin on 21 April 1991 at 3 p.m. e.d.s.t. and end on 21 April 1991 at 11 p.m. e.d.s.t. The fireworks display and air show will take place between mile 603.5 and 603.9 on the Ohio River. The river closure and speed control are needed to protect river traffic, spectators and moored vessels.

This regulation is issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1225 and 1231 as set out in the authority citation for all of part 165.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Security measures, Vessels, Waterways.

Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, subpart C of part 165 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 165—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1225 and 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5.

2. A new § 165.T02009 is added to read as follows:

§ 165.T02009 Safety Zone: All waters of the Ohio River from Mile 598.0 to 604.3.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All waters of the Ohio River Mile 598.0 to 604.3.

(b) *Effective Date.* This regulation becomes effective at 3 p.m. e.d.s.t. on 21 April 1991. It terminates at 11 p.m. e.d.s.t. 21 on April 1991, unless sooner terminated by the Captain of the Port.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) In accordance with the general regulations in § 165.23 of this part, vessels transiting the zone between miles 598.0 and 603.2 will proceed at a no wake speed. Entry into this zone between miles 603.2 and 604.3 is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port.

(2) The Captain of the Port's representative may be contacted on VHF radio Channel 16 during the event.

Dated: March 19, 1991.

D.W. Cleaveland,

Captain of the Port, Louisville, Kentucky.

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33 CFR Part 165

[COTP Louisville, KY; Regulation 91-03]

Safety Zone Regulations: Louisville, KY**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Emergency rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a safety zone for the Ohio River, miles 598.0 to 604.3. The zone is needed to protect all vessels and spectators from a safety hazard associated with a fireworks display sponsored by The Kentucky Derby Festival Committee. Vessels will be allowed to transit the zone between miles 598.0 and 603.7 at a no wake speed. Entry into this zone between miles 603.7 and 604.3 is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This regulation becomes effective at 9:00 p.m. e.s.t. on 28 April 1991. It terminates 11:00 p.m. e.s.t. on 28 April 1991 unless sooner terminated by the Captain of the Port.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT J.M. Michalowski (502) 582-5194.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553, a notice of proposed rulemaking was not published for this regulation and good cause exists for making it effective in less than 30 days after Federal Register publication due to the short notice of the incident. Publishing an NPRM and delaying its effective date would be contrary to the public interest since immediate action is needed to respond to potential hazards to the vessels involved.

Drafting Information

The drafter of this regulation is LT J.M. Michalowski, project officer for the Captain of the Port.

Discussion of Regulation

The event requiring this regulation will begin on 28 April 1991 at 9 p.m. e.d.s.t. and end on 28 April 1991 at 11 p.m. e.d.s.t. The fireworks display will take place at 603.9 on the Ohio River. The river closure and speed control are needed to protect river traffic, spectators and moored vessels.

This regulation is issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1225 and 1231 as set out in the authority citation for all of part 165.

Lists of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Security Measures, Vessels, Waterways.

Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, subpart C of part 165 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 165—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1225 and 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5.

2. A new § 165.T02010 is added to read as follows:

§ 165.T02010 Safety Zone: All waters of the Ohio River from Mile 598.0 to 604.3.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All waters of the Ohio River Mile 598.0 to 604.3.

(b) *Effective Date.* This regulation becomes effective at 9 p.m. e.d.s.t. on 28 April 1991. It terminates at 11 p.m.

e.d.s.t. on 28 April 1991, unless sooner terminated by the Captain of the Port.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) In accordance with the general regulations in § 165.23 of this part, vessels transiting the zone between miles 598.0 and 603.7 will proceed at a no wake speed. Entry into this zone between miles 603.7 and 604.3 is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port.

(2) The Captain of the Port's representative may be contacted on VHF radio Channel 16 during the event.

Dated: March 19, 1991.

D.W. Cleaveland,
Captain of the Port, Louisville, Kentucky.

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33 CFR Part 165

[COTP Louisville, KY; Regulation 91-05]

Safety Zone Regulations: Louisville, KY

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Emergency rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a safety zone for the Ohio River, miles 598.0 to 604.3. The zone is needed to protect all vessels and spectators from a safety hazard associated with a fireworks display sponsored by The Beach Bash Community Promotion. Vessels will be allowed to transit the zone between miles 598.0 and 603.2 at a no wake speed. Entry into this zone between miles 603.2 and 604.3 is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This regulation becomes effective at 9:00 p.m. e.s.t. on 27 May 1991. It terminates at 11 p.m. e.s.t. on 27 May 1991 unless sooner terminated by the Captain of the Port.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT J.M. Michalowski (502), 582-5194.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S. 553, a notice of proposed rulemaking was not published for this regulation and good cause exists for making it effective in less than 30 days after *Federal Register* publication due to the short notice of the incident. Publishing an NPRM and delaying its effective date would be contrary to the public interest since immediate action is needed to respond to potential hazards to the vessels involved.

Drafting Information

The drafter of this regulation is LT J.M. Michalowski, project officer for the Captain of the Port.

Discussion of Regulation

The event requiring this regulation will begin on 27 May 1991 at 9 p.m. e.d.s.t. and end on 27 May 1991 at 11 p.m. e.d.s.t. The fireworks display will take place at 603.5 on the Ohio River. The river closure and speed control are needed to protect river traffic, spectators and moored vessels.

This regulation is issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1225 and 1231 as set out in the authority citation for all of part 165.

Lists of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Security measures, Vessels, Waterways.

Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, subpart C of part 165 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 165—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1225 and 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5.

2. A new § 165.T02012 is added to read as follows:

§ 165.T02012 Safety Zone: All waters of the Ohio River from Mile 598.0 to 604.3.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All waters of the Ohio River Mile 598.0 to 604.3.

(b) *Effective Date.* This regulation becomes effective at 9 p.m. e.d.s.t. on 27 May 1991. It terminates at 11 p.m. e.d.s.t. on 27 May 1991, unless sooner terminated by the Captain of the Port.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) In accordance with the general regulations in § 165.23 of this part, vessels transiting the zone between miles 598.0 and 603.2 will proceed at a no wake speed. Entry into this zone between miles 603.2 and 604.3 is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port.

(2) The Captain of the Port's representative may be contacted on VHF radio Channel 16 during the event.

Dated: March 19, 1991.

D.W. Cleaveland,
Captain of the Port, Louisville, Kentucky.

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33 CFR Part 165

[COTP Los Angeles/Long Beach; Regulation 91-05]

Security Zone Regulations: Port of Long Beach, CA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard established a Security Zone of the navigable waters of Los Angeles/Long Beach harbors seaward of the Long Beach Naval Station Mole which was published in 56 FR 4559 dated 05 Feb 91. Due to the cessation of hostilities in the Mid East this security zone is no longer needed.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This regulation becomes effective 01 April 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT R. F. Shields at (213) 499-5570.

Drafting Information

The drafters of this regulation are LT R. F. Shields project officer for the Captain of the Port, and LCDR A. Lotz, project attorney, Eleventh Coast Guard District Legal Office.

Discussion of Regulation

The incident which required this regulation began at 12 noon, on January 25, 1991. This Security Zone was necessary to ensure the security of military activities at Naval Station Long Beach during Operation Desert Storm. Due to the cessation of hostilities in the Mid East this security zone is no longer needed.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors marine safety, Navigation (water), Security measures, Vessels, Waterways.

Regulation:

In consideration of the foregoing, subpart D of part 165 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 165—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1225 and 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6 and 160.5.

§ 165.T1105 [Removed]

2. Section 165.T1105 is removed.

Dated: April 1, 1991.

J. B. Morris,
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Los Angeles/Long Beach.

[FR Doc. 91-8581 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

37 Part 1

Rules of Practice in Patent Cases

CFR Correction

In the July 1, 1990 revision of title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, on page 14, column two, in § 1.8, paragraphs (a)(2)(xiv), (xv), and (xvi) were inadvertently placed after paragraph (b). These paragraphs should be correctly placed after paragraph (a)(2)(xiii) and before paragraph (b), in column one.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 21

RIN 2900-AE56

Statutory Changes Affecting the Vocational Rehabilitation Program

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Veterans' Benefits Amendments of 1989 eliminate requirements for reducing payment of an allowance to veterans in non-college degree programs when the veteran is absent for more than 30 days during a 12-month period. In addition the provisions for work-study allowances are amended to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to base payment on the higher of the Federal minimum wage or the State minimum wage, enable veterans pursuing training on a three-quarter or greater rate to participate in the work-study program, and make certain other changes. The intended effect of these regulatory amendments is to implement the provisions of the law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 13, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Morris Triestman, (202) 233-6496, Rehabilitation Consultant, Policy and Program Development, Vocational Rehabilitation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 233-6496.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the law veterans who are pursuing programs of education or training may be eligible for work-study allowance benefits. Public Law 101-237, the Veterans' Benefits Amendments of 1989,

made a number of changes in this program. In addition provisions requiring reduction of subsistence allowance payments to students pursuing non-college degree programs if the student exceeds 30 days of absence in a 12-month period were eliminated.

Proposed regulatory amendments implementing these changes were published in the *Federal Register* on September 24, 1990 (55 FR 39013). Interested persons were given 30 days in which to submit their comments, suggestions or objections to the proposed regulatory amendments. We received one comment on the proposed regulatory amendments from an official of a state education department. The commenter supported the proposed changes. Since no objections or suggestions for change were received, these amendments are adopted as final.

VA has determined that these regulations do not contain a major rule as that term is defined in Executive Order 12291, Federal Regulation. These amendments will not have a \$100 million annual effect on the economy, will not cause a major increase in costs or prices, and will not have any other significant adverse effects on the economy.

These regulatory amendments are retroactively effective. The amendments affecting leaves of absence for veterans in non-college degree programs are effective December 18, 1989, the date of enactment. Amendments to the work-study program are effective May 1, 1990, as provided by section 406, Public Law 101-237. These are interpretive rules which implement statutory provisions.

Moreover, VA finds that good cause exists for making these rules retroactively effective. A delayed effective date would be contrary to statutory design; would complicate implementation of this provision of law; and might result in a denial of a benefit to a veteran who is entitled by law to that benefit.

The Secretary certifies that these amendments will not, if promulgated, have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) 5 U.S.C. 601-612. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), these rules are therefore exempt from the initial and final flexibility analyses requirements of sections 603 and 604. The reasons for this certification are that the amendments only affect the rights of individual beneficiaries. No new regulatory burdens are imposed on small entities by these amendments.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 64.116.)

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 21

Civil rights, Claims, Education, Grant programs, Loan programs, Reporting requirements, Schools, Veterans, Vocational Educational, Vocational rehabilitation.

Approved: March 5, 1991.

Edward J. Derwinski,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

PART 21—[AMENDED]

38 CFR Part 21, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education is amended as follows:

1. In § 21.272 paragraphs (a) and (d) through (f) are revised to read as follows:

§ 21.272. Work-study allowance.

(a) *Eligibility.* Veterans who are pursuing a rehabilitation program under chapter 31 on a three-quarter or full-time basis are eligible to receive a work-study allowance.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1504(a)(4), 1665, Pub. L. 101-237.)

(d) *Rate of payment.* (1) In return for the veterans' agreement to perform services for VA totaling 25 times the number of weeks contained in an enrollment period, VA will pay an allowance equal to the higher of:

(i) The hourly minimum wage in effect under section 6(a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 times the number of hours the veteran has agreed to work; or

(ii) The hourly minimum wage under comparable law of the State in which the services are to be performed times the number of hours the veteran has agreed to work.

(2) VA will pay proportionately less to a veteran who agrees to perform a lesser number of hours of services.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1504(a)(4), 1665, Pub. L. 101-237.)

(e) *Payment in advance.* VA will pay in advance an amount equal to 40 percent of the total amount payable under the contract.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1504(a)(4), 1665.)

(f) *Veteran reduces rate of training.* In the event the veteran reduces his or her training to less than three-quarter time before completing an agreement, the veteran, with the approval of the Director of the VA field station, or designee, may be permitted to complete the portions of an agreement in the same or immediately following term, quarter or semester in which the veteran ceases to be at least a three-quarter time student.

[Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1504(a)(4), 1685, Pub. L. 101-237.]

§ 21.342 [Amended]

2. In § 21.342, remove the words "offered by an institution of higher learning which leads to a standard college degree" from paragraph (b) and add "; Pub. L. 101-237" after "38 U.S.C. 1510" in the authority citation at the end of the section.

§ 21.344 [Amended]

3. In § 21.344, remove the words "for a veteran in a program leading to a standard college degree" from paragraph (c)(2) and add "; Pub. L. 101-237" after "38 U.S.C. 1510" in the authority citation at the end of the section.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

44 CFR Part 65

**Changes in Flood Elevation
Determinations**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Modified base (100-year) flood elevations are finalized for the communities listed below.

These modified elevations will be used in calculating flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for second layer coverage on existing buildings and their contents.

DATES: The effective dates for these modified base flood elevations are indicated on the following table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMs) in effect for each listed community prior to this date.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William R. Locke, Chief, Risk Studies Division, Federal Insurance Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice of the final determinations of modified base flood elevations for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspaper(s) of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Administrator has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

Numerous changes made in the base (100-year) flood elevations on the FIRMs for each community make it administratively infeasible to publish, in this notice, all of the changes contained on the maps. However, this rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community, where the modified base flood elevation determinations are made available for inspection.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, (Pub. L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4002-4128, and 44 CFR part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base (100-year) flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain

qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by § 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, state or regional entities.

These modified base flood elevations shall be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for second layer coverage on existing buildings and their contents.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the Administrator, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hereby certifies that this rule, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule provides routine legal notice of technical revisions made to designated special flood hazard areas on the basis of updated information and imposes no new requirements or regulations on participating communities.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, floodplains.

1. The authority citation for part 65 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, E.O. 12127.

§ 65.4 [Amended]

2. Section 65.4 is amended by adding, in alphabetic sequence, new entries to the table.

State	County	Location	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Colorado	Jefferson (Docket No. FEMA-7002).	Unincorporated areas	Nov. 8, 1990, Nov. 15, 1990, <i>Lakewood Sentinel</i> .	The Honorable Rich Ferdinandsen, Chairman, Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners, Courthouse, 1700 Arapahoe, Golden, Colorado 80419-0001.	Sept. 20, 1990	080087
Florida	Orange (Docket No. FEMA-7009).	Unincorporated areas	Nov. 16, 1990, Nov. 23, 1990, <i>The Orlando Sentinel</i> .	The Honorable Hal Marston, Chairman, Orange County Board of Commissioners, 201 Rosalind Avenue, P.O. Box 1393, Orlando, Florida 32809.	Oct. 31, 1990	120179

State	County	Location	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Illinois	Cook and Du Page (Docket No. FEMA-7011).	Village of Bartlett	Dec. 7, 1990, Dec. 14, 1990, <i>The Daily News Courier</i> .	The Honorable John Stark, Village President, Village of Bartlett, 228 South Main Street, Bartlett, Illinois 60103.	Nov. 2, 1990	170059
Illinois	Du Page (Docket No. FEMA-7008).	Village of Lisle	Nov. 8, 1990, Nov. 15, 1990, <i>Lisle Sun</i> .	The Honorable Ronald Ghilardi, Mayor, Village of Lisle, 1040 Burlington Avenue, Lisle, Illinois 60532.	Oct. 26, 1990	170211
Louisiana	Livingston (FEMA Docket No. 7005).	Unincorporated areas	Oct. 11, 1990, Oct. 18, 1990, <i>Denham Springs-Livingston Parish News</i> .	The Honorable J.L. Shilling, President of the Livingston Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box 427, Livingston Parish, Louisiana 70754.	Sept. 26, 1990	220113 B
Louisiana	St. John the Baptist Parish (FEMA Docket No. 7002).	Unincorporated areas	Sept. 20, 1990, Sept. 27, 1990, <i>LaPlace L'Observateur</i> .	The Honorable Lester J. Millet, Jr., Parish President, St. John the Baptist Parish, 1801 West Airline Highway, LaPlace, Louisiana 70068.	Aug. 24, 1990	220164 C
Maryland	Worcester (FEMA Docket No. 7005).	Unincorporated areas	Oct. 4, 1990, Oct. 11, 1990, <i>The Maryland Times-Press</i> .	The Honorable John A. Yankus, Chief Administrative Officer, Worcester County Commissioner's Office, Court House, room 112, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863.	Sept. 21, 1990	240083 B
Minnesota	Dakota (Docket No. FEMA-7011).	City of Lakeville	Dec. 13, 1990, Dec. 20, 1990, <i>Dakota Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Duane Zaun, Mayor, City of Lakeville, 8747-208th Street, P.O. Box 957, Lakeville, Minnesota 55044-8012.	Nov. 28, 1990	270107
Ohio	Licking (Docket No. FEMA-7009).	City of Heath	Nov. 28, 1990, Dec. 5, 1990, <i>The Ace News</i> .	The Honorable John C. Geller, Mayor, City of Heath, 1287 Hebron Road, Heath, Ohio 43056.	Nov. 15, 1990	390332
South Carolina	Lexington (Docket No. FEMA-7009).	City of Cayce	Nov. 23, 1990, Nov. 30, 1990, <i>The State-Record Company</i> .	The Honorable Archie G. Moore, Mayor, City of Cayce, 1800 Twelfth Street, P.O. Box 2004, Cayce, South Carolina 29171.	Nov. 9, 1990	450131
Tennessee	Shelby (Docket No. FEMA-7009).	Unincorporated areas	Nov. 8, 1990, Nov. 15, 1990, <i>Memphis Daily News</i> .	The Honorable Phillip Wittenberg, Chief Administrative Officer, Shelby County, 160 North Mid-America Mall, suite 850, Memphis, Tennessee 38103.	Oct. 26, 1990	470214
Tennessee	Shelby (Docket No. FEMA-7011).	Uninc. areas of Shelby County.	Dec. 13, 1990, Dec. 20, 1990, <i>Memphis Daily News</i> .	The Honorable Phillip Wittenberg, Chief Administrative Officer, Shelby County, 160 North Mid-America Mall, suite 850, Memphis, Tennessee 38103.	Dec. 6, 1990	470214

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C.M. "Bud" Schauerte,
Administrator, Federal Insurance
Administration.

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44 CFR Part 65

[Docket Number FEMA-7018]

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This rule lists communities where modification of the base (100-year) flood elevations is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified base (100-year) elevations for new buildings and their contents and for second layer coverage on existing buildings and their contents.

DATES: These modified base flood elevations are currently in effect and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMs) in effect prior to this determination for each listed community.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which he can request through the community that the Administrator reconsider the changes. The modified elevations may be changed during the 90-day period.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William R. Locke, Chief, Risk Studies Division, Federal Insurance Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Numerous changes made in the base (100-year) flood elevations on the FIRMs for each community make it administratively infeasible to publish, in this notice, all of the changes contained on the maps. However, this rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community, where the modified base flood elevation determinations are made available for inspection.

Any request for reconsideration must be based upon knowledge of changed conditions, or upon new scientific or technical data.

The modifications are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, (title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR 65.4.)

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base (100-year) flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already

in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, state or regional entities.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the Administrator, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hereby certifies that this rule, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule provides routine legal notice of technical revisions made to designated special flood hazard areas on the basis of updated information and imposes no new requirements or regulations on participating communities.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, floodplains.

PART 65—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 65 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, E.O. 12127.

§ 65.4 [Amended]

2. Section 65.4 is amended by adding, in alphabetic sequence, new entries to the table.

State	County	Location	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Arizona	Pima	City of Tucson	Mar. 1, 1991, Mar. 8, 1991, <i>TNI Legal Advertising</i> .	The Honorable Thomas J. Volgy, Mayor, City of Tucson, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, Arizona 85726-7210.	Feb. 15, 1991	040073
Colorado	Adams and Arapahoe	City of Aurora	Mar. 13, 1991, and Mar. 20, 1991, <i>Aurora Sentinel</i> .	The Honorable Paul E. Tauer, Mayor, City of Aurora, 1470 Havanna Street, Aurora, Colorado 80012.	Mar. 4, 1991	080002 C
Illinois	Du Page and Cook	Village of Bensenville	Mar. 6, 1991, Mar. 13, 1991, <i>Bensenville Press</i> .	The Honorable John Geils, Village President, Village of Bensenville, 700 West Irving Park Road, Bensenville, Illinois 60108.	Mar. 25, 1991	170200
Indiana	Hendricks	Town of Plainfield	Mar. 14, 1991, Mar. 21, 1991, <i>Plainfield Messenger</i> .	The Honorable Richard A. Carlucci, Town Manager, Town of Plainfield, 206 West Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana 46168-0065.	Mar. 1, 1991	180089

State	County	Location	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Indiana	Hendricks	Unincorporated areas	Mar. 14, 1991, Mar. 21, 1991, <i>The Republican</i> .	The Honorable Hursel Disney, Chairman, Hendricks County Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 97, Danville, Indiana 46122.	Mar. 1, 1991	180415
Indiana	Marion	City of Indianapolis	Feb. 21, 1991, Feb. 28, 1991, <i>Indianapolis Star</i> .	The Honorable William H. Hudnut III, Mayor, City of Indianapolis, 2501 City-County Building, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.	Feb. 11, 1991	180159
North Carolina	Buncombe	City of Asheville	Mar. 15, 1991, Mar. 22, 1991, <i>The Asheville Times</i> .	The Honorable Kenneth Michalove, Mayor, City of Asheville, 70 Court Plaza, Asheville, North Carolina 28801.	Mar. 5, 1991	370032
Oklahoma	Cleveland	City of Norman	Mar. 14, 1991, Mar. 21, 1991, <i>The Norman Transcript</i> .	The Honorable Vick Reynolds, Mayor of the City of Norman, P.O. Box 370, Norman, Oklahoma 73070.	Mar. 7, 1991	400046 B
South Carolina	Laurens	City of Laurens	Feb. 27, 1991, Mar. 6, 1991, <i>Laurens County Advertiser</i> .	The Honorable Bob Dominick, Mayor, City of Laurens, P.O. Box 519, Laurens, South Carolina 29360.	Feb. 11, 1991	450125
Texas	Fort Bend	Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7.	Apr. 4, 1991, Apr. 11, 1991, <i>The Herald Coaster</i> .	Mr. Timothy G. Green, Attorney for the District, c/o Rose & Ryman, Inc., 6671 SW Freeway, suite 500, Houston, Texas 77074.	Mar. 8, 1991	481594 B&C
Texas	Fort Bend	Unincorporated areas	Apr. 4, 1991, Apr. 11, 1991, <i>The Herald Coaster</i> .	The Honorable Jodie Stavinoha, Fort Bend County Judge, P.O. Box 368, Richmond, Texas 77469.	Mar. 8, 1991	480228 B&C
Texas	Potter & Randall	City of Amarillo	Mar. 19, 1991, Mar. 26, 1991, <i>The Amarillo Globe News</i> .	The Honorable Keith Adams, Mayor of the City of Amarillo, Potter & Randall Counties, P.O. Box 1971, Amarillo, Texas 79186.	Mar. 12, 1991	480529 A
Wisconsin	Polk	Unincorporated areas	Feb. 21, 1991, Feb. 28, 1991, <i>The Ledger Press</i> .	The Honorable A. Stanley Anderson, Chairman, Polk County Board, Polk County Courthouse, Balsam Lake, Wisconsin 54810.	Feb. 11, 1991	550577

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C.M. "Bud" Schauerte,
Administrator, Federal Insurance
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 672

[Docket No. 901184-1042]

Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries
Service (NMFS), NOAA, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of closure.

SUMMARY: The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Director), has determined that the total allowable catch (TAC) amounts specified for the following fisheries will soon be reached: Pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area, Pacific Ocean perch in the Central Regulatory Area, the shortraker/rougheye rockfish group in the Western Regulatory Area, and trawl sablefish in the combined Southeast Outside/East Yakutat District. The Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) requires that, in the cited fisheries, these species or species groups be treated as a prohibited species and be discarded. These actions are necessary to prevent the TAC amounts of the affected species or species groups from being exceeded. The intent of these actions is to ensure

optimum use of groundfish while conserving individual groundfish stocks.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The closures to retention of pollock in the Eastern Regulatory area, Pacific Ocean perch in the Central Regulatory area, and the shortraker/rougheye rockfish group in the Western Regulatory area are effective from 12 noon Alaska local time (A.l.t.), April 8, 1991, through the remainder of the fishing year. The closure to retention of sablefish by vessels fishing with trawl gear in the Southeast Outside/East Yakutat combined District is effective from 12 noon A.l.t., April 12, 1991, through the remainder of the fishing year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jessica A. Charrett, Resource

Management Specialist, NMFS, 907-586-7229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) governs the groundfish fishery in the exclusive economic zone within the Gulf of Alaska under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The FMP was prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and was implemented by regulations appearing at 50 CFR 611.92 and parts 620 and 672.

The amount of a species or species group apportioned to a fishery, the total allowable catch (TAC), is defined at § 672.20(c)(1).

The final notice of 1991 initial specifications of groundfish established TACs as follows: for Pacific Ocean perch in the Central Regulatory Area, 1,798 metric tons (mt); for the shortraker/rougheye rockfish group in the Western Regulatory Area, 100 mt; and for sablefish in the combined Southeast Outside/East Yakutat District, 4,950 mt. This notice further established the trawl gear share of sablefish in the combined Southeast Outside/East Yakutat District as 250 mt [56 FR 5159, February 8, 1991]. The interim TAC of pollock for the Eastern

Regulatory Area, 850 mt, remains in effect.

Under § 672.20(c)(3), if the Regional Director determines that the TAC for any target species, or for the "other species" category, in a regulatory area or district has been or will be reached, the Secretary will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** declaring that the species or species group is to be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species under § 672.20(e) in all or part of that area or district. Furthermore, under § 672.20(c)(1), if the Regional Director determines that vessels using trawl gear have harvested the trawl gear share of sablefish while fishing in the Southeast Outside/East Yakutat District, further trawl catches of sablefish in these districts must be treated as a prohibited species and discarded.

The TACs of shortraker/rougheye rockfish group in the Western Regulatory Area, and Pacific Ocean perch in the Central Regulatory Area, trawl share of sablefish in the combined Southeast Outside/East Yakutat District, and the interim TAC of pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area will soon be reached. The Secretary is prohibiting further retention of these species in the applicable Areas and Districts, and with the applicable gears for the remainder of

the fishing year. If the Secretary implements a final pollock TAC for 1991, directed fishing for pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area could resume at that time.

After the effective date of these closures, shortraker/rougheye rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area, Pacific Ocean perch in the Central Regulatory Area, and pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area harvested with any gear and sablefish in the combined Southeast Outside/East Yakutat District harvested with trawl gear must be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species and discarded.

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 672.20 and is in compliance with Executive Order 12291.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 672

Fish, Fisheries, Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

Dated: April 8, 1991.

Richard H. Schaefer,

Director of Office of Fisheries, Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Proposed Rules

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of Finance and Management

7 CFR Parts 3015 and 3051

Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Nonprofit Organizations

AGENCY: Office of Finance and Management, Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule implements the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-133, "Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Nonprofit Organizations," in title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 3051.

This proposed rule supersedes the audit requirements found in § 3015.77, subpart I, part 3015. This section is removed and reserved for future use. OMB Circular No. A-133 supersedes Attachment F, subparagraph 2h, of OMB Circular No. A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Nonprofit Organizations."

This proposed rule establishes USDA audit requirements and defines USDA responsibilities for implementing and monitoring such requirements for institutions of higher education and other nonprofit institutions receiving USDA awards.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 28, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: Catherine E. Cronin, Audit Liaison Team, Federal Assistance and Fiscal Policy Division, Office of Finance and Management (OFM), Room 3031 South Building, 14th & Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Catherine E. Cronin at (202) 447-4949.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12291

This proposed rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12291 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1 and it has been determined that this is not a "major rule." The proposed rule will not have an annual effect on the national economy of \$100 million or more; nor will the proposed rule result in a major increase in costs or prices to consumers, individual industries, government agencies, or geographic regions. This proposed rule will not result in significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States based enterprises to compete with foreign based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

Executive Order 12612

USDA has evaluated this proposed rule under Executive Order 12612, pertaining to Federalism. This proposed rule will affect institutions of higher education and other nonprofit institutions receiving Federal awards. The proposed rule will increase their administrative discretion with regard to the conduct of audits. For this reason, USDA has determined that this proposed rule will not have sufficient Federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This proposed rule has also been reviewed with regard to the requirements of Public Law No. 96-354. The Department has certified that this proposed rule will not, under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it does not affect the amount of funds provided in the covered programs, but rather modifies and consolidates administrative and procedural requirements.

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507), any applicable reporting and recordkeeping provisions required by this proposed rule must be submitted to OMB and would not be effective until OMB approves them. USDA certifies that this proposed rule does not impose any reporting or recordkeeping

requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

Background

A notice requesting comments on proposed OMB Circular No. A-133 was published on November 10, 1988, in the *Federal Register*, 53 FR 45744. The USDA submitted to OMB a consolidated Departmental position and comments on January 31, 1989. OMB published Circular No. A-133 in final form with comments and responses on March 16, 1990, 55 FR 10019. The provisions of Circular A-133 apply to audits of nonprofit institutions for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 1990. USDA proposes to adopt OMB Circular No. A-133 and will apply the principles to institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations when the proposed rule becomes final. It is important that USDA issue implementing regulations for institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations so they can make a smooth transition to the new audit requirements. This proposed rule deletes the audit requirements for institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations from 7 CFR 3015.77, subpart I, and establishes 7 CFR part 3051. Until this proposed rule becomes final, the audit provisions of Attachment F to Circular No. A-110 shall continue to be observed.

List of Subjects

7 CFR part 3015

Grant programs—Agriculture, Intergovernmental relations.

7 CFR part 3051

Accounting, Auditing, Colleges and universities, Grant programs, Nonprofit organizations.

Issued at Washington, DC.

Adis Vila,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

Approved: March 14, 1991.

Jack C. Parnell,

Deputy Secretary.

Accordingly, title 7, chapter XXX of the Code of Federal Regulations is proposed to be amended as set forth below:

PART 3015—UNIFORM FEDERAL ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS

A. Part 3015 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 3015 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301.

§ 3015.77 [Removed and Reserved]

2. Section 3015.77 is removed and reserved.

B. 7 CFR part 3051 is added to read as follows:

PART 3051—AUDITS OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Sec.

3051.1 Purpose.

3051.2 Policy.

3051.3 Scope.

3051.4 Basic requirements.

3051.5 Assignment of responsibilities.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301.

§ 3051.1 Purpose.

This part establishes audit requirements for institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations receiving Federal financial assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and defines Federal responsibilities for implementing and monitoring those responsibilities. Additionally this Part implements the audit requirements and policies for nonprofit organizations contained in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-133, Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Nonprofit Institutions (Circular No. A-133).

§ 3051.2 Policy.

USDA requires audits from institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations receiving Federal financial assistance from USDA agencies which are subject to the requirements of OMB Circular No. A-133, included herein as appendix A of this part. The audit, upon which USDA agencies rely, is a systematic and comprehensive monitoring tool and is part of a broader network of policies and practices aimed at promoting compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

§ 3051.3 Scope.

This regulation applies whenever USDA provides Federal financial assistance to institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations.

§ 3051.4 Basic requirements.

(a) If not included within the scope of a single audit obtained in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 and OMB Circular No. A-128, institutions of higher education and other nonprofit

institutions receiving USDA Federal financial assistance shall comply with the requirements set forth in appendix A of this part. Except as provided in Appendix A of this part and this regulation, the audit shall be conducted on an organization-wide basis to test the fiscal integrity of financial transactions, as well as, compliance with the terms and conditions of the Federal award and applicable laws and regulations.

(b) A nonprofit institution may opt to have a program audit if the institution receives \$100,000 or more from a USDA agency under one program and the agency's assistance constitutes the only Federal award (awards under only one program) received by the institution. Institutions that receive \$25,000 or more but less than \$100,000 in Federal financial assistance may opt for an audit of each Federal award. Otherwise, an audit prepared in accordance with the provisions of appendix A of this part prevails.

§ 3051.5 Assignment of responsibilities.

(a) The Office of Finance and management (OFM) shall:

(1) Have lead responsibility for assuring the implementation and compliance with this regulation; and

(2) Coordinate, consolidate and prepare any reports concerning the effectiveness of the implementation of this regulation.

(b) Each USDA awarding agency shall:

(1) Require as a term of any Federal financial assistance provided to an institution of higher education and other nonprofit organization that an audit be conducted and report submitted in a timely manner to a designated official in the awarding agency and the OMB assigned cognizant agency, if one has been assigned, or to the Federal agency that provides the institution with the most funds if a cognizant agency has not been assigned (oversight agency). In a timely manner means the audit report shall be due within 30 days after the completion of the audit. The audit should be completed and the report submitted not later than 13 months after the end of the recipient's fiscal year unless a longer period is agreed to with the cognizant or oversight agency;

(2) Require that the recipient maintain records identifying the source and amounts of Federal awards received by using the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) ¹ Numbers. CFDA

¹ The catalogue is available from the USDA awarding agency.

numbers are not required for Research and Development and Student Financial Aid;

(3) Provide a copy of this regulation to recipients or subrecipients, upon request;

(4) Ensure required audit reports are received from recipients to which awards have been made;

(5) Determine if an audit report adequately addresses the agency's needs or, if not, determine if a followup audit is necessary. Advise Office of the Inspector General (OIG) of any problem audits;

(6) Ensure that appropriate action is taken on all audit findings and recommendations pursuant to the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-304), OMB Circular No. A-50, Audit Followup, and Departmental Regulation (DR) 1720-1 which prescribes the process for audit followup, management decisions and final action;

(7) Coordinate with the recipient to seek corrective action of system deficiencies and resolution of other questions identified by the audit. Seek the views of affected awarding agencies before entering into negotiations and obtain their concurrences before entering into a final agreement;

(8) Take appropriate action when the recipient neglects to obtain an audit or provide a report or take action to resolve findings and/or recommendations, and/or when the report does not meet the requirements of appendix A of this part, including the imposition of sanctions. If a cognizant Federal agency determines the audit is unacceptable, the cost of the audit shall not be reimbursed and other sanctions shall be considered if the recipient fails to obtain an acceptable audit;

(9) Establish and maintain appropriate records as to the effectiveness of institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations in carrying out the provisions of appendix A of this part; and

(10) Coordinate the responses on audit reports from other USDA agencies when assigned as the lead agency.

(c) The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) shall:

(1) When USDA is assigned as the cognizant agency by OMB or has general oversight responsibility:

(i) Provide technical advice and liaison to institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations audit officials, independent auditors and other Federal financial assistance officials;

(ii) Coordinate, to the extent practicable, audits performed by or for

Federal agencies that are in addition to the audits required by this regulation to ensure the additional audits build upon previous audits performed in accordance with appendix A of this part:

(iii) Provide or arrange for additional audit coverage, as appropriate, where requested by an awarding agency;

(iv) Assess the handling of audit reports within the Department for compliance with the Inspector General Act, as amended, and OMB and Departmental requirements; and

(v) Determine whether to perform quality reviews of the report and/or the auditor's work in cases where audit quality of acceptability appears questionable.

(2) In addition to paragraph (c)(1) of this section, where USDA is the assigned cognizant agency:

(i) Determine whether audits were performed by independent auditors in accordance with the requirements of this regulation for the recipients assigned by OMB;

(ii) Perform or arrange for quality control reviews of selected audits and provide the results, when appropriate, to other interested organizations;

(iii) Advise the recipient of audits not in compliance with this regulation. Work with the recipient and auditor to effect appropriate corrective action. If corrective action is not taken, notify the recipient, OFM, and other Federal awarding agencies. OIG shall refer major inadequacies or repetitive substandard performance by independent auditors to appropriate professional bodies for disciplinary action and appropriate agency officials for consideration of nonprocurement debarment and suspension;

(iv) Promptly inform other affected Federal agencies and appropriate Federal law officials of any reported illegal acts or irregularities. Also, inform State and local law enforcement and prosecuting authorities, if not otherwise advised by the recipient, of any violation of law within their jurisdiction;

(v) Maintain appropriate records as to the effectiveness of the institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations in carrying out the provisions of this regulation; and

(vi) Designate the USDA lead agency for coordinating audit followup for cross-cutting audit findings that affect the programs of more than one USDA or non-USDA awarding agency. OIG will also coordinate the responses from other Federal agencies.

(3) In addition to paragraph (c)(1) of this section, where OMB has not designated a cognizant agency, coordinating with other Federal

Departments to determine which Department has general oversight responsibility, when requested.

(d) The institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations shall:

(1) Follow the audit arrangements and requirements set forth in appendix A to this part and the following:

(i) Use their own procedures to arrange for and prescribe the scope of independent audits, provided that such audits comply with the requirements set forth in this part.

(ii) Include provisions in audit contracts requiring the audit organization to retain audit working papers and reports in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-133.

(iii) Ensure that their independent auditor is responsible for:

(A) Reviewing their system for monitoring subrecipients, as well as, obtaining and considering the impact of the subrecipient's audit reports.

(B) Testing to determine whether these systems are functioning in accordance with prescribed procedures.

(C) Commenting on their monitoring procedures, if warranted by the circumstances.

(D) Considering whether subrecipient audits require adjustment of their financial statements, footnote disclosure, or modification of the auditor's report.

(iv) Failure of recipients or subrecipients to arrange for the required audits set forth in appendix A of this part, or failure to assure that acceptable audits are performed will result in the USDA awarding agency coordinating with OIG to arrange for the necessary audit work. Recipients or subrecipients shall not charge USDA any portion of the cost of an audit not meeting USDA requirements. If a cognizant Federal agency determines the audit is unacceptable, the cost of the audit shall not be reimbursed and other sanctions shall be considered if the recipient fails to obtain an acceptable audit.

(v) Recipients are responsible for imposing like requirements upon subrecipients and may not pass on the cost of an audit that does not meet the requirements of the Circular. However, if there is an indirect cost plan with audit costs included, the following year's indirect cost plan will offset the cost. In addition to sanctions, the USDA awarding agency may incorporate into the agreement that reimbursement for the additional audit costs incurred by the agency will either be withheld from future Federal financial assistance awards or by other means.

(2) Recipients must establish a system for:

(i) Assuring that subrecipients meet the requirements of these regulations.

(ii) Evaluating the acceptability of subrecipient audits.

(iii) Following up on results of subrecipient audits.

(3) Recipients must ensure that subrecipient reports are transmitted by the subrecipient to the recipient. These reports shall not be routinely transmitted to USDA. Instead, the recipient shall retain all subrecipient audit reports on file as required by appendix A of this part and make them available to the awarding agency, OIG, GAO officials, or their designees, upon request.

(4) Take appropriate action on subrecipient audits and incorporate the results of these audits into their financial records and related reports. The recipient's auditor shall include in the audit report the amount of funds at the subrecipient level that were audited by the subrecipient's auditors and make any pertinent comments concerning those audits. Questioned costs at the subrecipient level may be contingent liabilities as far as the recipient is concerned and should be reported as such, when appropriate.

(5) Each recipient shall establish a systematic method to assure timely and appropriate resolution of audit findings and recommendations.

Appendix A—OMB Circular A-133, Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Nonprofit Institutions

1. *Definitions.* For the purposes of this Circular, the following definitions apply:

a. *Award* means financial assistance, and Federal cost-type contracts used to buy services or goods for the use of the Federal Government. It includes awards received directly from the Federal agencies or indirectly through recipients. It does not include procurement contracts to vendors under grants or contracts, used to buy goods or services. Audits of such vendors shall be covered by the terms and conditions of the contract.

b. *Cognizant agency* means the Federal agency assigned by the Office of Management and Budget to carry out the responsibilities described in paragraph 3 of this Appendix.

c. *Coordinated audit approach* means an audit wherein the independent auditor, and other Federal and non-federal auditors consider each other's work, in determining the nature, timing, and extent of his or her own auditing procedures. A coordinated audit must be conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and meet the objectives and reporting requirements set forth in paragraph 12(b) and 15, respectively, of this Appendix. The objective of the coordinated audit approach is to minimize duplication of audit effort, but not to limit the scope of the audit work so as to preclude the independent auditor from meeting the

objectives set forth in paragraph 12(b) or issuing the reports required in paragraph 15 in a timely manner.

d. *Federal agency* has the same meaning as the term "agency" in section 551(1) of title 5, United States Code.

e. *Federal Financial Assistance*.

(1) *Federal financial assistance* means assistance provided by a Federal agency to a recipient or sub-recipient to carry out a program. Such assistance may be in the form of:

- Grants;
- Contracts;
- Cooperative agreements;
- Loans;
- Loan guarantees;
- Property;
- Interest subsidies;
- Insurance;
- Direct appropriations;
- Other non-cash assistance.

(2) Such assistance does not include direct Federal cash assistance to individuals.

(3) Such assistance includes awards received directly from Federal agencies, or indirectly when sub-recipients receive funds identified as Federal funds by recipients.

(4) The granting agency is responsible for identifying the source of funds awarded to recipients; the recipient is responsible for identifying the source of funds awarded to subrecipients.

f. *Generally accepted accounting principles* has the meaning specified in the *Government Auditing Standards*.

g. *Independent auditor* means:

- (1) A Federal, State, or local government auditor who meets the standards specified in the *Government Auditing Standards*; or
- (2) A public accountant who meets such standards.

h. *Internal control structure* means the policies and procedures established to provide reasonable assurance that:

- (1) Resource use is consistent with laws, regulations, and award terms;
- (2) Resources are safeguarded against waste, loss, and misuse; and
- (3) Reliable data are obtained, maintained, and fairly disclosed in reports.

i. *Major program* means an individual award or a number of awards in a category of Federal assistance or support for which total expenditures are the larger of three percent of total Federal funds expended or \$100,000, on which the auditor will be required to express an opinion as to whether the major program is being administered in compliance with laws and regulations.

Each of the following categories of Federal awards shall constitute a major program where total expenditures are the larger of three percent of total Federal funds expended or \$100,000:

- Research and Development.
- Student Financial Aid.
- Individual awards not in the student aid or research and development category.

j. *Management decision* means the evaluation by the management of an establishment of the findings and recommendations included in an audit report and the issuance of a final decision by management concerning its response to such

findings and recommendations, including actions concluded to be necessary.

k. *Nonprofit institution* means any corporation, trust, association, cooperative or other organization which (1) is operated primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest; (2) is not organized primarily for profit; and (3) uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations. The term "nonprofit institutions" includes institutions of higher education, except those institutions that are audited as part of single audits in accordance with Circular A-128 "Audits of State and Local Governments." The term does not include hospitals which are not affiliated with an institution of higher education, or State and local governments and Indian tribes covered by Circular A-128 "Audits of State and Local Governments."

l. *Oversight agency* means the Federal agency that provides the predominant amount of direct funding to a recipient not assigned a cognizant agency, unless no direct funding is received. Where there is no direct funding, the Federal agency with the predominant indirect funding will assume the general oversight responsibilities. The duties of the oversight agency are described in paragraph 4 of this Appendix.

m. *Recipient* means an organization receiving financial assistance to carry out a program directly from Federal agencies.

n. *Research and development* includes all research activities, both basic and applied, and all development activities that are supported at universities, colleges, and other nonprofit institutions. *Research* is defined as a systematic study directed toward fuller scientific knowledge or understanding of the subject studied. *Development* is the systematic use of knowledge and understanding gained from research directed toward the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods, including design and development of prototypes and processes.

o. *Student Financial Aid* includes those programs of general student assistance in which institutions participate, such as those authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 which is administered by the U.S. Department of Education and similar programs provided by other Federal agencies. It does not include programs which provide fellowships or similar awards to students on a competitive basis, or for specified studies or research.

p. *Sub-recipient* means any person or government department, agency, establishment, or nonprofit organization that receives financial assistance to carry out a program through a primary recipient or other sub-recipient, but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such a program. A sub-recipient may also be a direct recipient of Federal awards under other agreements.

q. *Vendor* means an organization providing a recipient or sub-recipient with generally required goods or services that are related to the administrative support of the Federal assistance program.

2. *Audit of nonprofit institutions*—a. *Requirements based on awards received.* (1)

Nonprofit institutions that receive \$100,000 or more a year in Federal awards shall have an audit made in accordance with the provisions of this Circular. However, nonprofit institutions receiving \$100,000 or more but receiving awards under only one program have the option of having an audit of their institution prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Circular or having an audit made of the one program. For prior or subsequent years, when an institution has only loan guarantees or outstanding loans that were made previously, the institution may be required to conduct audits for those programs, in accordance with regulations of the Federal agencies providing those guarantees or loans.

(2) Nonprofit institutions that receive at least \$25,000 but less than \$100,000 a year in Federal awards shall have an audit made in accordance with this Circular or have an audit made of each Federal award, in accordance with Federal laws and regulations governing the programs in which they participate.

(3) Nonprofit institutions receiving less than \$25,000 a year in Federal awards are exempt from Federal audit requirements, but records must be available for review by appropriate officials of the Federal grantor agency or subgranting entity.

b. *Oversight by Federal agencies.* (1) To each of the larger nonprofit institutions the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will assign a Federal agency as the cognizant agency for monitoring audits and ensuring the resolution of audit findings that affect the programs of more than one agency.

(2) Smaller institutions not assigned a cognizant agency will be under the general oversight of the Federal agency that provides them with the most funds.

(3) Assignments to Federal cognizant agencies for carrying out responsibilities in this section are set forth in a separate supplement to this Circular.

(4) Federal Government-owned, contractor-operated facilities at institutions or laboratories operated primarily for the Government are not included in the cognizance assignments. These will remain the responsibility of the contracting agencies. The listed assignments cover all of the functions in this Circular unless otherwise indicated. The Office of Management and Budget will coordinate changes in agency assignments.

3. *Cognizant agency responsibilities.* A cognizant agency shall:

a. Ensure that audits are made and reports are received in a timely manner and in accordance with the requirements of this Circular.

b. Provide technical advice and liaison to institutions and independent auditors.

c. Obtain or make quality control reviews of selected audits made by non-Federal audit organizations, and provide the results, when appropriate, to other interested organizations.

d. Promptly inform other affected Federal agencies and appropriate Federal law enforcement officials of any reported illegal acts or irregularities. A cognizant agency should also inform State or local law enforcement and prosecuting authorities, if

not advised by the recipient, of any violation of law within their jurisdiction.

e. Advise the recipient of audits that have been found not to have met the requirements set forth in this Circular. In such instances, the recipient will work with the auditor to take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken, the cognizant agency shall notify the recipient and Federal awarding agencies of the facts and make recommendations for follow-up action. Major inadequacies or repetitive substandard performance of independent auditors shall be referred to appropriate professional bodies for disciplinary action.

f. Coordinate, to the extent practicable, audits or reviews made for Federal agencies that are in addition to the audits made pursuant to this Circular, so that the additional audits or reviews build upon audits performed in accordance with the Circular.

g. Ensure the resolution of audit findings that affect the programs of more than one agency.

h. Seek the views of other interested agencies before completing a coordinated program.

i. Help coordinate the audit work and reporting responsibilities among independent public accountants, State auditors, and both resident and non-resident Federal auditors to achieve the most cost-effective audit.

4. *Oversight agency responsibilities.* An oversight agency shall provide technical advice and counsel to institutions and independent auditors when requested by the recipient. The oversight agency may assume all or some of the responsibilities normally performed by a cognizant agency.

5. *Recipient responsibilities.* A recipient that receives a Federal award and provides \$25,000 or more of it during its fiscal year to a sub-recipient shall:

a. Ensure that the nonprofit institution sub-recipients that receive \$25,000 or more have met the audit requirements of this Circular, and that sub-recipients subject to OMB Circular A-128 have met the audit requirements of that Circular;

b. Ensure that appropriate corrective action is taken within six months after receipt of the sub-recipient audit report in instances of noncompliance with Federal laws and regulations;

c. Consider whether sub-recipient audits necessitate adjustment of the recipient's own records; and

d. Require each sub-recipient to permit independent auditors to have access to the records and financial statements as necessary for the recipient to comply with this Circular.

6. *Relation to other audit requirements.* a. An audit made in accordance with this Circular shall be in lieu of any financial audit required under individual Federal awards. To the extent that an audit made in accordance with this Circular provides Federal agencies with the information and assurances they need to carry out their overall responsibilities, they shall rely upon and use such information. However, a Federal agency shall make any additional audits or reviews necessary to carry out responsibilities under Federal law and regulation. Any additional

Federal audits or reviews shall be planned and carried out in such a way as to build upon work performed by the independent auditor.

b. Audit planning by Federal audit agencies should consider the extent to which reliance can be placed upon work performed by other auditors. Such auditors include State, local, Federal, and other independent auditors, and a recipient's internal auditors. Reliance placed upon the work of other auditors should be documented and in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

c. The provisions of this Circular do not limit the authority of Federal agencies to make or contract for audits and evaluations of Federal awards, nor do they limit the authority of any Federal agency Inspector General or other Federal official.

d. The provisions of this Circular do not authorize any institution or sub-recipient thereof to constrain Federal agencies, in any manner, from carrying out additional audits, evaluations or reviews.

e. A Federal agency that makes or contracts for audits, in addition to the audits made by recipients pursuant to this Circular, shall, consistent with other applicable laws and regulations, arrange for funding the cost of such additional audits. Such additional audits or reviews include financial, performance audits and program evaluations.

7. *Frequency of audit.* Audits shall usually be performed annually but not less frequently than every two years.

8. *Sanctions.* No audit costs may be charged to Federal awards when audits required by this Circular have not been made or have been made but not in accordance with this Circular. In cases of continued inability or unwillingness to have a proper audit in accordance with the Circular, Federal agencies must consider appropriate sanctions including:

- Withholding a percentage of awards until the audit is completed satisfactorily;
- Withholding or disallowing overhead costs; or
- Suspending Federal awards until the audit is made.

9. *Audit costs.* The cost of audits made in accordance with the provisions of this Circular are allowable charges to Federal awards. The charges may be considered a direct cost or an allocated indirect cost, determined in accordance with the provisions of Circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Universities" or Circular A-122, "Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations," FAR subpart 31, or other applicable cost principles or regulations.

10. *Auditor selection.* In arranging for audit services institutions shall follow the procurement standards prescribed by Circular A-110, "Uniform Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and other Nonprofit Organizations."

11. *Small and minority audit firms.* a. Small audit firms and audit firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in contracts awarded to fulfill the requirements of this Circular.

b. Recipients of Federal awards shall take the following steps to further this goal:

(1) Ensure that small audit firms and audit firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals are used to the fullest extent practicable;

(2) Make information on forthcoming opportunities available and arrange timeframes for the audit to encourage and facilitate participation by small audit firms and audit firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals;

(3) Consider in the contract process whether firms competing for larger audits intend to subcontract with small audit firms and audit firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals;

(4) Encourage contracting with small audit firms or audit firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals which have traditionally audited government programs, and in cases where this is not possible, assure that these firms are given consideration for audit subcontracting opportunities;

(5) Encourage contracting with consortiums of small audit firms as described in section (1), above, when a contract is too large for an individual small audit firms or audit firm owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and

(6) Use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration in the solicitation and utilization of small audit firms or audit firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

12. *Scope of audit and audit objectives.* a. The audit shall be made by an independent auditor in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* developed by the Comptroller General of the United States covering financial audits. An audit under this Circular should be an organization-wide audit of the institution. However, there may be instances where Federal auditors are performing audits or are planning to perform audits at nonprofit institutions. In these cases, to minimize duplication of audit work, a coordinated audit approach may be agreed upon between the independent auditor, the recipient and the cognizant agency or the oversight agency. Those auditors who assume responsibility for any or all of the reports called for by paragraph 15 should follow guidance set forth in *Government Auditing Standards* in using work performed by others.

b. The auditor shall determine whether:

(1) The financial statements of the institution present fairly its financial position and the results of its operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(2) The institution has an internal control structure to provide reasonable assurance that the institution is managing Federal awards in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and controls that ensure compliance with the laws and regulations, that could have a material impact on the financial statements; and

(3) The institution has complied with laws and regulations that may have a direct and

material effect on its financial statement amounts and on each major Federal program.

13. *Internal controls over Federal awards; compliance reviews.* a. *General.* The independent auditor shall determine and report on whether the recipient has an internal control structure to provide reasonable assurance that it is managing Federal awards in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and contract terms, and that it safeguards Federal funds. In performing these reviews, independent auditors should rely upon work performed by a recipient's internal auditors to the maximum extent possible. The extent of such reliance should be based upon the *Government Auditing Standards*.

b. *Internal control review.* (1) In order to provide this assurance on internal controls, the auditor must obtain an understanding of the internal control structure and assess levels of internal control risk. After obtaining an understanding of the controls, the assessment must be made whether or not the auditor intends to place reliance on the internal control structure.

(2) As part of this review, the auditor shall:

(a) Perform tests of controls to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of the policies and procedures in preventing or detecting material noncompliance. Tests of controls will not be required for those areas where the internal control structure policies and procedures are likely to be ineffective in preventing or detecting noncompliance, in which case a reportable condition or a material weakness should be reported in accordance with paragraph 15c(2) of this Circular.

(b) Review the recipient's system for monitoring sub-recipients and obtaining and acting on sub-recipient audit reports.

(c) Determine whether controls are in effect to ensure direct and indirect costs were computed and billed in accordance with the guidance provided in the general requirements section of the compliance supplement to this Circular.

c. *Compliance review.* (1) The auditor shall determine whether the recipient has complied with laws and regulations that may have a direct and material effect on any of its major Federal programs. In addition, transactions selected for non-major programs shall be tested for compliance with Federal laws and regulations that apply to such transactions.

(2) In order to determine which major programs are to be tested for compliance, recipients shall identify, in their accounts, all Federal funds received and expended and the programs under which they were received. This shall include funds received directly from Federal agencies, through other State and local governments or other recipients. To assist recipients in identifying Federal awards, Federal agencies and primary recipients shall provide the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* (CFDA) numbers to the recipients when making the awards.

(3) The review must include the selection of an adequate number of transactions from each major Federal financial assistance program so that the auditor obtains sufficient evidence to support the opinion on compliance required by paragraph 15c(3) of

this Appendix. The selection and testing of transactions shall be based on the auditors' professional judgment considering such factors as the amount of expenditures for the program; the newness of the program or changes in its conditions; prior experience with the program particularly as revealed in audits and other evaluations (e.g., inspections, program reviews, or system reviews required by Federal Acquisition Regulations); the extent to which the program is carried out through sub-recipients; the extent to which the program contracts for goods or services; the level to which the program is already subject to program reviews or other forms of independent oversight; the adequacy of the controls for ensuring compliance; the expectation of adherence or lack of adherence to the applicable laws and regulations; and the potential impact of adverse findings.

(4) In making the test of transactions the auditor shall determine whether:

—The amounts reported as expenditures were for allowable services, and

—The records show that those who received services or benefits were eligible to receive them.

(5) In addition to transaction testing, the auditor shall determine whether:

—Matching requirements, levels of effort and earmarking limitations were met,

—Federal financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursement contain information that is supported by books and records from which the basic financial statements have been prepared, and

—Amounts claimed or used for matching were determined in accordance with (1) OMB Circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions"; (2) matching or cost sharing requirements in Circular A-110, "Uniform Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Nonprofit Organizations"; (3) Circular A-122, "Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations"; (4) FAR subpart 31 cost principles; and (5) other applicable cost principles or regulations.

(6) The principal compliance requirements of the largest Federal programs may be ascertained by referring to the "Compliance Supplement for Single Audits of Educational Institutions and Other Nonprofit Organizations," and the "Compliance Supplement for Single Audits of State and Local Governments," issued by OMB and available from the Government Printing Office. For those programs not covered in the Compliance Supplements, the auditor should ascertain compliance requirements by reviewing the statutes, regulations, and agreements governing individual programs.

(7) Transactions related to other awards that are selected in connection with examinations of financial statements and evaluations of internal controls shall be tested for compliance with Federal laws and regulations that apply to such transactions.

14. *Illegal acts.* If, during or in connection with the audit of a nonprofit institution, the auditor becomes aware of illegal acts, such acts shall be reported in accordance with the provisions of the *Government Auditing Standards*.

15. *Audit Reports.* a. Audit reports must be prepared at the completion of the audit.

b. The audit report shall state that the audit was made in accordance with the provisions of this Circular.

c. The report shall be made up of at least the following three parts:

(1) The financial statements and a schedule of Federal awards and the auditor's report on the statements and the schedule. The schedule of Federal awards should identify major programs and show the total expenditures for each program. Individual major programs other than Research and Development and Student Aid should be listed by catalog number as identified in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. Expenditures for Federal programs other than major programs shall be shown under the caption "other Federal assistance." Also, the value of non-cash assistance such as loan guarantees, food commodities or donated surplus properties or the outstanding balance of loans should be disclosed in the schedule.

(2) A written report of the independent auditor's understanding of the internal control structure and the assessment of control risk. The auditor's report should include as a minimum: (1) The scope of the work in obtaining understanding of the internal control structure and in assessing the control risk (2) the nonprofit institution's significant internal controls or control structure including the controls established to ensure compliance with laws and regulations that have a material impact on the financial statements and those that provide reasonable assurance that Federal awards are being managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and (3) the reportable conditions, including the identification of material weaknesses, identified as a result of the auditor's work in understanding and assessing the control risk. If the auditor limits his/her consideration of the internal control structure for any reason, the circumstances should be disclosed in the report.

(3) The auditor's report on compliance containing:

—An opinion as to whether each major Federal program was being administered in compliance with laws and regulations applicable to the matters described in paragraph 13(c)(3) of this Appendix, including compliance with laws and regulations pertaining to financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements;

—A statement of positive assurance on those items that were tested for compliance and negative assurance on those items not tested;

—Material findings of noncompliance presented in their proper perspective:

- The size of the universe in number of items and dollars,
- The number and dollar amount of transactions tested by the auditors,
- The number and corresponding dollar amount of instances of noncompliance;

—Where findings are specific to a particular Federal award, an identification of total amounts questioned, if any, for each Federal award, as a result of noncompliance and the auditor's

recommendations for necessary corrective action.

d. The three parts of the audit report may be bound into a single document, or presented at the same time as separate documents.

e. Nonmaterial findings need not be disclosed with the compliance report but should be reported in writing to the recipient in a separate communication. The recipient, in turn, should forward the findings to the Federal grantor agencies or subgrantor sources.

f. All fraud or illegal acts or indications of such acts, including all questioned costs found as the result of these acts that auditors become aware of, may be covered in a separate written report submitted in accordance with the *Government Auditing Standards*.

g. The auditor's report should disclose the status of known but uncorrected significant material findings and recommendations from prior audits that affect the current audit objective as specified in the *Government Auditing Standards*.

h. In addition to the audit report, the recipient shall provide a report of its comments on the findings and recommendations in the report, including a plan for corrective action taken or planned and comments on the status of corrective action taken on prior findings. If corrective action is not necessary, a statement describing the reason it is not should accompany the audit report.

i. Copies of the audit report shall be submitted in accordance with the reporting standards for financial audits contained in the *Government Auditing Standards*. Sub-recipient auditors shall submit copies to recipients that provided Federal awards. The report shall be due within 30 days after the completion of the audit, but the audit should be completed and the report submitted not later than 13 months after the end of the recipient's fiscal year unless a longer period is agreed to with the cognizant or oversight agency.

j. Recipients of more than \$100,000 in Federal awards shall submit one copy of the audit report within 30 days after issuance to a central clearinghouse to be designated by the Office of Management and Budget. The clearinghouse will keep completed audit reports on file.

k. Recipients shall keep audit reports, including sub-recipient reports, on file for three years from their issuance.

16. *Audit resolution.* a. As provided in paragraph 3, the cognizant agency shall be responsible for ensuring the resolution of audit findings that affect the programs of more than one Federal agency. Resolution of findings that relate to the programs of a single Federal agency will be the responsibility of the recipient and the agency. Alternate arrangements may be made on case-by-case basis by agreement among the agencies concerned.

b. A management decision shall be made within six months after receipt of the report by the Federal agencies responsible for audit resolution. Correction action should proceed as rapidly as possible.

17. *Audit workpapers and reports.* Workpapers and reports shall be retained for a minimum of three years from the date of the

audit report, unless the auditor is notified in writing by the cognizant agency to extend the retention period. Audit workpapers shall be made available upon request to the cognizant agency or its designee of the General Accounting Office, at the completion of the audit.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Chapter 1

[Summary Notice No. PR-91-9]

Petition for Rulemaking; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petitions for rulemaking received and of disposition of prior petitions.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for rulemaking (14 CFR part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions requesting the initiation of rulemaking procedures for the amendment of specified provisions of the Federal Aviation Regulations and of denials or withdrawals of certain petitions previously received. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before June 10, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rules Docket (AGC-10), Petition Docket No. _____, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC-10), room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ida Klepper, Office of Rulemaking

(ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-9688.

This notice is published pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (f) of § 11.27 of part 11 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 11).

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 5, 1991
Denise Donohue Hall,
Manager, Program Management Staff, Office of the Chief Counsel.

Petitions for Rulemaking

Docket No.: 26509.

Petitioner: Mr. Jerry Neuberger.

Regulations Affected: 14 CFR

61.155(d).

Description of Petition: To add a new § 61.155(d)(3) to allow military non-pilot airborne crewmembers some flight time credit toward the 1,500 hours total flight time required for an airplane transport pilot certificate.

Petitioner's Reason for the Request: The petitioner believes that although military non-pilot airborne crewmembers duties are similar in some respects to those of a flight engineer, they are more aligned and appropriate to the duties and responsibilities of a first officer. Therefore, military non-pilot airborne crewmembers should be entitled to some credit for their extensive training and flight experience.

Docket No.: 26487.

Petitioner: Mr. Harry E. McClure.

Regulations Affected: 14 CFR 43.1(b).

Description of Petition: To clarify the wording in § 43.1(b) to include provisions to control the maintenance that must be performed on amateur-built aircraft, and who is authorized to maintain them in an airworthy condition.

Petitioner's Reason for the Request: The petitioner is concerned that a large number of amateur-built aircraft are incorporating type certificated engines and propellers into their amateur-built aircraft and there are no provisions to control the maintenance that must be performed on these products and who is authorized to maintain them in an airworthy condition.

Docket No.: 26410.

Petitioner: Experimental Aircraft Association.

Regulations Affected: 14 CFR 21.17 and 21.21.

Description of Petition: To allow an applicant for a Normal Category Type Certificate for an airplane not more than 2-place, with fixed landing gear, and a single reciprocating engine to elect FAA's Civil Air Regulation (CAR) 3 as the certification basis.

Petitioner's Reason for the Request: The petitioner believes there is a need

for an airplane of relatively simple design and low cost to replace the rapidly dwindling fleet of primary training airplanes currently available to flying schools, as well as to keep grass-roots aviation alive by making available a normal category airplane within the financial reach of those whose interest is only in recreational flying. Airplanes that would be designed and produced under regulations adopted as a result of this petition would have neither the numerous operating restrictions of FAR part 103, Ultralight Vehicles, nor would they be subject to the restrictions proposed for Primary Category aircraft.

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14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 90-CE-71-AD]

Airworthiness Directives; Beech 33, 34, 35, 36, 45, 55, 56, 58, and 95 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) that would be applicable to Beech 33, 34, 35, 36, 45, 55, 56, 58, and 95 series airplanes. The proposed action would require painting contrasting colors on certain parts of the elevator trim tab actuators and horizontal stabilizer spars to prevent interchange of the right-hand and left-hand elevator trim tab actuators. There have been two fatal accidents reported in which the actuators were reversed following maintenance. The actions specified in this proposed AD are intended to prevent interchanging the right-hand and left-hand trim tab actuators that, if reversed, could result in loss of control of the airplane.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 14, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Information that relates to this proposed AD may be obtained from either the Beech Aircraft Corporation, P.O. Box 85, Wichita, Kansas 67201-0085; or may be examined at the Rules Docket at the address below. Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 90-CE-71-AD, room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments may be inspected at this location between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry Engler, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, Wichita Aircraft Certification Office, 1801 Airport Road, room 100, Mid-Continent Airport, Wichita, Kansas 67209; Telephone (316) 946-4409.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the regulatory docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments, specified above, will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report that summarizes each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this proposal will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this NPRM by submitting a request to the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 90-CE-71-AD, room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Discussion

The FAA has determined that the elevator trim tab actuators on certain Beech 33, 34, 35, 36, 45, 55, 56, 58, and 95 series airplanes can be installed incorrectly during maintenance. The left-side and right-side actuators can be interchanged because the actuators have similar configurations. The FAA has received two reports of fatal accidents involving airplanes that had the elevator trim tab actuators reversed following maintenance. This interchange of the right-hand and left-hand trim tab actuators, if not detected during maintenance procedures, would result in reversed elevator trim tab movement that would result in loss of the control of the airplane.

The Beech Aircraft Corporation started color coding the elevator trim tab actuator housings and horizontal stabilizer spars beginning with the 1984

production year. The two reported accidents involved airplanes manufactured prior to 1984. The FAA has determined that an unsafe condition may exist on airplanes manufactured prior to 1984, and that the elevator trim tab actuators and the actuator housings should be color coded.

Since this condition is likely to exist or develop in other Beech 33, 34, 35, 36, 45, 55, 56, 58, and 95 series airplanes of the same type design manufactured prior to 1984, the proposed AD would require painting contrasting colors on certain parts of the elevator trim tab actuator housings and horizontal stabilizer spars.

It is estimated that 13,422 airplanes in the U.S. registry would be affected by the proposed AD, that it would take approximately 2 hours to perform the proposed actions, and that the average labor charge would be \$55 per hour. The estimated cost of parts is \$20 per airplane. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the proposed AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$1,744,860.

The regulations proposed herein would not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this proposal would not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A copy of the draft regulatory evaluation prepared for this action has been placed in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained by contacting the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption "ADDRESSES".

List of Subjects in 4 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations as follows:

PART 39—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.89.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new AD:

Beech: Docket No. 90-CE-71-AD.
Applicability: The following Model airplanes, certificated in any category:

Models	Serial Numbers
35-33, 35-A33, 35-B33, 35-C33, E33, F33, G33, 35-C33A, E33A, F33A.	CD-1 through CD-981 and CD-983 through CD-1304.
E33C, F33C.	CJ-1 through CJ-179.
36, A36.	E-1 through E-2103, E-2105 through E-2110.
A36TC, B36TC.	EA-1 through EA-319, and EA-321 through EA-388.
T34C-1.	GM-1 through GM-142.
34C.	GP-1 through GP-50.
T-34C.	GL-1 through GL-353.
45.	G-3 through G-6.
A45.	G-7 through G-156, G-257, through G-306, G-696, through G-845, CG-1 through CG-57, CG-58 through CG-60, CG-68, CG-73, CG-75, CG-78, CG-79, CG-105, CG-106, CG-108, CG-111 through CG-179, CG-200 through CG-223, CG-279 through CG-319.
D45.	BG-1 through BG-423.
95.	TD-2 through TD-302.
B95.	TD-303 through TD-452.
B95A.	TD-453 through TD-533.

Models	Serial Numbers
D95A.	TD-534 through TD-707.
E95.	TD-708 through TD-721.
95-55.	TC-1 through TC-190.
95-A55.	TC-191 through TC-349, TC-351 through TC-370, and TC-372 through TC-501.
95-B55, 95-B55A.	TC-371, TC-502 through TC-2456.
95-C55.	TC-350.
95-C55A.	TE-1 through TE-49, and TE-51 through TE-451.
D55, D55A.	TE-452 through TE-767.
E55, E55A.	TE-768 through TE-1201.
56TC.	TG-2 through TG-83.
A56TC.	TG-84 through TG-94.
58, 58A.	TH-1 through TH-1388, and TH-1390 through TH-1395.
58P, 58PA.	TJ-3 through TJ-435, and TJ-437 through TJ-443.
58TC, 58TCA.	TK-1 through TK-150.

Compliance: Required within the next 100 hours time-in-service after the effective date of this AD, unless already accomplished.

To prevent interchanging the right-hand and left-hand elevator trim tab actuators that would result in loss of control of the airplane, accomplish the following:

(a) Paint a stripe .25 by 1 inch on each stabilizer rear spar (right-hand black; and left-hand blue). These stripes must be painted on the stabilizer rear spar centerline and .25 inch away from the elevator trim tab actuator end plate in accordance with A-A of Figure 1 of this AD.

(b) Remove the cover over the actuator inspection hole on each stabilizer and paint the inspection hole ledges (right-hand black; and left-hand

blue) in accordance with Detail B of Figure 1 of this AD.

(c) Paint a stripe .50 by 1 inch on each actuator housing through the inspection holes (right-hand black; and left-hand blue) in accordance with Detail B of Figure 1 of this AD. Actuators must not be removed to paint the .50 by 1 inch stripe on the housing.

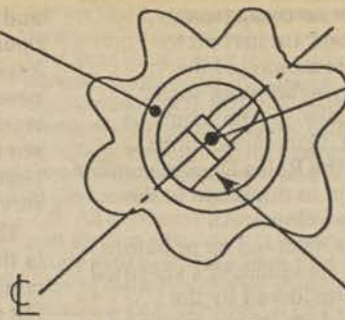
(d) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with FARs 21.197 and 21.199 to operate airplanes to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(e) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the initial or repetitive compliance times that provides an equivalent level of safety may be approved by the Manager, Wichita Aircraft Certification Office, 1801 Airport Road, room 100, Mid-Continent Airport, Wichita, Kansas 67209. The request should be forwarded through an appropriate FAA Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Wichita Aircraft Certification Office.

(f) All persons affected by this directive may obtain copies of the documents referred to herein upon request to the Beech Aircraft Corporation, Commercial Service, Department 52, P.O. Box 85, Wichita, Kansas 67201-0085; Telephone (316) 676-7111; or may examine these documents at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

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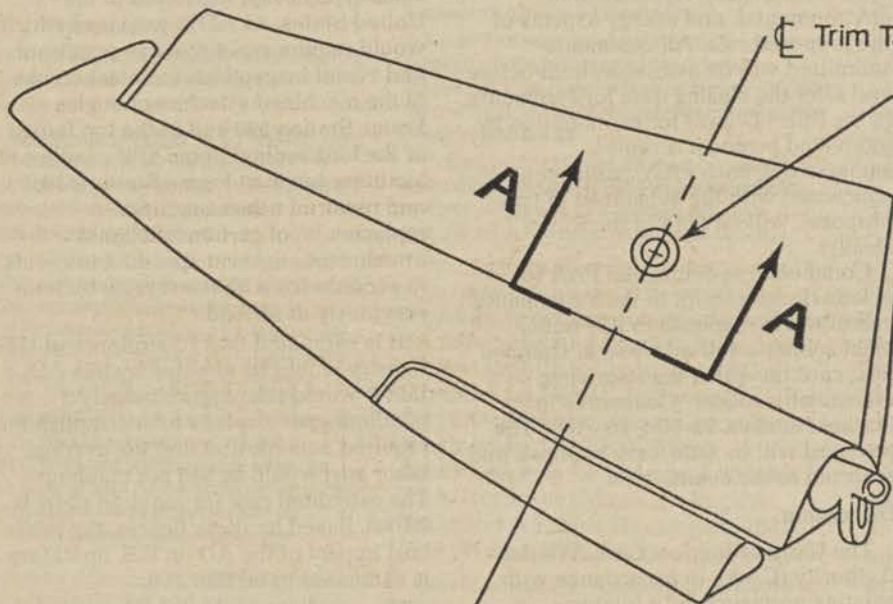
Remove the cover over the actuator inspection hole on each stabilizer and paint the inspection hole ledges (all around)
Black RH
Blue LH



Paint a stripe .50 by 1 inch on each actuator housing through the inspection hole:
Black RH
Blue LH

Trim Tab Actuator

DETAIL B



Trim Tab Actuator

See Detail B (Inspection hole)

Trim Tab Actuator End Plate

.25 Typ

A-A

Stabilizer Rear Spar

Paint a stripe .25 by 1 inch on each elevator spar.
Black RH (2)
Blue LH (2)

ELEVATOR AND TRIM TAB

FIGURE 1

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on April 1, 1991.

Don C. Jacobsen,

Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate,
Aircraft Certification Service.

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14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 91-NM-26-AD]

Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAC 1-11 200 and 400 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to all BAC 1-11 series airplanes, which would require repetitive dye penetrant and visual inspections to detect cracks in the machined attachment angles at Frame Station 570 and in the top flange of the longitudinal boom of the outboard auxiliary beam, and repair, if necessary. This AD would also require replacing certain machined attachment angles at specified intervals. This proposal is prompted by reports of recent incidents involving fatigue cracking in transport category airplanes that are approaching or have exceeded their economic design goal. These conditions, if not corrected, will result in degradation in the structural capabilities of the pressure cabin on the affected airplanes.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than June 3, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in duplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, ANM-103, attention: Airworthiness Rules Docket No. 91-NM-26-AD, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056. The applicable service information may be obtained from British Aerospace, PLC, Librarian for Service Bulletins, P.O. Box 17414, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC 20041. This information may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William Schroeder, Standardization Branch, ANM-113; telephone (206) 227-2148. Mailing address: FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments specified above will be considered by the Administrator before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report summarizing each FAA/public contact, concerned with the substance of this proposal, will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this notice must submit a self-addressed, stamped post card on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket Number 91-NM-26-AD." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

Discussion

The United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), in accordance with existing provisions of a bilateral airworthiness agreement, has notified the FAA of an unsafe condition which may exist on all British Aerospace Model BAC 1-11 200 and 400 series airplanes. There have been reports of recent incidents involving fatigue cracking in transport category airplanes that are approaching or have exceeded their economic design goal. Cracks have been discovered at fuselage Frame Station 570 in the right and left machined attachment angles on the outboard pressure floor and the longitudinal boom of the outboard right and left auxiliary beams on airplanes which have accumulated between 50,000 and 75,000 landings. These conditions, if not corrected, will result in degradation in the structural capabilities of the pressure cabin on affected airplanes.

British Aerospace has issued Alert Service Bulletin 53-A-PM5991, issue 1, dated September 5, 1990, which describes procedures for repetitive dye penetrant and visual inspections to detect cracks in the machined attachment angles at Frame Station 570,

and in the top flange of the longitudinal boom of the outboard auxiliary beam at Frame Station 570, and repair, if necessary; and replacement of certain machined attachment angles at intervals not to exceed 85,000 landings. The United Kingdom CAA has classified this service bulletin as mandatory.

This airplane model is manufactured in the United Kingdom and type certificated in the United States under the provisions of § 21.29 of the Federal Aviation Regulations and the applicable bilateral airworthiness agreement.

Since this condition is likely to exist or develop on other airplanes of the same type design registered in the United States, an AD is proposed which would require repetitive dye penetrant and visual inspections to detect cracks in the machined attachment angles at Frame Station 570 and in the top flange of the longitudinal boom of the outboard auxiliary beam at Frame Station 570, and repair, if necessary; and replacement of certain machined attachment angles at specified intervals; in accordance with the service bulletin previously described.

It is estimated that 70 airplanes of U.S. registry would be affected by this AD, that it would take approximately 2 manhours per airplane to accomplish the required actions, and that the average labor cost would be \$55 per manhour. The estimated cost for required parts is \$8,000. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$567,700.

The regulations proposed herein would not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this proposal would not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this proposed regulation (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291, (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A copy of the draft evaluation prepared for this action is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations as follows:

PART 39—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) (Revised Pub. L. 97-449, January 12, 1983); and 14 CFR 11.89.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

British Aerospace: Applies to all Model BAC 1-11 200 and 400 series airplanes, certificated in any category. Compliance is required as indicated, unless previously accomplished.

To prevent degradation in the structural capabilities of the pressure cabin on affected airplanes, accomplish the following:

A. For airplanes operating at a maximum cabin differential pressure of 7.5 pounds per square inch (psi), as specified in British Aerospace Alert Service Bulletin 53-A-PM5991, Issue 1, dated September 5, 1990: At or prior to the accumulation of 33,000 landings or within 4,000 landings after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 8,000 landings, accomplish the following:

1. Perform a dye penetrant inspection to detect cracks in the left and right machined attachment angles, Part Number AB27-7761/2, in accordance with paragraph 2.1.3 of the service bulletin.

2. Perform a visual inspection to detect cracks in the top flange of the longitudinal boom of the left and right outboard auxiliary beam, in accordance with paragraph 2.1.4 of the service bulletin.

B. For airplanes operating at a cabin pressure in excess of 7.5 psi up to a maximum of 8.2 psi, as specified in British Aerospace Alert Service Bulletin 53-A-PM5991, Issue 1, dated September 5, 1990: At or prior to the accumulation of 22,000 landings or within 3,000 landings after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, the thereafter at intervals not to exceed 5,000 landings, accomplish the following:

1. Perform a dye penetrant inspection to detect cracks in the left and right machined attachment angles, Part Number AB27-7761/2, in accordance with paragraph 2.2.3 of the service bulletin.

2. Perform a visual inspection to detect cracks in the top flange of the longitudinal boom of the left and right outboard auxiliary beam, in accordance with paragraph 2.2.4 of the service bulletin.

C. If defects are found during the inspections required by this AD, prior to

further flight, either replace the cracked structure with serviceable parts of the same part number; or repair in accordance with a method approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Northwest Mountain Region. Following repair or replacement, repeat the inspections required by paragraphs A. and B. of this AD at the specified intervals.

D. All machined attachment angles having part number AB27-7761/2 must be replaced with a new part of the same part number prior to the accumulation of 85,000 landings since new and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 85,000 landings.

E. An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time, which provides an acceptable level of safety, may be used when approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate.

Note: The request should be forwarded through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may concur or comment and then send it to the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

F. Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with FAR 21.197 and 21.199 to operate airplanes to a base in order to comply with the requirements of this AD.

All persons affected by this directive who have not already received the appropriate service documents from the manufacturer may obtain copies upon request to British Aerospace, PLC, Librarian for Service Bulletins, P.O. Box 17414, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC 20041. These documents may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on April 2, 1991.

Darrell M. Pederson,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 91-NM-53-AD]

Airworthiness Directives; SAAB-Scania Model SF-340A Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain SAAB-Scania Model SF-340A series airplanes, which would require the installation of a new hydraulic pressure indicator. This proposal is prompted by reports of insufficient warning of hydraulic pressure loss, and the subsequent loss of

nose wheel steering and brakes during taxi. This condition, if not corrected, could result in reduced controllability of the airplane during taxi.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than June 3, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in duplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, ANM-103, Attention: Airworthiness Rules Docket No. 91-NM-53-AD, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056. The applicable service information may be obtained from SAAB-Scania AB, Product Support, S-581.88, Linköping, Sweden. This information may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Mark Quam, Standardization Branch, ANM-113; telephone (206) 227-2145. Mailing address: FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments specified above will be considered by the Administrator before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this Notice may be changed in light of the comments received.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report summarizing each FAA/public contact, concerned with the substance of this proposal, will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this notice must submit a self-addressed, stamped post card on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket Number 91-NM-53-AD." The post card will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

Discussion

The Luftfartsverket (LFV), which is the airworthiness authority of Sweden, in accordance with existing provisions of a bilateral airworthiness agreement, has notified the FAA of an unsafe condition which may exist on certain SAAB-Scania Model SF-340A series airplanes. There have been recent reports of loss of nose wheel steering and main wheel brakes during taxi.

The SAAB 340 hydraulic system design includes four accumulators. The emergency accumulator supplies standby hydraulic pressure to the gear uplock actuator. The other three hydraulic accumulators provide standby hydraulic pressure to the landing gear, nose wheel steering, propeller brake, outboard brakes, and inboard brakes. All four accumulators provide pressure indication in the cockpit. However, on certain airplanes, low pressure warning on the central warning panel is provided for the emergency accumulator only. The accumulator pressure indicators in the cockpit do not provide adequate warning of low pressure in the range of minimum pressure required to maintain steering and braking capability during taxi. This inability to detect adequately hydraulic system pressure loss could result in loss of brakes and nose wheel steering during taxi and resultant reduced controllability of the airplane during taxi.

SAAB has issued Service Bulletin SF340-29-004, revision 1, dated November 9, 1990, which describes procedures for the installation of a new hydraulic pressure indicator. The new indicator will provide low pressure warning to the central warning panel when the main accumulator approaches the minimum hydraulic pressure adequate for steering and brakes during taxi, as well as when the emergency accumulator pressure is low. The LFV has classified this service bulletin as mandatory, and has issued Airworthiness Directive SAD No. 1-043 addressing this subject.

This airplane model is manufactured in Sweden and type certificated in the United States under the provisions of § 21.29 of the Federal Aviation Regulations and the applicable bilateral airworthiness agreement.

Since this condition is likely to exist or develop on other airplanes of the same type design registered in the United States, an AD is proposed which would require the installation of a new hydraulic pressure indicator in accordance with the service bulletin previously described.

It is estimated that 82 airplanes of U.S. registry would be affected by this AD,

that it would take approximately 1 manhour per airplane to accomplish the required actions, and that the average labor cost would be \$55 per manhour. The estimated cost for required parts is \$1,008 per airplane. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$87,166.

The regulations proposed herein would not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this proposal would not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this proposed regulation (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291, (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A copy of the draft evaluation prepared for this action is contained in the rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft safety, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations as follows:

PART 39—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) (Revised Pub. L. 97-449, January 12, 1983); and 14 CFR 11.89.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

SAAB-Scania: Applies to Model SF-340 series airplanes, Serial Numbers 003 through 138, certificated in any category. Compliance is required within one year after the effective date of this AD, unless previously accomplished.

To prevent unexpected loss of nose wheel steering and brakes during taxi, accomplish the following:

A. Remove main/emergency dual pressure indicator 3DB, Part Number (P/N) 522796 and install main/emergency dual pressure indicator 3DB, P/N 523250, in accordance with SAAB Service Bulletin SF340-29-004, Revision 1, dated November 9, 1990.

B. An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time, which provides an acceptable level of safety, may be used when approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate.

Note: The request should be forwarded through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may concur or comment and then send it to the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

C. Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with FAR 21.197 and 21.199 to operate airplanes to a base in order to comply with the requirements of this AD.

All persons affected by this directive who have not already received the appropriate service documents from the manufacturer may obtain copies upon request to SASB-Scania AB, Product Support, S-581.88, Linköping, Sweden. These documents may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on April 2, 1991.

Darrell M. Pederson,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.
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14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 91-NM-38-AD]

Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Models 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain Boeing Models 737-300, -400, and -500 series airplanes, which would require the installation of a newly designed auxiliary brake assembly. This proposal is prompted by reports of worn auxiliary trim brakes that allowed slippage and movement of the horizontal stabilizer under certain conditions. This condition, if not corrected, could result in degraded pitch control and/or uncommanded movement of the horizontal stabilizer under certain combinations of conditions of wear and aerodynamic loading.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than June 4, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in duplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, ANM-103, Attention: Airworthiness Rules Docket No. 91-NM-38-AD, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056. The applicable service information may be obtained from Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, Washington 98124. This information may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Glenn Dail, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office, Systems and Equipment Branch, ANM-130S, telephone (206) 227-2674. Mailing address: FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments specified above will be considered by the Administrator before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this Notice may be changed in light of the comments received.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report summarizing each FAA/public contact, concerned with the substance of this proposal, will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this Notice must submit a self-addressed, stamped post card on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket Number 91-NM-38-AD." The post card will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

Discussion

During a recent examination, the stabilizer auxiliary brake assembly on a

Model 737 airplane failed to operate properly due to worn brake shoes. In a subsequent inspection, several operators of Model 737 airplanes found that, on 17 of 31 airplanes, the auxiliary brake assembly failed to operate properly due to worn brake shoes and interference within the internal components of the auxiliary brake assembly. The function of the primary and auxiliary brake assemblies is to prevent the stabilizer trim jackscrew from rotating when the jackscrew is not being rotated by the main trim actuator or the autopilot actuator. The stabilizer trim assembly on Model 737 series airplanes was certified on the basis of having two independent and reliable stabilizer brake assemblies to perform this critical function. Failure of the horizontal stabilizer trim brake could allow the trim jackscrew to rotate and result in uncommanded airplane trim and reduced controllability of the airplane.

The FAA has reviewed and approved Boeing Service Bulletin 737-27-1161, dated November 1, 1990, which describes procedures for removal of existing stabilizer trim actuator assemblies and replacement with actuators that have been retrofitted with redesigned auxiliary brake assemblies.

Since this condition is likely to exist or develop on other airplanes of this same type design, an AD is proposed which would require installation of the newly designed auxiliary brake assembly in accordance with the service bulletin previously described.

There are approximately 762 Models 737-300, -400, and -500 series airplanes of the affected design in the worldwide fleet. It is estimated that 414 airplanes of U.S. registry would be affected by this AD, that it would take approximately 42 manhours per airplane to accomplish the required actions, and that the average labor cost would be \$55 per manhour. Parts are estimated to cost \$19,118 per airplane. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$8,871,192.

The regulations proposed herein would not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this proposal would not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this proposed regulation (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies

and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A copy of the draft evaluation prepared for this action is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations as follows:

PART 39—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) (Revised Pub. L. 97-449, January 12, 1983); and 14 CFR 11.89.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

Boeing: Applies to Models 737-300, -400, and -500 series airplanes; as listed in Boeing Service Bulletin 737-27-1161 dated November 1, 1990; certificated in any category. Compliance required within 36 months after the effective date of this AD, unless previously accomplished.

To prevent uncommanded stabilizer movement in the static position, accomplish the following:

A. Remove the existing stabilizer trim assembly and replace it with a stabilizer trim assembly that has been modified with the redesigned auxiliary brake assembly in accordance with Boeing Service Bulletin 737-27-1161, dated November 1, 1990.

B. An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time, which provides an acceptable level of safety, may be used when approved by the Manager, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate.

Note: The request should be forwarded through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may concur or comment and then send it to the Manager, Seattle ACO.

C. Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with FARs 21.197 and 21.199 to operate airplanes to a base in order to comply with the requirements of this AD.

All persons affected by this directive who have not already received the appropriate service documents from the manufacturer may obtain copies upon request to Boeing Commercial Airplane

Group, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, Washington 98124. These documents may be examined at the FAA, Northwest Mountain Region, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on March 12, 1991.

Darrell M. Pederson,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate Aircraft Certification Service.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 91-ASO-10]

Proposed Revision of Control Zone and Transition Area, Fort Myers, FL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to revise the Fort Myers, FL Control Zone and Transition Area. The existing Ft. Myers VORTAC will be relocated to the Southwest Florida Regional Airport and renamed Lee County VORTAC effective May 30, 1991. This existing control zone and transition area have arrival area extensions predicated on the Ft. Myers VORTAC. This proposed action would eliminate the arrival area extensions northeast, southwest and northwest of the Page Field Airport. The transition area would be increased from an 8.5-mile to an 11.5-mile radius of Southwest Florida Regional Airport. Additionally, a minor correction would be made in the latitude/longitude coordinates of the Page Field Airport.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: May 30, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 91-ASO-10, Manager, System Management Branch, ASO-530, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, room 652, 3400 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, Georgia 30344; telephone (404) 763-7646.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James G. Walters, Airspace Section, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 763-7646.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking

by submitting such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made:

"Comments to Airspace Docket No. 91-ASO-10." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, room 652, 3400 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, Georgia 30344, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Manager, System Management Branch (ASO-530), Air Traffic Division, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to § 71.171 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Fort Myers, FL Control Zone and Transition Area. The existing control zone and transition area have arrival area extensions based on the Ft. Myers VORTAC. The VORTAC will be relocated to the Southwest Florida Regional Airport effective May 30, 1991. This proposed action would eliminate the arrival area extensions to the control zone and transition area. The

transition area would be increased from an 8.5-mile to a 11.5-mile radius of Southwest Florida Regional Airport. Additionally, a minor correction would be made in the latitude/longitude coordinate position of the Page Field Airport. Section 71.171 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations was republished in FAA Order 7400.6G dated September 4, 1990.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Aviation safety, control zones.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1348(a), 1354(a), 1510; Executive Order 10854; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) (Revised Pub. L. 97-449, January 12, 1983); 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.171 [Amended]

2. Section 71.171 is amended as follows:

Fort Myers, FL [Revised]

Within a 5-mile radius of Page Field (lat. 26° 51' 11" N., long. 81° 51' 49" W.), excluding that portion that coincides with Fort Myers Southwest Florida Regional Airport Control Zone.

§ 71.181 [Amended]

3. Section 71.181 is amended as follows:

Fort Myers, FL [Revised]

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8.5-mile radius of Page Field Airport (lat. 26° 35' 11" N., long 81° 51' 49" W.); within a 11.5-mile radius of Southwest Florida Regional Airport (lat. 26° 32' 10" N., long. 81° 45' 18" W.).

Issued in East Point, Georgia, on March 27, 1991.

Don Cass,

*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division,
Southern Region.*

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 91-ASO-11]

**Proposed Revision of Control Zone,
Fort Myers Southwest Florida Regional
Airport, FL**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to revise the Fort Myers Southwest Florida Regional Airport Control Zone. The Ft. Myers VORTAC is being relocated to the Southwest Florida Regional Airport, renamed the Lee County VORTAC, and commissioned effective May 30, 1991. A new standard instrument approach procedure (SIAP) has been developed based on the relocated facility. This proposed action would add an arrival area extension southwest of the airport in order to provide controlled airspace for protection of instrument flight rules (IFR) aircraft executing the SIAP. Additionally, since continuous weather reporting service is available for the airport and the control zone is operated full time, the option to establish the operating hours of the control zone via Notice To Airmen (NOTAM) would be removed from the control zone description.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: May 30, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 91-ASO-11, Manager, System Management Branch, ASO-530, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, room 652, 3400 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, Georgia 30344; telephone (404) 763-7646.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James G. Walters, Airspace Section, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation

Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 763-7646.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Comments Invited**

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made:

"Comments to Airspace Docket No. 91-ASO-11." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, room 652, 3400 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, Georgia 30344, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Manager, System Management Branch (ASO-530), Air Traffic Division, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to § 71.171 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Fort Myers Southwest Florida Regional Airport, FL Control Zone. The Ft. Myers VORTAC is

being relocated to Southwest Florida Regional Airport and renamed the Lee County VORTAC effective May 30, 1991. A new SIAP has been developed based on the relocated VORTAC. This proposed action would add an arrival area extension southwest of the airport in order to provide the necessary controlled airspace for protection of IFR aircraft executing the SIAP. Additionally, the existing description of the control zone contains a provision which permits the hours of operation to be established in advance via NOTAM. Since weather reporting service is available around the clock and the zone is in continuous operation, the provision which allows the zone to be operated part time via NOTAM would be removed from the control zone description. Section 71.171 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations was republished in FAA Order 7400.6G dated September 4, 1990.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Aviation safety, Control zones.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) as follows:

**PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL
AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES,
CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND
REPORTING POINTS**

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1348(a), 1354(a), 1510; Executive Order 10854; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) (Revised Pub. L. 97-449, January 12, 1983); 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.171 [Amended]

2. Section 71.171 is amended as follows:

Fort Myers Southwest Florida Regional Airport, FL [Revised]

Within a 5 mile radius of Southwest Florida Regional Airport (lat. 26° 32' 10" N., long. 81° 45' 18" W.); within 3 miles each side of the Lee County VORTAC 251° radial extending from the 5-mile radius zone to 8.5 miles west of the VORTAC; excluding that portion which lies 3.5 miles north of and parallel to the extended centerline of Runway 6/24.

Issued in East Point, Georgia, on March 27, 1991.

Don Cass,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division,
Southern Region.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 91-ASO-8]

Proposed Revision of Control Zone, Daytona Beach, FL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to revise the Daytona Beach, FL Control Zone. Presently, the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport is within the Daytona Beach Control Zone. Operations within the zone are governed by weather conditions as observed at the Daytona Beach Regional Airport. This has created some difficulty since weather conditions may vary considerably between the two airports. This proposed action would eliminate that portion of the control zone which surrounds the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport, including the arrival area extension west of the airport. This would result in controlled airspace being raised from the surface to 700 feet above ground level in the vicinity of the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport. Additionally, a minor correction would be made in the latitude/longitude coordinate position of the Daytona Beach Regional Airport.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: May 24, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 91-ASO-8, Manager, System Management Branch, ASO-530, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320.

The official docket may be examined

in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, room 652, 3400 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, Georgia 30344; telephone (404) 763-7646.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James G. Walters, Airspace Section, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 763-7646.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Comments Invited**

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made:

"Comments to Airspace Docket No. 91-ASO-8." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, room 652, 3400 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, Georgia 30344, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM'S

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Manager, System Management Branch (ASO-530), Air Traffic Division, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future

NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to § 71.171 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Daytona Beach, FL Control Zone. Presently the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport is included in the control zone. Official weather observations taken at the Daytona Beach Regional Airport govern aircraft operations in the entire zone. Weather conditions vary between the two airports which can affect aircraft operations at the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport. This proposed action would eliminate that portion of the control zone and the arrival area extension in vicinity of the Ormond Beach Airport. If approved, this action would raise the floor of controlled airspace from the surface to 700 feet above ground level in the vicinity of the Ormond Beach Airport. Also, a minor correction would be made in the latitude/longitude coordinate position of the Daytona Beach Regional Airport. Section 71.171 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations was republished in FAA Order 7400.6G dated September 4, 1990.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Aviation safety, Control zones.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1348(a), 1354(a), 1510; Executive Order 10854; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) (Revised Pub. L. 97-449, January 12, 1983); 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.171 [Amended]

2. Section 71.171 is amended as follows:

Daytona Beach, FL [Revised]

Within a 5-mile radius of Daytona Beach Regional Airport (lat. 29°10'51" N., long. 81°03'22" W.).

Issued in East Point, Georgia, on March 27, 1991.

Don Cass,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division,
Southern Region.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 91-ASO-9]

Proposed Revision of Transition Area, Yazoo City, MS

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to revise the Yazoo City, MS Transition Area. The existing transition area is centered on the Barrier Field Airport which was closed concurrent with opening of the new Yazoo County Airport. The new airport is located 2.9 miles west of the Barrier Field Airport. A standard instrument approach procedure (SIAP) has been developed to serve Runway 35 at the Yazoo County Airport. This proposed action would center the transition on the new airport in order to provide controlled airspace necessary for protection of instrument flight rules (IFR) aeronautical operations. Additionally, the operating status of the Yazoo County Airport would be changed from visual flight rules (VFR) to IFR concurrent with publication of the SIAP.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: May 24, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 91-ASO-9, Manager, System Management Branch, ASOI-530, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, Room 652, 3400 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, Georgia 30344; telephone (404) 763-7646.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James G. Walters, Airspace Section, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 763-7646.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 91-ASO-9." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, room 652, 3400 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, Georgia 30344, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Manager, System Management Branch (ASO-530), Air Traffic Division, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of

Advisory Circular No. 11-2A which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to § 71.181 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Yazoo City, MS Transition Area. The existing transition area is centered on the Barrier Field Airport which was closed concurrent with opening the new Yazoo County Airport. The new airport is located 2.9 miles west of the Barrier Field Airport. A standard instrument approach procedure (SIAP) has been developed to serve Runway 35 at the new airport. This proposed action would provide the necessary controlled airspace for protection of IFR aeronautical operations at the new Yazoo County Airport. Additionally, the operating status of the airport would change from VFR to IFR concurrent with publication of the SIAP. Section 71.181 of part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations was republished in FAA Order 7400.6G dated September 4, 1990.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "major rule" under Executive Order 12291; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Aviation safety, Transition areas.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1348(a), 1354(a), 1510; Executive Order 10854; 49 U.S.C. 106(g) [Revised Pub. L. 97-449, January 12, 1983]; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.181 [Amended]

2. Section 71.181 is amended as follows:

Yazoo City, MS [Revised]

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of Yazoo County Airport (lat. 32°52'59" N., long. 90°27'49" W.).

Issued in East Point, Georgia, on March 27, 1991.

Don Cass,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division,
Southern Region.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT**

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket Number FEMA-7017]

**Proposed Flood Elevation
Determinations**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified base (100-year) flood elevations listed below for selected locations in the nation. The base (100-year) flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures

that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

DATES: The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of the proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES: See table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William R. Locke, Chief, Risk Studies Division, Federal Insurance Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472 (202) 646-2754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice of the proposed determinations of modified base flood elevations for selected locations in the nation, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448)), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR part 67.4(a).

These elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by § 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, state or regional entities. These

proposed modified elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance coverage on existing buildings and their contents.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the Administrator, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hereby certifies that the proposed modified flood elevation determinations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A flood elevation determination under section 1363 forms the basis for new local ordinances, which, if adopted by a local community, will govern future construction within the floodplain area. The local community voluntarily adopts floodplain ordinances in accord with these elevations. Even if ordinances are adopted in compliance with minimum Federal standards, the elevations prescribe how high to build in the floodplain and do not proscribe development. Thus, this action only forms the basis for future local actions. It imposes no new requirement; of itself has no economic impact.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, E.O. 12127.

The proposed modified base flood elevations for selected locations are:

PROPOSED MODIFIED BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
Arkansas.....	Elm Springs, Town, Washington County.	Brush Creek.....	Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of Emma Road.	None	* 1,243
			Approximately 0.28 mile downstream of 45th Street.	None	* 1,278
Maps available for inspection at the City Hall, Elm Springs, Arkansas. Send comments to The Honorable J. L. Hallstern, Mayor of the Town of Elm Springs, Washington County, P.O. Box 74, Elm Springs, Arkansas 72728.					
Arkansas.....	Searcy, City, White County.	Gin Creek.....	Approximately 0.09 mile downstream of Wood Lane.	None	* 263
			Approximately 0.33 mile upstream of Sawmill Road.	None	* 298
			Gin Creek Tributary No. 1.....	At confluence with Gin Creek.....	None
			Approximately 0.30 mile upstream of Julner Drive.	None	* 300
Maps available for inspection at the City Hall, 300 West Arch Avenue, Searcy, Arkansas Send comments to The Honorable Glenn Pledger, Mayor of the City of Searcy, White County, 300 West Arch Avenue, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.					
Georgia.....	Bibb County, Unincorporated Areas.	Colaparchee Creek.....	At confluence with Lake Wildwood.....	* 398	* 396
			At County boundary.....	* 455	* 465

PROPOSED MODIFIED BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS—Continued

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
<p>Maps available for inspection at the County Courthouse, Macon, Georgia. Send comments to Mr. Larry G. Justice, Chairman of the Bibb County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 4708, Macon, Georgia 31298.</p>					
Kentucky	Jessamine County, Unincorporated Areas.	Sinking Creek	Approximately 0.05 river mile downstream of Cherrywood-Tashamingo Road.	None	* 926
			Approximately 1.56 river miles upstream of Keene Troy Road.	None	* 971
<p>Maps available for inspection at the Planning and Zoning Office, 105 Court Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky. Send comments to The Honorable William Neal Cassity, Jessamine County Judge, County Courthouse, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356.</p>					
Massachusetts	Framingham, Town, Middlesex County.	East Outlet	Approximately 225 feet downstream of Knight Road.	* 190	* 186
		Baiting Brook	Approximately 425 feet upstream of Knight Road.	None	* 189
			Upstream side of CONRAIL Culvert	* 184	* 183
			Upstream side of Belknap Road Culvert	* 200	* 197
<p>Maps available for inspection at the Framingham Memorial Building, Concord Square, Framingham, Massachusetts. Send comments to Mr. Edgar Gadbois, Executive Administrator for the Town of Framingham Board of Selectmen, Middlesex County, Memorial Building, Concord Square, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701.</p>					
Nebraska	Village of Yutan, Saunders County.	Upper Clear Creek	About 200 feet downstream of State Highway 82.	* 1,144	* 1,144
			Just downstream of County Road	* 1,173	* 1,172
<p>Maps available for inspection at the Village Clerk's Office, 112 Vine Street, Yutan, Nebraska. Send comments to The Honorable Elmer Sievers, Chairman of the Board, Village of Yutan, 112 Vine Street, P.O. Box 215, Yutan, Nebraska 68073.</p>					
New Jersey	Berkeley Heights, Township, Union County.	Snyder Avenue Brook	Approximately 60 feet downstream of Erie Lackawanna Railroad.	* 219	* 220
			Approximately 50 feet upstream of Liberty Avenue.	* 264	* 263
		Blue Brook	Approximately 400 feet upstream of Valley Road.	None	* 212
			Approximately 1.01 miles upstream of Valley Road.	None	* 243
<p>Maps available for inspection at the Clerk's Office, 29 Park Avenue, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922. Send comments to Mr. Joe Cara, Berkeley Heights Township Administrator, Union County, 29 Park Avenue, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922.</p>					
New Jersey	Cherry Hill, Township, Camden County.	Tindale Run	Upstream side of Tavistock Road	* 23	* 24
			Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of S. Mansfield Road.	None	* 45
<p>Maps available for inspection at the Township Building, 820 Mercer Street, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Send comments to The Honorable Susan Bass Levin, Mayor of the Township of Cherry Hill, Camden County, 820 Mercer Street, P.O. Box 5002, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034-0358.</p>					
New Jersey	Palisades Park, Borough, Bergen County.	Overpeck Creek	At downstream corporate limits	* 9	* 7
			At upstream corporate limits	* 9	* 7
<p>Maps available for inspection at the Borough Clerk's Office, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park, New Jersey. Send comments to The Honorable Joseph Iannacone, Mayor of the Borough of Palisades Park, Bergen County, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park, New Jersey 07650.</p>					
New York	Saranac Lake, Village, Essex and Franklin Counties.	Saranac River	Approximately 480 feet downstream of the Sewage Disposal Plant Access Road.	* 1,515	* 1,517
			Upstream corporate limits	* 1,537	* 1,534
<p>Maps available for inspection at the Village Office, Saranac Lake, New York. Send comments to Mr. Richard V. DePuy, Saranac Lake Village Manager, Essex and Franklin Counties, 2 Main Street, Saranac Lake, New York 12983.</p>					
Pennsylvania	Ferguson, Township, Centre County.	Slab Cabin Run	Downstream corporate limits	None	* 1,075
			Approximately 20 feet downstream of State Routes 26&45.	None	* 1,147
		Big Hollow Run	Downstream corporate limits	None	* 1,074
Approximately 150 feet upstream of T-336	None		* 1,197		
<p>Maps available for inspection at the Township Engineer's Office, 3147 Research Drive, State College, Pennsylvania. Send comments to Mr. Mark Kunkle, Ferguson Township Manager, Centre County, 3147 Research Drive, State College, Pennsylvania 16801.</p>					
Pennsylvania	Lower Southampton, Township, Bucks County.	Poquessing Creek	Approximately 50 feet downstream of Trevoise Road.	* 136	* 135
			Approximately 950 feet upstream of Hickory Avenue.	* 188	* 187

PROPOSED MODIFIED BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS—Continued

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
		Poquessing Creek Tributary No. 1.	Approximately 650 feet upstream of confluence with Poquessing Creek.	* 136	* 137
		Mill Creek.....	At upstream corporate limits.....	* 142	* 143
			Approximately 1,270 feet downstream of Bristol Road West.	* 89	* 90
			Approximately 0.47 mile upstream of Bristol Road.	* 87	* 88
Maps available for inspection at the Public Works Department, 1500 Desire Avenue, Feasterville, Pennsylvania.					
Send comments to Ms. Kathleen Chiolan-Goldhan, Lower Southampton Township Manager, Bucks County, 1500 Desire Avenue, Feasterville, Pennsylvania 19053.					
Pennsylvania.....	New Britain, Township, Bucks County.	Pine Run.....	At downstream corporate limits.....	None	* 248
			Approximately 1,800 feet upstream of corporate limits.	None	* 250
Maps available for inspection at the Township Building, 207 Park Avenue, New Britain, Pennsylvania.					
Send comments to Mr. Robert Bender, New Britain Township Manager, Bucks County, 207 Park Avenue, P.O. Box D, New Britain, Pennsylvania 18901.					
Pennsylvania.....	Upper Dublin, Township, Montgomery County.	Sandy Run.....	At a point approximately 200 feet downstream of the downstream corporate limits.	* 187	* 183
			At a point approximately 200 feet upstream of the upstream corporate limits.	* 220	* 223
Maps available for inspection at the Township Building, 801 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania.					
Send comments to Mr. Gregory N. Klemick, Upper Dublin Township Manager, Montgomery County, 801 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034.					
Pennsylvania.....	College, Township, Centre County.	Thompson Run.....	At the confluence with Slab Cabin Run.....	None	* 953
			At upstream corporate limits.....	None	* 996
		Walnut Run.....	At the confluence with Thompson Run.....	None	* 970
			At upstream corporate limits.....	None	* 1,033
		Slab Cabin Run.....	At the confluence with Spring Creek.....	None	* 946
			Approximately 350 feet upstream of corporate limits.	None	* 1,069
		Spring Creek.....	Approximately 250 feet downstream of confluence of Slab Cabin Run.	None	* 945
			Approximately 675 feet upstream of Puddintown Road.	* 952	* 951
Maps available for inspection at the Township Municipal Office, 1481 East College Avenue, State College, Pennsylvania.					
Send comments to Mr. Thomas Lechner, Manager of the Township of College, Centre County, 1481 East College Avenue, State College, Pennsylvania 16801.					
Pennsylvania.....	Whitemash, Township, Montgomery County.	Sandy Run.....	At the most downstream SEPTA bridge.....	None	* 172
			At Valley Green Road.....	None	* 178
Maps available for inspection at the Zoning Office, 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania.					
Send comments to Mr. Lawrence Gregan, Whitemarsh Township Manager, Montgomery County, 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444.					
Rhode Island.....	Clocester, Town, Providence County.	Ponaganset Reservoir.....	Entire shoreline within community.....	None	* 647
		Pascoag Reservoir.....	Entire shoreline within community.....	None	* 446
		Spring Grove Pond.....	Entire shoreline within community.....	None	* 437
		Keech Pond.....	Entire shoreline within community.....	None	* 438
		Smith and Sayles Reservoir.....	Entire shoreline within community.....	None	* 430
		Waterman Reservoir.....	Entire shoreline within community.....	None	* 333
		Mary Brown Brook.....	At downstream corporate limits.....	None	* 498
			Approximately 400 feet upstream of corporate limits.	None	* 498
Maps available for inspection at the Office of the Building and Zoning Official, Town Hall, 1137 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, Rhode Island.					
Send comments to Mr. Donald J. Driscoll, President of the Glocester Town Council, Providence County, Glocester Town Hall, P.O. Drawer B, Chepachet, Rhode Island 02814.					
South Carolina.....	City of Forest Acres, Richland County.	Eightmile Branch.....	At confluence with Gills Creek.....	* 170	* 167
			About 1000 feet upstream of Trenholm Road.....	* 170	* 170
Maps available for inspection at the City Administrator's Office, 5205 Trenholm Road, Forest Acres, South Carolina.					
Send comments to The Honorable Royce G. Waites, Mayor, City of Forest Acres, 5205 Trenholm Road, Forest Acres, South Carolina 29206.					
Texas.....	Bexar County, Unincorporated Areas.	Mud Creek.....	At the downstream corporate limits.....	* 780	* 776
			At the upstream corporate limits.....	* 812	* 811
Maps available for inspection at the Public Works Department, 414 South Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.					
Send comments to The Honorable John Longoria, Bexar County Judge, County Courthouse, Commissioners Court, Suite 101, San Antonio, Texas 78205.					
Virginia.....	Pulaski, Town, Pulaski County.	Sproules Run.....	Approximately 317 feet upstream of confluence with Peak Creek.	* 1,901	* 1,902

PROPOSED MODIFIED BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS—Continued

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
			Approximately 898 feet upstream of U.S. Route 11.	* 1,917	* 1,916
Maps available for inspection at the Town Engineer's Office, 42 First Street, Pulaski, Virginia. Send comments to Mr. Don Holycross, Pulaski Town Manager, Pulaski County, P.O. Box 660, 42 First Street, Pulaski, Virginia 24301.					
West Virginia	Marshall County Unincorporated Areas.	Middle Grave Creek	At confluence with Grave Creek	None	* 651
			Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of confluence of Wetzel Run.	None	* 958
		Toms Run	At confluence with Middle Grave Creek	None	* 692
			Approximately 1 mile upstream of confluence with Middle Grave Creek.	None	* 752
Maps available for inspection at the Country Courthouse, 7th Street and Tomlinson Avenue, Moundsville, West Virginia. Send comments to Mr. Donald K. Mason, President of the Marshall County Commission, P.O. Box 459, Moundsville, West Virginia 26041.					
West Virginia	White Sulphur Springs, City, Greenbrier County.	Howard Creek	Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Greenbrier Street.	None	* 1,838
			At upstream corporate limits	None	* 1,879
		Dry Creek	At confluence with Howard Creek	* 1,855	* 1,850
			At Upstream corporate limits	* 1,890	* 1,888
		Wades Creek	At confluence with Howard Creek	* 1,858	* 1,860
			Approximately 240 feet upstream of State Route 92.	* 1,901	1,902
Maps available for inspection at the City Hall, 34 W. Main Street, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Send comments to The Honorable Michael E. Hager, Mayor of the City of White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County, P.O. Box 340, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia 24986.					
West Virginia	Williamson, City, Mingo County.	Tug Fork	At the downstream corporate limits	None	* 663
			At a point approximately 500 feet downstream of Norfolk and Western Railway.	* 670	* 671
Maps available for inspection at the City Hall, 107 East 4th Avenue, Williamson, West Virginia. Send comments to The Honorable Sam G. Kapourales, Mayor of the City of Williamson, Mingo County, P.O. Box 1517, Williamson, West Virginia 25661.					

Issued: March 28, 1991.

C. M. "Bud" Schauerte,
Administrator, Federal Insurance
Administration.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 552

[GSAR Notice 5-316]

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Revision of Marking Clause

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy,
GSA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This notice invites written comments on a proposed change to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) (APD 2800.12A), chapter 5, that would revise the clause at 552.210-75, Marking, to extend the right of the Government to perform required marking to any

shipment of improperly marked supplies received from a contractor without prior notice to the contractor. The intended effect is to provide guidance to GSA contracting personnel and provide uniform procedures for contracting under the regulatory system.

DATES: Comments are due in writing on or before May 13, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to Marjorie Ashby, Office of GSA Acquisition Policy (VP), 18th & F Streets, NW., room 4026, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Linfield, Office of GSA Acquisition Policy (202) 501-1224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Executive Order 12291

The Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), by memorandum dated December 14, 1984, exempted certain agency procurement regulations from Executive Order 12291. The exemption applies to this proposed rule.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This proposed rule is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a

substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). Currently, the clause at 552.210-75 allows the Government to correct improperly marked supplies without prior notice to the contractor when supplies are inspected and accepted at destination. This proposed rule would simply amend the clause to extend this right to the Government for any improperly marked shipment. Comments from small entities concerning the affected GSAR section will be considered in accordance with section 610 of the Act.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed rule does not contain information collection requirements that require the approval of OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 552

Government procurement.

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

PART 552—[AMENDED]

2. Section 552.210-75 is amended by revising the clause date and paragraph (b) of the clause to read as follows:

§ 552.210-75 Marking.

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MARKING (XXX 1991)
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(b) *Improperly marked material.* When supplies not marked in accordance with contract requirements are received, the Government has the right, without prior notice to the Contractor, to perform the required marking, by contract or otherwise, and charge the Contractor therefor at the rate specified elsewhere in this contract. This right is not exclusive, and is in addition to other rights or remedies provided for in this contract.

(End of Clause)

Dated: April 3, 1991.

Richard H. Hopf, III,
Associate Administrator for Acquisition
Policy.

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48 CFR Parts 552 and 570

[GSAR Notice 5-292]

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Late Offers Provision (Leases of Real Property)

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This notice invites written comments on a proposed change to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) that would revise the Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Offers provision at 552.270-3 to (1) Change the time used to establish whether an offer is late from the time specified for receipt of "best and final" offers to the time specified for receipt of initial offers; (2) provide a 2-day late offer rule for offers mailed by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service; (3) add an additional situation when late offers will be considered; and (4) recognize the contracting officer's ability to authorize the submission of offers and modifications or withdrawals via facsimile. The proposal would also revise section 570.207 to provide procedures for contracting officers' consideration of late offers received before a request for "best and final" offers is issued when those offers can be evaluated without interfering with the Government's timely award of a contract and the offer provides

significant cost or technical advantages to the Government.

DATES: Comments are due in writing on or before May 13, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to Marjorie Ashby, Office of GSA Acquisition Policy (VP), 18th and F Streets, NW., room 4026, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ida M. Ustad, Office of GSA Acquisition Policy, (202) 501-1224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Executive Order 12291**

The Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), by memorandum dated December 14, 1984, exempted certain agency procurement regulations from Executive Order 12291. The exemption applies to this proposed rule.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The proposed rule does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) because it simply establishes the rules that will be applied in acquisitions of leasehold interests in real property to determine whether a late offer may be considered. Therefore, an initial regulatory flexibility analysis has not been performed. Comments from small entities concerning the affected GSAR sections however, will be considered in accordance with section 610 of the Act.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

This proposed rule does not contain any recordkeeping or information collection requirements that require the approval of OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 552 and 570

Government procurement.

It is proposed that 48 CFR parts 552 and 570 be amended to read as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 552 and 570 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

2. Section 552.270-3 is revised to read as follows:

552.270-3 Late submissions, modifications, and withdrawals of offers.

As prescribed in 570.701-3, insert the following provision:

Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Offers (XXX 1991)

(a) Any offer received at the office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be

considered unless it is received before award is made and it—

(1) Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);

(2) Was sent by mail or, if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile and it is determined by the Government that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the Government after receipt at the Government installation;

(3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of offers. The term "working days" excludes weekends and U.S. Federal holidays;

(4) Is the only offer received; or

(5) Is received sufficiently in advance of the Contracting Officer's issuance of a request for "best and final" offers to permit evaluation without interfering with the Government's award of a contract in time to satisfy its need and the offer provides significant cost or technical advantages to the Government.

(b) Any modification of an offer, except a modification resulting from the Contracting Officer's request for "best and final" offers, is subject to the same conditions as in subparagraphs (a) (1), (2), and (3) of this provision.

(c) A modification resulting from the Contracting Officer's request for "best and final" offers received after the date and time specified in the request will not be considered unless received before award and the late receipt is due solely to mishandling by the Government after receipt at the Government installation.

(d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer or modification sent either by U.S. Postal Service registered or certified mail is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date or the offer or modification shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation is the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation.

(f) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post

office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (d) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(g) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer that makes its terms more favorable to the Government will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(h) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice or telegram (including mailgram) received at any time before award. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before award, subject to the conditions specified in the provision entitled "Facsimile Proposals." Offers may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or an authorized representative, if the representative's identity is made known and the representative signs a receipt for the offer before award.

(End of Provision)

3. Section 570.207 is revised to read as follows:

§ 570.270 Late offers, modifications of offers, and withdrawal of offers.

Offers determined to be received late in accordance with FAR 15.412 will not be considered unless paragraph (a)(5) of the provision at 552.270-3 applies. A late offer which is received before a request for "best and final" offers is issued will be considered, *provided that* evaluation of the late offer will not interfere with the Government's timely award of a contract and the offer provides significant cost or technical advantages to the Government. Where a determination is made that consideration of the late offer will not delay timely contract award, the offer will be evaluated and, if determined to be within the competitive range, will be given the same consideration as other offers within the competitive range. Where only one offer is involved, and it is received after the time specified but before a determination is made by the contracting officer to resolicit, the offer may be considered. The contracting officer, assisted by pricing and technical personnel, will make a determination of the significance of any reduction in cost and of the significance of any technical advantages to the Government offered by a late offer

Dated: April 2, 1991.

Richard H. Hopf, III,

Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AB 38

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Six-Month Extension on the Proposed Rule for the Prairie Mole Cricket (*Gryllotalpa Major*)

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of extension of deadline and comment period.

SUMMARY: The Service extends for 6 additional months the 1-year period on a proposed rule (55 FR 17465; April 25, 1990) to list the prairie mole cricket (*Gryllotalpa major*) as threatened under authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Since the proposed rule was published, the Service now believes that a portion of the specie's range in eastern Kansas and northeast Oklahoma was not thoroughly searched. The extension period will allow time to complete additional intensive survey work in Kansas and Oklahoma, and assess the overall status of the species.

DATES: Within this 6-month extension, the new deadline for the final rule will be October 25, 1991. A new comment period will commence June 17, 1991, and will close July 16, 1991.

ADDRESSES: The complete file for this notice is available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the Services's Office of Endangered Species, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William F. Harrison, Acting Endangered Species Division Chief, at the above address (612/725-3276 or FTS 725-3276).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The prairie mole cricket (*Gryllotalpa major*) is among the largest insects in North America and may measure up to 6 cm (2.5 inches) from end to end. Saussure described the first specimen from Illinois in 1874. Historical records indicate specimens were collected from

Arkansas, Illinois, Oklahoma, and Mississippi, in addition to Kansas and Missouri. At the time of the Service's 1984 Invertebrate Species Notice of Review (49 FR 21664) the prairie mole cricket was thought to be extinct. As a result of survey data from 1986-1989, the species was proposed for listing as threatened on April 25, 1990, (55 FR 17465). At that time the species was known from 95 occurrences on tallgrass native prairie segments in southwest Missouri, eastern Kansas, central and northwest Arkansas, and central and northeast Oklahoma.

During the comment period, questions were raised within the Service about the adequacy of the surveys, and the types of microhabitat that the species requires. Although surveys have been ongoing from 1986-1989, concerns were expressed that there appeared to be an "absence" of sampling in the "continuous" prairies of Kansas and Oklahoma. The Service now believes that surveys should be conducted in these areas prior to a final listing decision and plans to undertake an intensive survey during the spring of 1991, in the Kansas Flint Hills and adjoining portions of Oklahoma.

New occurrences of the prairie mole cricket were discovered in Oklahoma, in a type of habitat different from small fragmented remnant areas of usually ungrazed or mowed native tallgrass prairie, which was described in the proposed rule as the type of habitat where the species is most often found. These discoveries have raised questions about habitat requirements, and a possible bias in some surveys. It is believed that the additional surveys in the spring of 1991 should also be conducted within types of habitat not previously considered, but now thought to be appropriate. Therefore, before a decision is made on the final listing, additional surveys within appropriate habitat types will be carried out in the spring of 1991. Upon completion of these additional surveys, and after a thorough analysis of the resulting data, the Service will decide either to continue with the final listing of the species, or to withdraw the proposal for *Gryllotalpa major* as provided under section 4(b)(6)(B)(i) of the Act.

Author

The author of this notice is William F. Harrison, Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see addresses section above).

Authority

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361-1407; 16 U.S.C. 1531-1543; 16 U.S.C. 4201-4245; Pub. L. 99-625, 100 Stat. 3500; unless otherwise noted.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and Transportation.

Dated: April 4, 1990.

Richard M. Smith,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Finding on a Petition to List the Mexican Spotted Owl as Threatened or Endangered

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of petition finding.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces a 12-month finding for a petition to amend the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants. The Service has determined that the petitioned action to list the Mexican spotted owl is warranted. The Service, therefore, will publish in the near future a proposed regulation to list the owl as a threatened species.

DATES: The finding announced in this notice was made on February 20, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Information, comments, or questions should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Field Office, 3530 Pan American Highway, NE., Suite D, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107. The petition, finding, supporting data, and comments will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office at the above address (505/883-7877 or FTS 474-7877).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Section 4(b)(3)(B) of the Endangered Species (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), requires that, within 12 months of receipt of a petition to add a species to, or remove a species from the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants, a finding be made as to whether the requested action is: (a) not warranted, (b) warranted, or (c) warranted, but precluded by other

listing activity. Such a 12-month finding is to be published promptly in the Federal Register. If the finding is that the action is warranted, section 4(b)(3) also requires a prompt publication in the Federal Register of a proposed regulation to implement such action. The Service now announces a 12-month finding on a December 22, 1989, petition.

The Service received a petition (dated December 21, 1989) from Dr. Robin Silver on December 22, 1989, to list the Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) as a threatened or endangered species. The Service made a 90-day finding on February 17, 1990, that substantial information existed indicating that the petitioned action may be warranted. An announcement of this finding was published in the Federal Register on March 28, 1990 (55 FR 11413).

The Mexican spotted owl is one of three spotted owl subspecies. It is easily distinguished from the northern and California spotted owls. Recent research indicates the Mexican spotted owl may represent a distinct species.

The range of the Mexican spotted owl extends from the northern Rocky Mountains in Colorado and the Colorado Plateau in southern Utah, southward through Arizona, New Mexico, and Western Texas, and in Mexico along the Sierra Madre Occidental and Sierra Madre Oriental to the mountains at the southern end of the Mexican Plateau.

Abundance of the owl varies greatly within this range. In Utah and Colorado, owls reported in the last 3 years total 10 pairs and 22 single birds. Likewise, owls appear rare throughout most of their range in Mexico. Museum records and reports dating from 1870 confirm owls from only 23 localities, 17 of these being from the United States border States of Sonora and Chihuahua. The owl is most abundant in the Sacramento Mountains of south central New Mexico, the Mogollon Highlands of western New Mexico and central to eastern Arizona, and the mountains of the Basin and Range Province of southeastern Arizona. These three regions account for approximately 85 percent of the owls presently known. Owls presently known total 290 pairs and 199 singles, which is 779 birds. The Service's estimate of the total Mexican spotted owl population is 1,956 birds. There are no estimates of the owl's historic population size; its present and historic range are thought to be similar.

Mexican spotted owls occur almost exclusively on public lands and Indian reservations. Approximately 90 percent of presently known owls are on national forests, 5 percent are on Indian

reservations, 4 percent are on national parks, and 1 percent are on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands.

The Mexican spotted owl commonly inhabits forested mountains and canyons containing dense, uneven-aged, multistoried forests with a closed canopy. These structural characteristics are found most often in mixed-conifer or ponderosa pine/Gambel oak forests old enough to also exhibit a high incidence of large cavity trees, broken tops, numerous snags, and a heavy accumulation of downed logs and other woody material. When owls occupy younger forests, these usually contain remnant large trees or patches of large trees from earlier stands. In the northern part of the owl's range, it inhabits steep, rock-walled canyons with less dense vegetation than farther south.

Estimated owl habitat reported by agencies is about 6,800,000 acres. The Service excluded the ponderosa pine community type from habitat estimates whenever possible, because surveys have shown this community type is not used by owls for roosting or nesting. Maximum estimate of owl habitat, excluding the ponderosa pine community type, is about 5,600,000 acres. Based on agency estimates, 69 percent of owl habitat is on national forests, 13 percent is on Indian reservations, 10 percent is on BLM lands, 5 percent is on national parks, and 2 percent is on state lands.

About 62 percent of owl habitat in Mexico and Arizona is managed for timber production. This includes about 2,000,000 acres on national forests and 880,000 acres on Indian reservations. An additional 14 percent (660,000 acres) of New Mexico and Arizona owl habitat is on national forest lands classified as unsuitable for harvest or administratively withdrawn from harvest. Because this habitat is interspersed between lands managed for timber production, it will often be indirectly affected by timber harvest of adjacent lands.

National forests in Utah and Colorado did not report land uses for their owl habitat. These lands are 20 percent of total owl habitat (1,330,000 acres).

About 10 percent of total owl habitat is managed for multiple uses on BLM lands. These uses may include oil, gas, and minerals exploration, cattle grazing, firewood cutting, limited timber harvest, recreation, and wildlife management.

About 15 percent of total owl habitat is managed for recreation, wildlife, and cultural values on national parks and national forest wilderness areas. There are between 238,000 and 438,000 acres of owl habitat on national parks in the

Southwest, and 434,000 acres on national forest wilderness areas in New Mexico and Arizona.

Because national forests in New Mexico and Arizona manage approximately 90 percent of known owl locations, there is special concern about forest management practices. About 23 percent of owl habitat (1,037,000 acres) on national forests in New Mexico and Arizona was suitable for owls in the past but became unsuitable due to logging or natural causes (mostly fire). This loss was 79 percent from logging and 21 percent from natural causes. Recovery to suitable habitat conditions will require more than 50 years for 31 percent of the acreage, and more than 100 years for 48 percent of the acreage. Because of probable future timber harvest entries, this land should be considered lost indefinitely as owl habitat.

Several records from the 1800's indicate spotted owls formerly occupied middle and low elevation riparian woodland habitats. These habitats may have satisfied many of the spotted owl's roosting and nesting requirements. Arizona has lost more than 90 percent of its low elevation riparian habitat since the mid-1800's and losses in New Mexico are probably comparable.

Mexican spotted owl habitat faces future destruction and modification at a rate equal to or exceeding that of recent decades. These losses result largely from present forest management practices. The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) in the Southwest primarily manages its timber stands using the even-aged shelterwood harvest technique. Thus, the uneven-aged, multistoried stands comprising primary owl habitat will be converted to unsuitable even-aged stands with reduced structural diversity.

The Forest Plans for five of the 11 national forests in New Mexico and Arizona contain provisions to allow logging on slopes greater than 40 percent. These areas were formerly unlogged due to the high operating cost of steeper slope timber removal. Steeper slopes typically provide superior spotted owl habitat by virtue of their topography, rock outcrops, cliffs, and generally cooler microclimate often supporting multilayered mixed-conifer forests. By harvesting steeper slopes, a greater proportion of the timber removed will be of the mixed-conifer type preferred by owls. Formerly, most timber in the Southwest was harvested from the high value, easily accessed ponderosa pine forests on relatively flat or rolling terrain.

Harvesting methods are predicted to change from those used in previous decades. Formerly, a large proportion of timber harvesting was done as light intermediate cuts that removed only a few trees from a timber stand. U.S. Forest Service Forest Plans predict there will be a large increase in timber harvesting using regeneration cuts that remove most of the timber from a stand. The time needed for an area to regain suitable owl habitat after a regeneration cut is 100 or more years.

Timber demands and outputs are predicted to increase for at least five decades, increasing the rate of owl habitat loss. The combined total allowable sale quantity for all New Mexico and Arizona national forests is now 437 million board feet per year. The sale quantity is predicted to increase by 30 percent to 571 million board feet per year in five decades.

In Mexico, future spotted owl habitat loss is expected to be equal to or greater than in the United States. The protection once afforded owls in Mexico by the remoteness and ruggedness of their preferred habitat has largely disappeared before an exploding human population, an expanding road system, and increased mechanization. A proposal backed by the World Bank and aimed at the Copper Canyon region of western Chihuahua would extract more than 4 billion board feet of lumber from 20 million acres over 6.5 years.

Increased interest in the Mexican spotted owl will increase funds available for scientific studies. Some studies may be detrimental to owls, which exist in small isolated populations throughout much of their range.

Fragmentation of habitat will increase spotted owl contact with predators and competitors. A more than 2 percent average annual increase in great horned owls and red-tailed hawks has been noted on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service breeding bird survey in New Mexico and Arizona over the last 22 years. Both of these species prey on spotted owls and prefer the more open habitat created by forest fragmentation.

No state or Indian nation other than the State of Arizona protects the Mexican spotted owl under its endangered or sensitive species laws. Most Federal agencies have policies to protect state threatened or endangered species and some also protect Federal candidate endangered species, such as the Mexican spotted owl. Most agencies, however, lack specific guidelines to implement these protection policies.

The USFS in New Mexico and

Arizona is protecting the Mexican spotted owl under an interim directive, which will expire December 26, 1991, unless reissued. The directive establishes a 2,000-acre Mexican Spotted Owl Management Territory for each single owl or pair found during owl surveys. The territory has a 450-acre core centered around the roost or nest site. Road construction is the only habitat disturbance allowed in the core area. Management activities (usually logging) are allowed in 516 acres of the territory and in up to 775 acres under unspecified special circumstances. These guidelines have not been applied consistently to all forests. The territory size was reduced to 1,500 acres on the Lincoln and Gila National Forests. These forests have significant owl populations and the 2,000-acre territory guidelines conflict severely with planned timber harvests.

The USFS spotted owl management guidelines do not protect unoccupied owl habitat. The guidelines will promote forest-wide habitat fragmentation and allow small-scale fragmentation to occur within management territories.

Forest fires have destroyed about 220,000 acres of spotted owl habitat in New Mexico and Arizona in recent years. Most of the habitat lost to fire will require more than 100 years to regain suitable condition for owls.

Based on the preceding information and other information contained in the Mexican Spotted Owl Status Review, the Service has determined that the petitioned action to list the Mexican spotted owl under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, is warranted. The Service, therefore, will publish in the near future a proposed regulation to list the owl as a threatened species.

The Service would appreciate any additional data, information, or comments from the public, government agencies, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested party concerning the Mexican spotted owl.

Author

This notice was prepared by Sonja Jahrsdoerfer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, (505/766-2914 or FTS 474-2914).

Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544).

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species,
Exports, Imports, Reporting and record-
keeping requirements, and
Transportation.

Dated: April 4, 1991.

Richard M. Smith,

Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

April 5, 1991.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted to OMB for review the following proposals for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) since the last list was published. This list is grouped into new proposals, revisions, extensions, or reinstatements. Each entry contains the following information:

(1) Agency proposing the information collection; (2) Title of the information collection; (3) Form number(s), if applicable; (4) How often the information is requested; (5) Who will be required or asked to report; (6) An estimate of the number of responses; (7) An estimate of the total number of hours needed to provide for information; (8) Name and telephone number of the agency contact person.

Questions about the items in the listing should be directed to the agency person named at the end of each entry. Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from: Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, room 404-W Admin. Bldg., Washington, DC 20250, (202) 447-2118.

Revision

• *Farmers Home Administration*
7 CFR 1980-D, Rural Housing Loans
1980-11, -12, -13, -16, -17, -18, -20, -21
Recordkeeping; On occasion
Individuals or households; State or local governments; businesses or other for-profit; small businesses or organizations; 57,175 responses; 30,168 hours
Jack Holston (202) 382-9736

Extension

• *Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service*

Prohibited and restricted importation of meats, animal byproducts, poultry, organisms and vectors into the United States

VS 16-3, VS 16-25, VS 16-26

On occasion; Quarterly

Individuals or households; State or local governments; businesses or other for-profit; Federal agencies or employees, non-profit institutions; small businesses or organizations; 6,700 responses; 14,131 hours

Harvey A. Kryder (301) 436-7685.

Donald E. Hulcher,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Office of the Secretary

Meat Import Limitations; Second Quarterly Estimate

Public Law 88-482, enacted August 22, 1964, as amended by Public Law 96-177, Public Law 100-418, and Public Law 100-449 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), provides for limiting the quantity of fresh, chilled, or frozen meat of bovine, sheep except lamb, and goats; and processed meat of beef or veal (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States subheadings 0201.10.00, 0201.20.20, 0201.20.40, 0201.20.60, 0201.30.20, 0201.30.40, 0201.30.60, 0202.10.00, 0202.20.20, 0202.20.40, 0202.20.60, 0202.30.20, 0202.30.40, 0202.30.60, 0204.21.00, 0204.22.40, 0204.23.40, 0204.41.00, 0204.42.40, 0204.43.40, and 0204.50.00), which may be imported, other than products of Canada, into the United States in any calendar year. Such limitations are to be imposed when the Secretary of Agriculture estimates that imports of articles, other than products of Canada, provided for in Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States subheadings 0201.10.00, 0201.20.40, 0201.20.60, 0201.30.40, 0201.30.60, 0202.10.00, 0202.20.40, 0202.20.60, 0202.30.40, 0202.30.60, 0204.21.00, 0204.22.40, 0204.23.40, 0204.41.00, 0204.42.40, 0204.43.40, and 0204.50.00 (hereinafter referred to as "meat articles"), in the absence of limitations under the Act during such calendar year, would equal or exceed 110 percent of the estimated aggregate quantity of meat articles prescribed for calendar year 1990 by subsection 2(c) as adjusted under subsection 2(d) of the Act.

As announced in the Notice published in the Federal Register on January 7, 1991 (56 FR 510), the estimated aggregate quantity of meat articles other than products of Canada prescribed by subsection 2(c) as adjusted by subsection 2(d) of the Act for calendar year 1991 is 1,198.6 million pounds.

In accordance with the requirements of the Act, I have determined that the second quarterly estimate of the aggregate quantity of meat articles other than products of Canada which would, in the absence of limitations under the Act, be imported during calendar year 1991 is 1,280 million pounds.

Done at Washington, DC, this 8th day of March, 1991.

Edward Madigan,

Secretary of Agriculture.

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Federal Grain Inspection Service

Designation of the Central Iowa, Eastern Iowa, and Mid-Iowa; Agencies in the McGregor, Iowa (IA), Geographic Area

AGENCY: Federal Grain Inspection Service (Service), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the designation of Central Iowa Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Central Iowa), Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Eastern Iowa), and Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc. (Mid-Iowa), as official agencies responsible for providing official services under the U.S. Grain Standards Act, as Amended (Act), in the McGregor, Iowa, geographic area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Homer E. Dunn, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, FGIS, USDA, room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Homer E. Dunn, telephone 202-447-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12291 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and

Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the November 1, 1990, **Federal Register** (55 FR 46089), the Service announced that the designation of McGregor Grain Inspection and Weighing Corporation, Inc., McGregor, Iowa, terminated on November 30, 1990, and would not be renewed. The Service, in the November 1 **Federal Register**, also requested applications for official agency designation to provide official services in the area serviced by McGregor. Applications were to be postmarked by December 3, 1990. There were seven applicants for designation in the available geographic area. Each applied for the entire geographic area, with several also applying for subdivisions thereof as an alternative.

The seven applicants are: 1. Central Iowa Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Central Iowa), (entire area, or any geographic subdivision of the area); 2. Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Eastern Iowa), (entire area, or that portion east of the western Allamakee and Clayton county lines); 3. David L. Ayers proposing to do business as Northeast Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc. (Ayers), (entire area); 4. Joyce A. White and Ronnie R. White, proposing to do business as McGregor Grain Inspection and Weighing Corporation, Inc. (White/White), (entire area, or any geographic subdivision of the area); 5. John H. Oliver, Inc., dba Keokuk Grain Inspection Service (Keokuk), (entire area, or Clayton County only, or any division which includes Clayton County); 6. Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc. (Mid-Iowa), (entire area, or any geographic subdivision of the area); and 7. Gary M. Bothwell, Thomas E. Meyer, Beverly J. Bothwell, and Paula Meyer, proposing to do business as Iowa Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Bothwell/Meyer/Bothwell), (entire area). The application from Bothwell/Meyer/Bothwell was subsequently withdrawn at the applicants request. All the other applicants plan to establish at least one specified service point to provide official service within the available geographic area.

In the January 2, 1991, **Federal Register** (56 FR 65), the Service named and requested comments on the applicants for designation. Comments were to be postmarked by February 19, 1991. Eighteen comments were received, with one commenter commenting on more than one applicant. Three applicants, Bothwell/Meyer/Bothwell, Central Iowa, and Mid-Iowa, received no comments.

Eastern Iowa received one comment; from a grain firm in its presently

assigned geographic area endorsing them based on good service.

Keokuk received nine comments; five from grain firms in its presently assigned geographic area endorsing them based on good service; two from firms in the McGregor area endorsing Keokuk based on discussions with Keokuk's manager; one from a former president of a grain company in Keokuk's presently assigned area endorsing them based on past good service; and one from a grain company in the McGregor area endorsing Keokuk as an alternative to White/White.

White/White received four comments; three from grain firms in the McGregor geographic area endorsing them based on good service; and one from Ms. White endorsing White/White.

Ayers received five comments; two from grain firms in the geographic area presently assigned to Ayers' employer, an official agency, endorsing Ayers based on good service; two from the parent corporation of Ayers' employer endorsing Ayers based on acquaintance and their working relationship; and one from a grain firm endorsing Ayers based on acquaintance and their working relationship.

The Service evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act; and in accordance with section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Central Iowa, Eastern Iowa, and Mid-Iowa are better able than any other applicant to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they are being designated.

Effective May 1, 1991, and terminating upon the end of Central Iowa's (August 31, 1993), Eastern Iowa's (July 31, 1992), and Mid-Iowa's (September 30, 1993), present designations, these agencies are designated to provide official inspection services in the geographic area specified below, which together comprise the area described in the November 1, **Federal Register**.

To Central Iowa Grain Inspection Service, Inc., the following area: Bremer County (except that area north of State Route 3 and west of U.S. Route 218); Chickasaw County; and Howard County, Iowa.

To Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc., the following location: Paris and Sons Grain Elevator, Masonville, Delaware County, Iowa.

To Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc., the following area: Allamakee County, Clayton County, Fayette County, and Winneshiek County, Iowa.

The present designations of Central Iowa, Eastern Iowa, and Mid-Iowa are hereby amended by adding the aforementioned geographic area. Interested persons in the new

geographic areas may obtain official services by contacting Central Iowa at 515-648-3467, Eastern Iowa at 319-556-8700, and Mid-Iowa at 319-363-0239.

Until May 1, 1991, persons or firms located in the McGregor, Iowa, geographic area requiring official inspection service should contact the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection at 608-266-7100 to obtain service.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: April 5, 1991.

J.T. Abshier.

Director, Compliance Division

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Forest Service

Amendment to the Land and Resource Management Plan for the Shoshone National Forest; Park, Hot Springs, Fremont, Sublette and Teton Counties, WY

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Shoshone National Forest is initiating actions to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision for an amendment to the Land and Resource Management Plan. This Environmental Impact Statement will focus on developing alternatives for actions to be taken on 934,990 acres of the Shoshone National Forest available for gas and oil leasing and 66,650 acres of Grizzly Bear Management Situation I. The site specific leasing decision, required by Forest Service regulation, title 36 CFR 228.102(d) will be made on the 66,650 acres of Grizzly Bear Management Situation I. The site specific leasing decision, required by Forest Service regulation, title 36 CFR 228.102(e) to lease or not lease and the conditions of the lease will be made for the acres made available by the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and any additional Grizzly Bear Management Situation I lands made available by the first decision. Implementation of the leasing decision will require that the lands to be leased be offered for leasing at public auction conducted by the Bureau of Land Management. The initial review of the scope of this amendment indicates that it will be a significant amendment per 36 CFR part 219 and will require

preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Gary Cargill, Rocky Mountain Regional Forester.

DATES: Comments concerning the Scope of analysis should be received in writing by June 3, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Barry Davis, Forest Supervisor, Shoshone National Forest, P.O. Box 2140, Cody, Wyoming 82414.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Carver, Forest Minerals Specialist, (307) 527-6241.

Background

The Land and Resources Management Plan for the Shoshone National Forest was approved for February 27, 1986 and implementation began 45 days later. On April 20, 1990 the new Forest Service Regulations (36 CFR parts 228 and 261) to accomplish the purposes of the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987 went into effect. A review of the Forest Plan for compliance with the new regulations was made and concluded that adequate analysis for a leasing decision for specific lands required by 36 CFR 228.102(e) had not been completed. On April 25, 1990 the Forest Supervisor placed a moratorium on further leasing of Shoshone National Forest lands. The completion of a leasing amendment to the Forest Plan and an Environmental Impact Statement is necessary prior to future oil and gas leasing actions on the Forest.

Analysis and Response to Public Comments

Formal public involvement efforts will be initiated in April, 1991 with meetings in Dubois, Lander, Meeteetse, Cody, and Powell, Wyoming. Federal, state, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the decisions will be invited to participate in this process. Notification for those meetings will be given through the news media and letters to Federal state, and local agencies, individuals and organizations that have expressed interest in minerals management on the Forest.

Because this amendment may alter the long term mix of goods and services to be provided from the Shoshone National Forest, it will be significant amendment. As such, analysis and preparation of this amendment will follow and procedures governing Forest Planning as presented in 36 CFR part 219. This includes all procedures necessary for determining which of the available Forest lands will actually be leased and the terms and conditions for any lands leased.

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Amendment are scheduled to be completed by December 1991. The Final Environmental Impact Statement and Amendment are scheduled for completion by June 1992.

The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 90 days from the date Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the Federal Register.

The Forest Service believes it is important to give reviewers notice at this early stage of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of the draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d, 1016, 1022 (9th Cir.1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338, (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 90-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft environmental impact statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. (Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.)

Those having comments now are invited to submit them to Barry Davis, Forest Supervisor, Shoshone National Forest.

Dated: April 4, 1991.

Barry Davis,
Forest Supervisor, Shoshone National Forest.
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Soil Conservation Service

Short-Scarham Creeks Watershed, AL

AGENCY: Soil Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR part 1500); and the Soil Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR part 650); the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Short-Scarham Creeks Watershed, DeKalb, Etowah, and Marshall Counties, Alabama.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ernest V. Todd, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, 665 Opelika Road, Auburn, Alabama 36830, telephone (205) 821-8070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Ernest V. Todd, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project concerns a plan for watershed protection to improve water quality by reducing excess nutrients and sediment in streams and in lake Gunterville.

The planned works of improvement include the installation of 255 animal waste management systems and accelerated conservation land treatment of 6,500 acres of cropland.

The notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Ernest V. Todd.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention—and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: April 1, 1991.

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South Sauty Creek Watershed, AL

AGENCY: Soil Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR part 1500); and the Soil Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR part 650); the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the South Sauty Creek Watershed, DeKalb, Jackson, and Marshall Counties, Alabama.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ernest V. Todd, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, 665 Opelika Road, Auburn, Alabama 36830, telephone (205) 821-8070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Ernest V. Todd, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project concerns a plan for watershed protection to improve water quality by reducing excess nutrients and sediment in streams and in Lake Guntersville.

The planned works of improvement include the installation of 185 animal waste management systems and accelerated conservation land treatment of 5,900 acres of cropland.

The notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill

single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Ernest V. Todd.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention—and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: April 1, 1991.

Ernest V. Todd,
State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

DOC has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: International Trade Administration.

Title: Caribbean Basin Initiative Investment Survey.

Form numbers: Agency—ITA-734P. OMB—0625-0193.

Type of Request: Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 200 respondents; 67 reporting hours.

Average hours per response: 20 minutes.

Needs and uses: A major goal of the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI) is to increase regional investment to diversify the economies and create employment and economic growth in Central America and the Caribbean islands. For each company that invested, the survey identifies the investment registration date, size of investment, employment generated, products produced, annual sales, principal markets, ownership, and utilization of U.S. Government programs. This type of investment information is needed on an on-going basis to gauge the effectiveness of the CBI program and its associate programs, and to suggest areas where change or improvement may be needed to increase effectiveness. In addition, this information is needed by certain other Government agencies to carry out congressionally-mandated studies

concerning the CBI's impact on U.S. labor and industry.

Affected public: Businesses or other for profit; small businesses or organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's obligation: Voluntary.

OMB desk officer: Marshall Mills. 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing DOC Clearance Officer, Edward Michals, (202) 377-3271, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Marshall Mills, OMB Desk Officer, room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 4, 1991.

Edward Michals,

Department Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of Export Administration

Action Affecting Export Privileges; Richard B. Wolf

Order

In the Matter of: Richard B. Wolf, 7044 Anjou Creek Circle, San Jose, California 95120, Respondent.

Whereas, on November 18, 1988, then-Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement G. Philip Hughes entered an Order against Respondent which, in pertinent part, provided that:

It is Therefore ordered, First,

A. Wolf shall pay to the Department a civil penalty consisting of the lesser of \$80,000 or the amount by which \$80,000 exceeds the amount of the criminal fine imposed, and for which payment is not suspended, by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (the "Court") pursuant to the plea agreement entered into between Wolf and the United States in June of 1985. Payment to the Department of any civil penalty imposed shall be made in the manner specified in the attached instructions, as follows:

(1) If the criminal fine has been paid in full on or before March 31, 1989, Wolf will pay any civil penalty imposed in four quarterly payments of \$10,000 each, which shall be due on or before July 1, 1989, October 1, 1989, January 1, 1990 and April 1, 1990.

(2) If the criminal fine has not been paid in full by March 31, 1989, Wolf will pay any civil penalty imposed in this proceeding in quarterly installments, the first of which shall be equal to the lesser of \$40,000 or the

amount by which \$80,000 exceeds the amount of the criminal fine paid as of March 31, 1989, and which shall be due on July 1, 1989, with successive payments of \$10,000 each to be due on October 1, 1989, January 1, 1990, April 1, 1990, and July 1, 1990, or until such earlier time [as] the civil penalty is paid in full.

B. If Wolf fails to pay any installment (or portion of any installment) of the criminal fine imposed by the Court when due, that amount shall become payable to the Department, within 90 days, as a portion of the civil penalty agreed to pursuant to paragraph 2.a. hereof, provided, however, that the subsequent payment by Wolf of the overdue installment or portion of the criminal fine shall reduce the amount of the civil penalty imposed under this subparagraph by the amount of any such payment and provided that in no event shall the civil penalty imposed exceed \$80,000.

C. Wolf's failure to make timely payment of any civil penalty imposed pursuant to this Order shall constitute a violation thereof;

Second, Wolf is denied export privileges as follows:

A. For a period of five years following the date of entry of this Order, Wolf is denied all privileges of participating, directly or indirectly, in any manner or capacity, in any export of U.S.-origin commodities or technical data, from the United States or abroad.

C. The Department agrees that all five years of the five-year denial period described in subparagraph A. above will be suspended pursuant to section [7]88.16(c) of the Regulations, on the effective date of this Order. The Department will waive the suspended portion of the denial period at the end of the five-year period, provided that Wolf has committed no further violations of the Act, the Regulations, or this Order.

Whereas, pursuant to §§ 788.17(b) and 788.16(c) of the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR parts 768-799 (1990)) the "Regulations"), issued pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C.A. app. 2401-2420 (1990)) ("EAA"),¹ on February 5, 1991, the Department applied to the undersigned to modify the Order of November 18, 1988, by revoking the five-year period of suspension of denial, thereby imposing a denial period of five years because Respondent has refused or failed to pay any portion of the administrative penalty referenced in that Order.²

¹ The EAA expired on September 30, 1990. Executive Order 12730 (55 FR 40373, October 2, 1990) continued the Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. 1701-1706 (1991)).

² The Department also noted that Respondent has failed to pay any of the criminal penalty referenced in the Order.

Whereas, on February 5, 1991, I issued an Order directing Respondent to show cause, on or before March 15, 1991, why the Order of November 18, 1988 should not be modified as requested by the Department for failure to pay the required civil penalty;

Whereas, the Order to Show Cause was duly served on the Respondent in a manner authorized by § 788.4 of the Regulations;

Whereas, Respondent has failed to show cause why the revocation of the suspension of the five-year denial period requested by the Department should not be ordered;

Now, Therefore, pursuant to §§ 788.17(b) and 788.16(c) of the Regulations and in consequence of Respondent's failure to pay the civil penalty as required by the Order of November 18, 1988;

It is Therefore Ordered That the Order of November 18, 1988, is hereby modified as follows:

First, the suspension of the five-year period of denial of all U.S. export privileges imposed against Respondent is hereby revoked. Richard B. Wolf, 7044 Anjou Creek Circle, San Jose, California 95120, and all his successors, assignees, officers, partners, representatives, agents and employees, shall be denied, for a period of five years from the date of this Order, all privileges of participating, directly or indirectly, in any manner or capacity, in any transaction involving the export of U.S.-origin commodities or technical data from the United States or abroad.

A. All outstanding individual validated export licenses in which Respondent appears or participates, in any manner or capacity, are hereby revoked and shall be returned forthwith to the Office of Export Licensing for cancellation. Further, all of Respondent's privileges of participating, in any manner or capacity, in any special licensing procedure including, but not limited to, distribution licenses, are hereby revoked.

B. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, participation prohibited in any such transaction, either in the United States or abroad, shall include, but is not limited to, participation: (i) As a party or as a representative of a party to any export license application submitted to the Department; (ii) in preparing or filing with the Department any export license application or request for reexport authorization, or any document to be submitted therewith; (iii) in obtaining from the Department or using any validated or general export license or other export control document; (iv) in carrying on negotiations with respect to, or in

receiving, ordering, buying, selling, delivering, storing, using, or disposing of any commodities or technical data, in whole or in part, exported or to be exported from the United States and subject to the Regulations; and (v) in financing, forwarding, transporting, or other servicing of such commodities or technical data. Such denial of export privileges shall extend only to those commodities and technical data which are subject to the Act and the Regulations.

C. After notice and opportunity for comment, such denial may be made applicable to any person, firm, corporation, or business organization with which the Respondent is now or hereafter may be related by affiliation, ownership, control, position of responsibility, or other connection in the conduct of trade or related services.

D. No person, firm, corporation, partnership or other business organization, whether in the United States or elsewhere, without prior disclosure to and specific authorization from the Office of Export Licensing shall, with respect to U.S.-origin commodities and technical data, do any of the following acts, directly or indirectly, or carry on negotiations with respect thereto, in any manner or capacity, on behalf of or in any association with the Respondent or any related person, or whereby the Respondent or any related person may obtain any benefit therefrom or have any interest or participation therein, directly or indirectly: (a) Apply for, obtain, transfer, or use any license, Shipper's Export Declaration, bill of lading, or other export control document relating to any export, reexport, transshipment, or diversion of any commodity or technical data exported, in whole or in part, or to be exported by, to, or for the respondent or any related person denied export privileges; or (b) order, buy, receive, use, sell, deliver, store, dispose of, forward, transport, finance, or otherwise service or participate in any export, reexport, transshipment, or diversion of any commodity or technical data exported or to be exported from the United States. These prohibitions apply only to those commodities and technical data which are subject to the Act and the Regulations.

Second, this Order shall be served upon the Respondent and published in the Federal Register.

This Order is effective immediately.

Entered this second day of April, 1991.

Quincy M. Krosby,
Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement.
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National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 910243-1043]

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Proposed Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) for Spatial Data Transfer Standard (SDTS)

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; Request for comments.

SUMMARY: A Federal information processing standard is being proposed for use in the interchange of digital spatial data.

This proposed FIPS is the result of major efforts by Federal and national organizations during the past nine years. Specifications are provided for the organization and structure of digital spatial data transfer, definition of spatial features and attributes, and data transfer encoding.

Prior to the submission of this proposed FIPS to the Secretary of Commerce for review and approval, it is essential to assure that consideration is given to the needs and views of industry, the public, and State and local governments. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views.

This proposed FIPS contains two sections: (1) An announcement section, which provides information concerning the applicability, implementation, and maintenance of the standard; and (2) a specification section which deals with the technical requirements of the standard. Only the announcement section of the standard is provided in this notice. Interested parties may obtain copies of the technical specifications from the United States Geological Survey (USGS), Mail Stop 510, Attention: SDTS Coordinator, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091-9817, telephone (703) 648-4591.

DATES: Comments on this proposed FIPS must be received on or before July 10, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed FIPS should be sent to: Director, Computer Systems Laboratory, Attn: Proposed FIPS for SDTS, Technology Building, room B-154, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Henry Tom, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899 (301) 975-3271.

John W. Lyons,
Director.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Federal Information Processing Standards Publication _____

(Date)

Announcing the Standard

Spatial Data Transfer Standard (SDTS)

Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 111(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended by the Computer Security Act of 1987, Public Law 100-235.

1. *Name of Standard.* Spatial Data Transfer Standard (SDTS) (FIPS PUB _____).

2. *Category of Standard.* Software Standard, Information Interchange.

3. *Explanation.* This standard provides specifications for the organization and structure of digital spatial data transfer, definition of spatial features and attributes, and data transfer encoding. The purpose of the Standard is to promote and facilitate the transfer of digital spatial data between dissimilar computer systems.

Work on a national spatial data transfer standard was initiated by the National Committee for Digital Cartographic Data Standards, American Congress on Surveying and Mapping in 1982 to develop a comprehensive set of data exchange standards for the profession.

In 1985, the Standards Working Group of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee on Digital Cartography also began work on spatial data exchange standards. During 1987, the results of these parallel efforts were merged by the Digital Cartographic Data Standards Task Force into the proposed Digital Cartographic Data Standard, published as a special issue of the American Cartographer in January 1988.

Subsequent testing, modification, and refining of the specifications were done by the Spatial Data Transfer Standard Technical Review Board. These Efforts have resulted in the proposed Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Spatial Data Transfer Standard (SDTS).

4. *Approving Authority.* Secretary of Commerce.

5. *Maintenance agency.* U.S. Department of Interior, United States

Geological Survey (USGS), National Mapping Division.

6. *Related Documents.* A list of references is contained in section 1.3 and Annex F of Part 1 of the specifications.

7. *Objectives.* The objectives of the SDTS are to:

- Provide a common mechanism for transferring digital spatial information between dissimilar computer systems, while preserving information meaning, and minimizing the need for information external to this standard;
- Provide, for the purpose of transfer, a set of clearly specified spatial objects and relationships to represent real world spatial entities, and to specify the ancillary information necessary to accomplish the transfer;
- Provide a transfer model that will facilitate the conversion of user-defined to standardized set of objects, relationships, and information.

8. *Applicability.*

a. This standard is intended for use in the acquisition and development of government applications and programs involving the transfer of digital spatial data between dissimilar computer systems.

b. The use of the FIPS SDTS applies when the transfer of digital spatial data occurs or is likely to occur within and/or outside of the Federal Government.

c. The use of the FIPS SDTS does not apply to the transfer of digital geocoded data files which are not intended to represent spatial entities as digital geographic or cartographic features.

d. Nonstandard features should be used only when the needed operation or function cannot be reasonably implemented with standard features alone. Although nonstandard features can be very useful, it should be recognized that the use of these or any other nonstandard elements may make the interchange of digital spatial data and future conversions more difficult and costly.

9. *Specifications.* The FIPS SDTS, in three parts, provides specifications for the organization and structure of digital spatial data transfer, definition of spatial features and attributes, and data transfer encoding. All three parts are required for Federal Government implementations of this standard.

FIPS SDTS implementations not requiring full functionality are designated as application profiles. Application profiles are limited subsets designed for use with a specific type of data and/or application.

The SDTS Federal Profile for Geographic Topological Vector Data, is currently under development by the

Standards Working Group, Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC), formerly the Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee on Digital Cartography (FICCDC).

Specifications of this FIPS have the following characteristics:

- a. Ability to transfer vector, raster, grid and attribute data and other ancillary information;
- b. Common set of terminology and definitions for spatial features;
- c. Internal description of the data types, formats, and data structures such that the information items can be readily identified and processed in the recipient system; and
- d. Media independence and extendability to encompass new spatial information as needed.

10. *Implementation.* The implementation of this standard involves three areas of consideration: acquisition of FIPS SDTS implementations, validation, and interpretations of the standard.

10.1 *Acquisition of FIPS SDTS Implementations.* This publication is effective _____ (six months after date of publication of final document in the *Federal Register*). Federal applications, requiring the transfer of digital spatial data, are encouraged to start using FIPS SDTS.

A transition period provides time for industry to produce implementations conforming to the standard. The transition period begins on the effective date and continues for twelve (12) months thereafter. Use of FIPS SDTS is mandatory for Federal agencies one year from the effective date.

10.2 *Validation.* Conformance to FIPS SDTS is applicable whether implementations are developed internally, acquired as part of an automated data processing (ADP) procurement, acquired by separate procurement, used under an ADP leasing arrangement, or specified for use in contracts for programming services.

Conformance criteria, based on application profiles, will be used for validating the conformance of FIPS SDTS implementations. Validations of implementations for conformance to FIPS SDTS, conformance criteria, policy, and procedures are under the authority of the FIPS program.

10.3 *Interpretation of FIPS SDTS.* Resolution of questions regarding this standard will be provided by NIST. Questions concerning the content and specifications should be addressed to: Director, Computer Systems Laboratory, ATTN: FIPS SDTS Interpretation, National Institute of Standards and

Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone: (301) 975-2490.

11. *Waivers.* Under certain exceptional circumstances, the heads of Federal departments and agencies may approved waivers to Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). The head of such agencies may redelegate such authority only to a senior official designated pursuant to section 3506(b) of title 44, United States Code. Requests for waivers shall be granted only when:

- a. Compliance with a standard would adversely affect the accomplishment of the mission of an operator of a Federal computer system, or
- b. Compliance with a standard would cause a major adverse financial impact on the operator which is not offset by government-wide savings.

Agency heads may approve requests for waivers only by a written decision which explains the basis upon which the agency head made the required finding(s). A copy of each such decision, with procurement sensitive or classified portions clearly identified, shall be sent to: Director, Computer Systems Laboratory, ATTN: FIPS Waiver Decisions, Technology Building, room B-154, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

In addition, notice of each waiver granted and each delegation of authority to approve waivers shall be sent promptly to the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives and Committee on Government Affairs of the Senate and shall be published promptly in the *Federal Register*.

When the determination on a waiver request applies to the procurement of equipment and/or services, a notice of the waiver determination must be published in the *Commerce Business Daily* as a part of the notice of solicitation for offers of an acquisition or, if the waiver determination is made after that notice is published, by amendment of such notice.

A copy of the waiver request, any supporting documents, the document approving the waiver request and any supporting and accompanying documents, with such deletions as the agency is authorized and decides to make under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b), shall be part of the procurement documentation and retained by the agency.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Summary of Injuries to Natural Resources as a Result of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, Department of the Interior, Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Printed with this notice is a summary of injuries to natural resources as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill prepared by the Federal natural resource Trustees and the Environmental Protection Agency. This document provides a synopsis based upon analysis of data gathered by the Trustees during the natural resource damage assessment and restoration process and is to provide the public information on the Trustees' current understanding of the status of affected resources. This summary of injuries was filed in *U.S. v. Exxon Corporation, et al.*, Nos., A90-015-1CR & A90-015-2CR (D. Alaska), to assist the court in assessing the seriousness of the offenses to which the defendants have entered guilty pleas and to assist the public in commenting on the proposed plea agreement. The summary was also lodged with the court in *U.S. v. Exxon Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. A91-082 CIV (D., Alaska).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Addison, Office of General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 377-1400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 19, 1991, 56 FR 11636, State of Alaska and United States officials provided notice of a proposed consent decree resolving civil claims relating to natural resource injuries of the respective governments arising from the March 24, 1989, *Exxon Valdez* oil spill. The public was invited to comment upon the proposed consent decree, with comments due no later than April 18, 1991.

In order to provide the public additional information concerning the effects of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill upon natural resources, the State and Federal Trustees, through this Notice, are making available to the public the following Summary of Injuries to Natural Resources Resulting From the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. Review of this document is not necessary in order to comment upon the proposed consent decree, but may be helpful in

understanding the extent of injuries to natural resources preliminarily identified by the Trustees as a result of the natural resource damage assessment and restoration process.

Scientific information already analyzed and verified that has been made available to the public is housed in the Oil Spill Public Information Center (OSPIC), 645 G Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, telephone (907) 278-8008. The Federal Trustees intend to provide additional scientific information to the public as data are compiled and scientifically reviewed, subject to litigation considerations. Included among the documents available at OSPIC are: Copies of the 1989, 1990 and 1991 Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan for the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill; "Restoration Following the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill: Proceedings of the Public Symposium"; "Restoration Planning Following the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill: August 1990 Progress Report"; and "Subsistence Uses of Fish and Wildlife in 15 Alutiq Villages after the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill". Copies of the above documents can be obtained by contacting OSPIC.

Dated: April 9, 1991.

Thomas A. Campbell,
General Counsel, NOAA.

Summary of Effects of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill on Natural Resources and Archaeological Resources

March 1991.

Introduction

The T/V *Exxon Valdez* ran aground on Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound on the night of March 23-24, 1989, spilling approximately 11 million gallons of North Slope crude oil, making this the largest oil spill in United States history. The oil spread through Prince William Sound, the Gulf of Alaska, and lower Cook Inlet. More than 1,200 miles of coastline were oiled, including portions of the Chugach National Forest, Alaska Maritime, Kodiak, and Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuges, Kenai Fjords National Park, Katmai National Park and Preserve, and Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve. Oil from the T/V *Exxon Valdez* impacted shorelines nearly 600 miles from Bligh Reef.

The magnitude of efforts of the state and federal governments, the public, and Exxon to contain and clean up the spill, rescue wildlife, and study the effects of the spill is unprecedented. Among those efforts are the state/federal natural resource damage assessment studies designed to measure injuries to natural resources including birds, mammals, fish

and other wildlife, and marine and terrestrial habitats. These studies are intended to provide the information necessary for the Trustee agencies to manage and restore injured resources appropriately and to provide necessary documentation to enable the governments to present a claim for damages to the responsible parties. This summary briefly describes the area affected by the spill, the chronology of the spill, and the process developed to implement and manage the injury assessment studies. It focuses, however, on what has been learned over the past two years about the effects of this oil spill on natural resources.

Description of the Area Affected by the Spill

Prince William Sound lies near the top of the Gulf of Alaska (see map), an 850 mile arc extending from the Aleutian Islands on the west to the islands of southeast Alaska. The gulf coast is remote, rugged, and scenic. Its maritime climate nourishes a lush, green landscape in the summer. The area is snow covered in the winter. Bears, whales, bald eagles, puffins, seals, sea lions, and sea otters are among the abundant wildlife of the area. Storms that cross the Gulf drop as much as 300 inches of rain and snow annually in the high coastal mountains. Glaciers descend from permanent ice fields capping these coastal mountain ranges, continuing to carve intricate fjords and send icebergs floating out to sea. These are the largest glaciers outside Antarctica and Greenland.

Prince William Sound is one of the largest relatively undeveloped marine ecosystems in the United States. It has one of the continent's largest tidal estuary systems. Prince William Sound has rich commercial herring and salmon fisheries. The open water of the Sound is about the size of Chesapeake Bay. Its many islands, bays, and fjords give it more than 2,000 miles of shoreline. Prince William Sound is surrounded by land, most of which is part of Chugach National Forest.

To the southwest of Prince William Sound is the Kenai Peninsula, home of the Kenai Fjords National Park, various units of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, and, among others, the cities of Homer and Seward. Numerous seabird colonies are located along the coast of the Kenai Peninsula, including those most frequently visited by tourists in Alaska. Both Prince William Sound and the Kenai Peninsula are accessible by air, boat, and on a limited basis, by automobile from nearby Anchorage, Alaska's major population center. State ferries that run among the larger

communities and many charter boats make it easy for people to visit the heart of the Gulf coast. In recent years, there has been a steady increase in the number of wilderness seekers, kayakers, cruise ship passengers, and other tourists visiting the area.

The Kenai Peninsula points southwest to Shelikof Strait and Kodiak Island. Shelikof Strait lies between Kodiak Island, on the south and the Alaska Peninsula on the north. Shelikof Strait is the source of a very productive commercial pollock fishery. The Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge is located on the Kodiak Archipelago and Katmai National Park and Preserve, Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuge, and Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve are located along the coast of the Alaska Peninsula. The Alaska Peninsula tapers, then scatters into the islands of the Aleutian Chain.

Chronology of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

For the first three days of the spill, the weather was calm and the slick lengthened and widened amoeba-like and generally stayed in the vicinity of the grounded tanker and off the beaches. Even with these seemingly ideal circumstances for oil recovery, the amount of oil in the water completely overwhelmed efforts to contain and recover the oil. A major windstorm on March 27, 1989, pushed the oil in a southwesterly direction and oiled beaches on Little Smith, Naked, and Knight Islands. The oil continued to spread, contaminating islands, beaches, and bays in Prince William Sound. Four days into the spill, oil began to enter the Gulf of Alaska. The leading edge of the slick reached the Chiswell Islands off the coast of the Kenai Peninsula on April 2, 1989, and the major seabird nesting colonies on the Barren Islands on April 11, 1989, nineteen days into the spill. By May 18, 1989, oil had moved some 470 miles and had fouled shorelines of Prince William Sound, the Kenai Peninsula, the Kodiak Archipelago, and the Alaska Peninsula. Oil subsequently reached shorelines on the Alaska Peninsula nearly 600 miles from Bligh Reef.

During 1989, the response to contain and cleanup the spill and rescue oiled wildlife involved a massive effort. Skimmer ships were sent throughout the spill zone to vacuum oil from the water surface. Booms were positioned to keep oil from reaching important commercial salmon hatcheries in Prince William Sound. A fleet of fishing vessels, known as the "Mosquito Fleet," played an

important role in protecting these hatcheries, in corralling oil to assist the skimmer ships, and in capturing oiled wildlife and transporting these animals to rehabilitation centers. After oil contaminated shorelines, a beach cleanup program was activated. Various local committees, with community and government agency participation, provided recommendations to the U.S. Coast Guard about areas that should receive priority for cleanup. An army of workers cleaned shorelines, using techniques ranging from cleaning rocks by hand to high pressure hot water washing. Fertilizers, sometimes in a chemical base, were applied to some oiled shorelines to increase the activity of oil-metabolizing bacteria, in an experimental procedure known as bioremediation. When deteriorating weather brought an end to cleanup work in the fall of 1989, a great amount of oil remained on the shorelines. Although winter storms proved extremely effective in cleaning many beaches, spring shoreline surveys indicated that much work remained to be done in 1990. Crews operating from boats and helicopters cleaned oiled shorelines in Prince William Sound, along the Kenai and Alaska Peninsulas, and on the Kodiak Archipelago. Manual pick up of remaining oil was the principal method used during 1990, but bioremediation and relocation of oiled berms to the active surf zone were also used in some areas.¹ Another shoreline survey will be conducted during May 1991, to determine the need for additional cleanup work.

Injury Assessment Process

The Exxon Valdez oil spill occurred just prior to the most biologically active season of the year in southcentral Alaska. During the two month period after the spill, seaward migrations of salmon fry, major migrations of birds, and the primary reproductive period for most species of birds, mammals, fish, and marine invertebrate species took place. The organisms involved in these critical periods of their life cycles encountered the most concentrated, volatile, and potentially damaging forms of the spilled oil. As will be discussed in this summary, the oil affected different species differently. Whereas, for example, it directly killed large numbers of birds and sea otters that encountered oil on the water surface, it did not prohibit in and out migration and spawning of large schools of salmon and herring.

¹ Exxon has represented that it has paid over \$2.0 billion to conduct cleanup activities during 1989 and 1990.

The state and federal Trustee agencies were forced to mobilize field studies rapidly with little time for planning. Through intensive efforts, studies were designed, administrative processes were accelerated, and 58 field studies were carried out. Additionally, technical services programs were organized to provide hydrocarbon analysis, histopathology, and mapping support for the field studies. Initial decisions on the types and scope of studies conducted were made by agency experts familiar with the resources and the environment. Even with the rapid deployment of studies, however, some opportunities to gather injury data were irretrievably lost during the early weeks of the spill.

A legal framework was subsequently established and studies were reviewed and modified according to their likelihood to document resource injury. Expert peer reviewers were retained and study plans used during 1989 underwent scientific review for possible modification in 1990. Some studies were discontinued or modified if they were unable to further document resource injury, and some new studies were initiated to fill identified information needs. Status reports prepared in January 1990, were used to guide the development of plans for the second year of studies. Thirty-nine studies and three technical services programs were continued in 1990. Scientific review was again used to plan for the upcoming 1991 field season, during which 29 studies and two technical services programs will be conducted.

This summary of the effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill on natural resources is preliminary, as studies are still underway and available data are not fully analyzed and interpreted. However, the injuries to natural resources that have been documented to date are summarized herein. This summary also addresses studies that were discontinued. It should be noted that studies were discontinued for a variety of reasons, such as the determination that field work had been completed, that there was no practicable way to measure injury, or that no injury was documented. Even though some studies failed to identify injury and were discontinued, this does not necessarily mean that the resources were not affected by the spill. Certain injuries (if present), such as possible latent or sublethal effects on reproductive or other systems in animals, might not become fully evident for a number of years after the spill. At present there is no significant indication of long-term injury to resources other than those

specifically noted below. Although studies indicate that there are continuing injuries to certain resources, natural recovery may also have begun. As petroleum hydrocarbons are broken down in the ecosystem, plant and animal communities begin to reestablish themselves. This recolonization has already been observed in some of the more lightly oiled areas. In the more heavily oiled areas, this natural recovery process is expected to take longer. As this natural recovery occurs, many of the birds and mammals that feed in these areas are expected to begin recovering.

Marine Mammals

Following the spill, studies of humpback whales, Stellers sea lion, sea otters, harbor seals, and killer whales were started. The humpbacked whale and Stellers sea lion studies were discontinued following the 1990 field season. Humpback whale investigations were limited to photo identification of whales, estimations of reproductive success, and possible relocations of whales. It was not possible to take tissue samples for petroleum hydrocarbon analysis to document exposure. The study did not show direct oil spill mortalities or reproductive failures.

The sea lion study is being completed following the 1990 pup counts. Some tissue samples were analyzed for petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations, and although there was some indication of exposure to oil, it was difficult to determine what populations were affected because of the sea lions' active seasonal movements. Because of an ongoing pre-spill population decline and premature pupping of sea lions, it was not possible to distinguish post- from pre-spill population effects clearly.

Studies of killer whales, based on observations only (because tissue sampling was not an option), have indicated that killer whales are missing from at least one and possibly two pods in Prince William Sound. Injuries to harbor seals and sea otters have been clearly indicated and studies of these species are continuing.

Sea Otters: The population of sea otters in Prince William Sound before the spill was estimated to have been as high as 10,000. The total sea otter population of the Gulf of Alaska was estimated to be at least 20,000. Statewide, the sea otter population is estimated at 150,000. Sea otters were particularly vulnerable to the spill. As the oil moved through Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, it covered areas used by large numbers of otters.

When sea otters become contaminated by oil, their fur loses its insulating capabilities, leading to death from hypothermia. Sea otters also died as a result of ingestion of oil and perhaps inhalation of toxic aromatic compounds that evaporated from the slick shortly after the spill. The effects of oil were documented by surveys of wild populations; analysis of tissues for petroleum hydrocarbons and indicators of reduced health; by tracking sea otters outfitted with radio transmitters (including those released from rehabilitation centers); and estimating total mortality from the number of sea otters found on beaches. These studies concentrated on developing an estimate of sea otter mortality in Prince William Sound and along the Kenai Peninsula, the population most affected by the spill. During 1989, a total of 1,011 sea otter carcasses were recovered in the spill area, cataloged, and stored in evidence trailers. Of these, 876 were recovered dead from the field and 135 died in rehabilitation centers or other facilities. The total number of sea otters estimated to have been killed directly by the spill ranges from 3,500 to 5,500 animals throughout the spill area.

Initial results indicate significant differences in hematology and blood chemistry parameters between sea otters in oiled and unoiled areas. Greater variation was observed in DNA content of blood lymphocytes of sea otters from oiled areas, but sperm and testicular cells showed no indication of DNA damage resulting from oil exposure. It cannot yet be determined whether these differences affect sea otter health or survival. There are indications that sea otters continue to be exposed to petroleum hydrocarbons in oiled areas. Analysis of blood and fat samples collected from animals during 1990 found elevated concentrations of certain aromatic compounds in sea otters from heavily oiled areas and elevated concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons continue to be documented in food items eaten by sea otters in oiled areas. Additionally, other damage assessment studies have documented a decreased abundance of mussels in oiled areas, a key prey species for sea otters.

Studies have documented continuing injury to sea otters. Normally, very few prime age sea otters (animals between 2 and 8 years old) die each year and most mortality occurs among very young and old age classes. The high number of prime age sea otter carcasses found during 1990 indicates that the pattern of sea otter mortality in heavily oiled areas continues to be abnormal. Results of

boat surveys indicated continued declines in sea otter abundance within oiled habitats in Prince William Sound. Preliminary results indicate that pupping rates in oiled and unoled areas are not significantly different. However, the first information available for the spring of 1991 shows higher yearling mortality rates in oiled areas than in unoled areas. Studies of the survival and reproductive success of sea otters released from rehabilitation centers indicate a high level of mortality of adult animals and significantly lower pupping rates than the pre-spill mortality and pupping rates in Prince William Sound. Of the 193 sea otters released from rehabilitation centers, 45 were fitted with radio transmitters. Sixteen of these animals are still alive, 13 are known to be dead, and 15 are missing. One radio transmitter is known to have failed.

Harbor Seals: There has been no census of harbor seals in Prince William Sound since the mid-1970s when the population was estimated at 3,000 to 5,000 animals. Since that time, the harbor seal population in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska has declined substantially. A population census of Prince William Sound is planned for the summer of 1991.

Two hundred harbor seals are estimated to have been killed by the spill. Only 19 seal carcasses were recovered following the spill, since seals sink when they die. Population changes were documented by summer and fall aerial surveys of known haulout areas. Toxicological and histopathological analyses were conducted to assess petroleum hydrocarbon accumulation and persistence and to determine toxic injuries to tissues.

Population surveys, which are reliable indicators of population trends, conducted in 1984 and 1988 indicated that harbor seal populations in Prince William Sound had declined prior to the spill, with similar declines in what were subsequently oiled and unoled areas. From 1988 to 1990, however, the decline at oiled sites (35 percent) was significantly greater than at unoled sites (13 percent).

Severe debilitating lesions were found in the thalamus of the brain of a heavily oiled seal collected in Herring Bay 36 days after the spill. Similar but milder lesions were found in five other seals collected three or more months after the spill. During 1989, oiled harbor seals behaved abnormally, being lethargic or unwary. Petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in bile were 5 to 6 times higher in seals from oiled areas one year after the spill. This indicates that seals were still encountering oil in the

environment, were metabolizing stored fat reserves that had elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbons, or both.²

Killer Whales: Approximately 182 killer whales forming nine distinct family units or "pods" resided in Prince William Sound before the spill. This count is based on pre-spill documentation. These whales were studied intensively before the spill and their group composition and dynamics are well known. Damage assessment studies of killer whales involved extensive boat-based surveys in Prince William Sound and adjacent waters. Whales were photographed and the photographs were compared to the Alaskan killer whale photographic database for the years 1977 to 1989 to determine changes in whale abundance, seasonal distribution, pod integrity, and mortality and natality rates.

The AB pod of 36 individual whales was sighted intact in September of 1988. When sighted on March 31, 1989, seven days after the spill, seven individuals were missing. These whales remain absent and six additional whales were missing from the AB pod in 1990. Several of the missing whales are females who left behind calves. It is unprecedented for females to abandon calves, therefore their prolonged absence implies that these adult females are dead. In addition, nine individuals from AT pod were missing in 1990. Explanations for the possible causes of death of these missing whales, including explanations apart from the effects of the spill, are being explored. Killer whale surveys will continue in 1991.

Terrestrial Mammals

Studies were conducted on terrestrial mammals that may have been exposed to oil through foraging in intertidal habitats. These species included brown bear, mink, black bear, Sitka black-tailed deer, and river otters.

Brown bears are long-lived animals and forage seasonally in the intertidal and supratidal areas of the Alaska Peninsula and the Kodiak Archipelago. Preliminary analysis of brown bear fecal samples and some tissues show that some brown bears were exposed to petroleum hydrocarbons, but no conclusive injury has been documented.

² Harbor seals are taken in some Alaska villages for subsistence. The State of Alaska conducted a program, separate from the damage assessment program, to test subsistence foods potentially affected by the spill to insure that they were safe for human consumption. The State of Alaska determined that harbor seals in the affected area were safe for people to eat (Oil Spill Health Task Force, July-August 1990 Report and September-October 1990 Report. Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence).

Radio-collared brown bears along the Katmai coast and at a control site on the Alaska Peninsula will continue to be monitored while the transmitters remain active.

Mink and other small mammals that are known to feed and spend part or all of their time in the intertidal zone are difficult to study. They are known to crawl off into burrows or the brush if sick or injured and carcasses are unlikely to be found. Also, information on pre-spill populations of these animals is minimal. Scientists developed a laboratory study to test reproductive effects of oil on ranch-bred mink, in which they were fed food mixed with small, non-lethal amounts of weathered oil. Although changes in reproductive rates or success were not documented, it was found that oil-contaminated food moved through the intestines of the animals at a more rapid rate than did clean food, possibly providing less nutrition to the animals.

No field studies were carried out for black bear due to the difficulty of finding, collaring, or otherwise investigating these animals in the dense underbrush in which they reside. However, a literature search confirmed that these animals do forage in the intertidal zone in the spill area.

The deer study found no evidence of injury based on intensive searches of beaches that revealed no mortality attributable to the spill. However, deer taken for purposes of testing for safety for human consumption (not part of the damage assessment process) found slightly elevated petroleum hydrocarbons in some tissues in deer (which feed on kelp in intertidal areas) but it was determined that the deer were safe to eat.

River Otters: A few river otter carcasses were found by cleanup workers. River otters forage in streams and shallow coastal habitats that were contaminated by the spill. Analysis of river otter bile indicated that petroleum hydrocarbons are being accumulated by this species. Studies of radio tagged animals in Prince William Sound showed that home ranges are larger, movements more erratic, and body weights are lower in oiled habitat. Field work is continuing in 1991 to further assess the status of this species, including analysis of blood samples to measure the health of these animals.

Birds

Among the most conspicuous effects of the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill was the injury to birds. Seabirds are particularly vulnerable to oil as they spend much of their time on the sea surface while foraging. Oiled plumage insulates poorly

and loses buoyancy and birds die from hypothermia or drowning. Birds surviving initial acute exposure may then ingest oil by preening. Approximately 36,000 dead birds were recovered after the spill; at least 31,000 of these deaths were attributed to the effects of oil. In addition to the large number of murres, sea ducks, and bald eagles, carcasses of loons, cormorants, pigeon guillemots, grebes, murrelets, and other species were also recovered (see attached comprehensive list of bird carcasses logged into evidence trailers by September 25, 1989). Only a small proportion of the total number of birds estimated to have been killed were recovered, as many undoubtedly floated out to sea, sank, were scavenged, were trapped and hidden in masses of oil and were not visible, were buried under sand and gravel by wave actions, decomposed, or simply beached in an area where they were not found. Additionally, it is known that, in a number of cases, carcasses found shortly after the spill were not turned in to receiving stations. Preliminary analyses provided by computer models that account for some of these variables estimate that the total number of birds killed by the spill ranges from 260,000 to 580,000 with the best approximation that between 350,000 and 390,000 birds died. Following peer review, the model will be run again to provide a more refined estimate of total mortality.

Common and Thick-billed Murres: Murres are the third most abundant seabird in Alaska (after tufted puffins and black-legged kittiwakes). A total of approximately 1,400,000 murres reside in the Gulf of Alaska (Unimak Pass to the Canadian border in southeastern Alaska). The total population of murres in Alaska is approximately 12,000,000. The murre colonies on the Chiswell Islands are the most visited by tourists in Alaska. In 1989 and 1990 murres were the most heavily affected bird species. Murre colonies impacted by the spill lost 60 to 70 percent of breeding birds. Oil in Prince William Sound affected major wintering areas of murres and other species. As oil moved out of Prince William Sound and along the Kenai Peninsula and the Alaska Peninsula, it hit major seabird nesting areas such as the Chiswell and Barren Islands, as well as numerous small colonies. The oil hit these areas outside Prince William Sound at the same time that adult murres were congregating on the water near colonies in anticipation of the nesting season. Approximately 22,000 murre carcasses were recovered following the spill. Colony surveys indicate that an estimated minimum of 120,000 to 140,000 breeding adult murres

in the major colonies that were surveyed were killed by the spill. Extrapolating this information to other known murre colonies hit by the spill (but not specifically studied), the mortality of breeding adult murres is estimated to have been 172,000 to 198,000. However, area-wide, including wintering and non-breeding birds, the total mortality of murres is estimated to be about 300,000. Murres exhibit strong fidelity to traditional breeding sites and infrequently immigrate to new colonies.

Normally, murres breed in densely packed colonies on cliff faces. Each murre colony initiates egg laying almost simultaneously. This synchronized breeding behavior helps the birds repel predators such as gulls and ravens. In oiled areas, murre colonies have exhibited much lower populations than before the spill, breeding is later than normal, and breeding synchrony has been disrupted. These structural and behavioral changes in colonies have caused complete reproductive failure during 1989 and 1990, and thus lost production of at least 215,000 chicks. Murre colonies in unoiled areas displayed none of these injuries and had normal productivity. Monitoring of reproductive success of the colonies will continue in 1991.

Bald Eagles: Of the estimated Alaskan bald eagle population of 30,000 birds (20,000 adults and 10,000 fledglings), an estimated 2,200 reside in Prince William Sound. One hundred forty-four (144) dead bald eagles were found following the spill. Although there is considerable uncertainty regarding the total mortality of bald eagles, it is estimated that several times this amount may have been killed by the initial spill. Approximately 90 percent of radio-tagged bald eagles that died during subsequent studies were not found on the beach but in the brush back from the beachfront. This suggests that most of the eagles that died in the spill would not have been found by surveys typically restricted to beach areas. To assess injuries to bald eagles, helicopter and fixed-wing surveys were flown to estimate populations and productivity. Radio transmitters were attached to bald eagles to estimate survival, distribution, and exposure to oiled areas. Bald eagles in Prince William Sound were most intensively studied. Productivity surveys in 1989 indicate a failure rate of approximately 85 percent of nests on moderately or heavily oiled beaches compared to 55 percent on unoiled or lightly oiled beaches. Bald eagles have a delayed sexual maturity and have a relatively long life span under normal circumstances.

Consequently, although reproduction apparently rebounded to more normal levels in 1990, population impacts as a result of poor productivity of nestlings and the death of hundreds of adult eagles in 1989 may not be readily apparent for several years. Fewer bald eagles were sighted in 1990 than in 1989, however, this change was within the expected error of the survey method. An additional survey will be conducted in 1991 to see if there is a downward population trend.

Sea Ducks: More than 2,000 sea duck carcasses were recovered after the spill, including more than 200 harlequin ducks. Studies concentrated on harlequins, goldeneyes, and scoters, species that use the intertidal and shallow subtidal habitats most heavily affected by the spill. Harlequins were most affected, consistent with the fact that they feed in the shallow water area of the intertidal zone. This is the only species of sea duck studied that both nests in the spill area and feeds in the shallow intertidal zone. All of these species feed on invertebrates such as mussels and are likely to continue to be exposed to petroleum hydrocarbons through their food. About 33 percent of the harlequins collected in the spill area had poor body condition and about 40 percent had tissues contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons. Preliminary surveys also indicate harlequins may have failed to reproduce in the spill zone in Prince William Sound during 1990. These injuries will be investigated further during 1991.

Other Birds: Surveys and studies indicate reduced numbers of black oystercatchers, pigeon guillemots, and marbled murrelets in oiled areas. Black oystercatchers and pigeon guillemots use inshore and intertidal areas for feeding and nesting. Reduced breeding success of black oystercatchers was documented in oiled areas, largely as a result of loss of chicks along oiled beaches. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 3,000 pigeon guillemots were killed by the spill, representing as much as 10 percent of the catalogued population in the Gulf of Alaska. This species is susceptible to continued exposure to petroleum hydrocarbons because it uses intertidal rocks and waters within 200 meters of shore. Petroleum hydrocarbons were found in eggs and tissue in 1989.

Marbled and Kittlitz's murrelets represented a high proportion of the dead birds recovered in oiled areas of Prince William Sound. The reduction in the number of murrelets observed in oiled areas during cleanup in 1989 and the return of many of these birds in 1990

suggest disturbance associated with cleanup activities affected these birds. The extent of injury to certain species, including loons, cormorants, and gulls will probably never be known because pre-spill information on numbers of these birds in the spill area are not available. Data on bird distribution and abundance data gathered during aerial and boat surveys remain to be fully analyzed and interpreted. Boat surveys will continue during 1991. Studies did not document injury to certain bird species such as Peale's peregrine falcons or songbirds.

Fish/Shellfish

No massive die-offs of adult fish were found following the spill, and adult salmon, for example, were evidently able to migrate to spawning areas after the spill. However, fish are most vulnerable to oil contamination during the early stages of their life cycles. Accordingly, most fish studies initially focused on this phase of fish life history. During 1991, scientists will begin to be able to assess effects on adult fish such as salmon that would have been exposed to oil as eggs or larvae. Species most often affected by the spill were those that inhabit and spawn in the intertidal zone (salmon) or in the shallow areas next to shore (herring and Dolly Varden).³ Less than ten dead rockfish were found during the spill and their deaths were attributed to oil. Several species of coastal and offshore fish (pollock, halibut, sablefish, cod, yellowfin and flathead sole, and rockfish) show evidence over a large geographic area of continuing exposure to petroleum hydrocarbons in areas affected by the spill, but significant injury has not yet been documented. Exposure to petroleum hydrocarbons does not necessarily lead to injury, since many animals have the capability to physiologically "manage" the exposure with no resulting harm. In particular, salmon and other fish can metabolize petroleum hydrocarbons so that these contaminants are unlikely to be found in edible fish tissues. Indicators of exposure among fish include bile metabolites and mixed function oxidases. Since injuries from chronic exposure to oil may not manifest themselves for a number of years, it is premature to conclude that coastal and

³ The State of Alaska imposed the highest possible standards for commercial fishery openings and for processing plant inspections to insure that all commercially harvested salmon were free from contamination. Salmon subject to commercial harvest in the spill area were rigorously tested to insure that the catch was safe for human consumption.

offshore species were not injured; therefore certain studies are continuing.

Pink Salmon: The full extent of short term injury to pink salmon cannot be assessed until after the 1991 run returns to spawn in the summer. Although the overall catch of pink salmon in Prince William Sound during 1990 was an all-time record (as predicted before the spill), this was primarily due to strong runs of hatchery-produced salmon. Salmon survival associated with the Armin F. Koernig hatchery, located in the middle of a heavily oiled area of the spill zone, was half that of Ester Hatchery, located outside the area of the spill. Wild production of pink salmon did not mirror the record production of hatchery fish.

Seventy-five percent of wild pink salmon spawn in the intertidal portion of streams in Prince William Sound. Wild stock salmon did not shift spawning habitat following the spill and deposited eggs in intertidal areas of oiled streams. Preliminary analyses indicate a 70 percent greater mortality of pink salmon eggs laid in the summer of 1989 and a 50 percent greater mortality in the summer of 1990 in oiled streams as compared to control streams. Larvae from heavily oiled streams showed gross morphological abnormalities, including club fins and curved spines. The pink salmon that returned to Prince William Sound in the summer of 1990 were exposed to oil as larvae as they swam under the slick, but not as eggs which were more directly exposed to oil than the larvae. Fish returning in 1991 will be the first that were exposed to oil as eggs. Eggs and larvae of wild populations continue to be exposed to oil in intertidal gravel in oiled areas.

Sockeye Salmon: Commercial harvest of sockeye salmon was curtailed in portions of Cook Inlet, Chignik, and Kodiak in 1989 because of the spill, resulting in an unusually high number of adults migrating to spawn in certain lake spawning systems (returning adults that arrive in the spawning areas are referred to as the "escapement"). Overly large spawning escapements may result in poor returns in future years by producing more juvenile salmon than can be supported by the nursery lake's productivity. Preliminary data indicate that overescapement degraded rearing habitat in lakes and that sockeye salmon survival and growth rates are lower than usual. Further study is needed before the extent of these injuries can be determined.

Dolly Varden and Cutthroat Trout: Prince William Sound is the northern extreme of the range of cutthroat trout. Both cutthroat trout and Dolly Varden

use nearshore and estuarine habitat for feeding throughout their lives (in contrast to salmon which migrate out to sea). The highest concentrations of bile petroleum hydrocarbon metabolites in all fish sampled were found in Dolly Varden. Tagging studies have demonstrated that the annual mortality of adult Dolly Varden was 32 percent greater in oiled areas than in unoiled areas. The larger cutthroat trout showed similar levels of mortality in oiled and unoiled areas. Additionally, cutthroat trout growth rates were reduced in oiled areas. Studies are continuing to measure impacts on populations of these popular sport fish species.

Pacific Herring: Populations of Pacific herring were spawning in shallow eelgrass and algal beds at the time of the spill. The effects of oil on egg survival, hatching success, larval development, and recruitment to the spawning population were studied. Study results show a large increase in the percentage of abnormal embryos and larvae in oiled areas of Prince William Sound during the 1989 reproductive season. Larvae in oiled areas also had a greater incidence of eye tumors. These effects continued but at somewhat lower rates in 1990. Results also showed greater egg mortality in oiled areas as compared to unoiled areas. Whether the adult population has been affected by these larval injuries will not be determined until the 1989 and 1990 cohorts return to spawn in 1992 and 1993.

Coastal Habitat

The coastal tidal zone, commonly known as the "intertidal zone," was the most severely contaminated habitat. Intertidal habitats are highly productive and biologically rich. They are particularly vulnerable to the grounding of oil, its persistence, and effects of associated clean-up activities. An interdisciplinary team with expertise in plant and systems ecology, marine biology, and statistical analysis, was established to conduct field studies to assess the effects of oil on intertidal ecosystems.

Supratidal: Results of studies in the Kodiak/Alaska Peninsula area suggest that oil in the supratidal habitat and beach cleanup disturbance decreased the productivity of grasses and other vegetation including beach rye grass, that help stabilize beach berms. In one instance, cleanup activities completely removed the vegetation. Increased production of supratidal vegetation was found in Prince William Sound in 1989. This finding corresponds with information from other oil spills. It is not known whether this increased

production was a result of decreased browsing by terrestrial mammals or a fertilizer effect of the oil.

Intertidal: Natural populations of intertidal organisms were significantly reduced along heavily oiled shorelines such as Herring Bay. Densities of intertidal algae (*Fucus*), barnacles, limpets, amphipods, isopods, and marine worms were decreased. Although there were increased densities of mussels in oiled areas, they were significantly smaller than mussels in the unoiled areas and the total biomass of mussels was significantly lower. Intertidal organisms continue to be exposed to hydrocarbons from the more heavily oiled sediments. Petroleum hydrocarbon accumulation in filter feeding mussels experimentally placed in oiled areas indicate that oil remains available for uptake by other organisms. Initial findings also indicate that oiled surfaces retarded settlement by juvenile barnacles when compared to unoiled sites. In addition to direct mortality, the reproductive cycle of mussels at oiled sites in the lower Cook Inlet/Kenai Peninsula and Kodiak/Alaska Peninsula regions was delayed by several months.

Intertidal fishes were less abundant in oiled areas than in unoiled areas. In addition, gill parasitism and respiration rates were significantly higher in fish from oiled sites compared to unoiled sites.

Fucus, the dominant intertidal plant, was severely affected by the oil and subsequent cleanup activities. The percentage of intertidal areas covered by *Fucus* was reduced following the spill and opportunistic plant species which characteristically flourish in disturbed areas were increased. The average size of *Fucus* was reduced, the number of reproductive sized plants greatly decreased, and the remaining plants of reproductive size decreased in reproductive potential due to fewer fertile receptacles per plant. There was also reduced recruitment of *Fucus* at oiled sites.

Subtidal Habitats

Spilled oil in some areas has migrated to and contaminated the seafloor at depths of up to 100 meters as contaminated sediments moved off beaches during winter storms and cleanup activities. There is evidence that petroleum hydrocarbons have been taken up by animals feeding on the ocean bottom. Petroleum hydrocarbon metabolites have been found in the bile of yellowfin sole, rock sole, rockfish, and pollock. Concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbon metabolites in the bile of yellowfin sole have not declined from 1989 to 1990. This

contrasts with Dolly Varden which feed close to shore and where petroleum hydrocarbon metabolites in bile decreased in the same period. The effects of this exposure are still being studied. Many subtidal and intertidal species, particularly fish, have the capability of metabolizing and eliminating petroleum hydrocarbons from their bodies. Clams metabolize hydrocarbons very slowly and consequently accumulated them in high concentrations.

Contaminated clams and other invertebrates are a potential continuing source of petroleum hydrocarbons for sea otters and other species that forage in the shallow subtidal zone. Samples from pollock, which feed in the water column, taken as far away as 500 miles from the wreck site on Bligh Reef, showed elevated petroleum hydrocarbon metabolite concentrations in their bile. This indicates that the water column or food supply was affected at great distances from the spill. Initial 1990 study results show a significant effect on benthic organisms associated with eelgrass beds. These are known to be highly productive habitats. The composition of benthic animal communities on soft-bottom habitats as deep as 40 meters were also significantly altered in oiled areas.

Archaeological and Subsistence Resources

The spill directly impacted archaeological sites and subsistence resources. Cleanup activities and the associated significant increases in human activity throughout the spill zone resulted in additional injuries to these resources.

Archaeological Resources: Archaeological sites along the shoreline were injured by the spill. Review of spill response data revealed injuries from oil to a minimum of 26 archaeological sites. Among these are burial sites and home sites. Twenty-one (21) of these sites are on federally-owned land, with the remaining five on State of Alaska and private lands. Of the 21 sites on federal land, 10 are on national parks, six on national wildlife refuges, four within Chugach National Forest, and one on Bureau of Land Management land. While injury to these 26 sites was documented during cleanup, a spill-wide assessment of injuries to archaeological resources has yet to be completed. In addition to oil contamination, increased knowledge of the location of archaeological sites may put them at risk from looting. Loss of rye grass cover may threaten some sites. A comprehensive survey of injuries to

archaeological resources on public lands throughout the spill zone will be conducted during 1991.

A study was conducted to determine impacts caused by oil contamination on radiocarbon dating of archaeological resources and to investigate the potential for cleaning artifacts and materials to allow such dating. Preliminary results indicate significant injury to the ability to contextually date artifacts and materials by Carbon 14 analysis. It also appears that these materials cannot be successfully "cleaned" to allow accurate dating.

Subsistence Resources: Surveys undertaken by state researchers before the spill and in 1990 indicated that subsistence harvesters in the area affected by the oil spill significantly reduced their use of subsistence resources after the spill, primarily because of their concerns about possible contamination of these resources. The oil spill disrupted the subsistence lifestyle of some communities that have historically relied upon these resources. Some communities virtually or entirely ceased subsistence harvests in 1989 and have only gradually begun to resume harvests, while other communities continued some reduced level of subsistence harvest in 1989 and thereafter. The attached report (Subsistence Use of Fish and Wildlife in 15 Alutiiq Villages after the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill) details these studies. Warnings were issued by the state in 1989 for people to avoid consumption of intertidal invertebrates (such as mussels and clams, which bioaccumulate petroleum hydrocarbons) found along shorelines contaminated by oil. After the spill, an oil spill health task force was formed, including the state and federal governments, subsistence users, and Exxon. This group helped oversee studies conducted by the state and others in conjunction with FDA and NOAA in 1989 and 1990, on subsistence food resources such as seals, deer, salmon, ducks, clams, and bottomfish. Based upon the test results these resources, with the exception of clams and mussels in certain oiled areas such as Windy Bay, were determined to be safe for human consumption.

Conclusion

The federal and state Trustee agencies have now concluded two field seasons of study and are currently preparing to begin a third year of studies to assess injuries to natural resources resulting from the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The information contained in this summary is based upon the field work and data analysis conducted to date, and is preliminary. Many studies will

likely need to continue for additional years before a full understanding of injuries is developed. For example, long-lived species such as bald eagles, murrelets, and sea otters, may not manifest some effects until a number of years have passed. For other species, such as herring and salmon that return to spawn years after hatching, it is necessary to wait for these key life history events to occur before one can determine the extent to which or if they have been injured. At present there is no indication of long-term injury for species other than those noted in this summary. Although two field seasons of study are complete, only a portion of the data gathered has been fully analyzed and interpreted. As studies and data analysis are completed, some of the information contained in this summary may need to be modified.

For the reasons given above, injury assessment studies will continue in 1991, and thereafter until the process is complete. The need to continue to understand the long-term effects of the spill will be accomplished through monitoring projects that will measure the natural recovery of resources injured by the spill as well as the effectiveness of restoration measures implemented by the Trustee agencies. The information gathered by the injury assessment studies, the restoration monitoring studies, and other studies will be used to develop and implement a restoration program that will accelerate the recovery of injured resources.

Restoration measures will begin in 1991 and are expected to become more comprehensive as the understanding of the effects of the spill improves and as experts and the public provide input on where restoration measures should be concentrated. Wherever possible, restoration will focus on those projects that will provide ecosystem-wide benefits, thereby benefitting a variety of species. These projects may include various initiatives to protect habitat; in other cases it may be necessary to conduct restoration programs that will primarily benefit a particular resource injured by the spill.

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Marine Mammals; Application for Public Display Permit

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), NOAA Commerce.

ACTION: Application for permit; Mount Desert Oceanarium (P474).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that an applicant has applied in due form for a Public Display Permit to obtain the care

and custody, on a seasonal basis, of marine mammals currently in the possession of Mystic Marinelife Aquarium of Mystic, Connecticut, as authorized by the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

1. **Applicant:** Mount Desert Oceanarium, P.O. Box 696, Southwest Harbor, Maine 04879.

2. **Type of Permit Requested:** Public display.

3. **Number and Name of Marine Mammals:** Four Atlantic harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina vitulina*).

4. The Applicant requests permission to maintain four Atlantic harbor seals to be transferred on a seasonal basis from Mystic Marinelife Aquarium under a seasonal loan agreement. The Applicant proposes to use the animals in an educational program aimed at increasing the general public's awareness of harbor seal biology.

The arrangements and facilities for transporting and maintaining the marine mammals requested in this application are approved by the US Department of Agriculture under the Animal Welfare Act. The animals will be under the care of a licensed veterinarian throughout the period that they are maintained at the Oceanarium.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, the Secretary of Commerce is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisers.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted to the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1335 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular application would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries. All statements and opinions contained in this application are summaries of those of the Applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Documents submitted in connection with the above application are available for review by interested persons in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1335 East-West

Highway, room 7330, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; and

Director, Northeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Nancy Foster,

Director, Office of Protected Resources.

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Marine Mammals; Modification No. 2 to Permit No. 670 (P273E)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Commerce.

ACTION: Modification No. 2 to Permit No. 670 (P273E).

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of § 216.33(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), and § 220.24 of the Regulations Governing Endangered Species (50 CFR parts 217-222), Scientific Research Associates, 22 Fisher Street, P.O. Box 457, King City, Ontario, LOG 1KO, Canada, on April 24, 1989 (54 FR 18565) and modified April 25, 1990 (55 FR 18652) is further modified as follows:

Revise section A.:

Up to 800 bowhead whales (*Balaena mysticetus*) and 600 beluga whales (*Delphinapterus leucas*) may be taken by harassment each year during the period 1991-1993 (inclusive), as authorized annually, to continue the study of acoustic effects of oil production activities on arctic whales.

Replace the final sentence, Special Condition B.3., with the following three sentences:

In no case shall sonobuoys be dropped less than 250 meters from a bowhead whale. When sound projectors are turned on as close as 500 meters to a bowhead whale, the sound level shall be increased only gradually. Activities shall be suspended, pending review and possible revision of research procedures by MNFS, if the proximity of sonobuoys being dropped into the water or the elevation of sound levels appear to have an adverse impact on the whales or to bias the study results. All other conditions currently contained in the permit remain in effect.

This modification is effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

Documents submitted in connection with the above modification are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1335 East-West Highway, room 7330, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; and

Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 709 West 9th Street, Federal Building, Juneau Alaska 99802.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Nancy Foster,

Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, Meeting

ACTION: Meeting of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will be held on April 15, 1991, beginning at 10 a.m. in the House Ways and Means Committee, room (1101), the Longworth House Office Building, Capitol Hill, Independence Blvd. at New Jersey Ave. The meeting will be concerned primarily with the taking of testimony from the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Military Departments on their respective aspects of the base closure decision process.

The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission was established recently, pursuant to title XXIX, Public Law 101-510, the "National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1991," and is being operated under the provisions of Public Law 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act." The primary function of this Presidential Commission is to review recommendations made by the Secretary of Defense regarding base closures and realignments for the time periods and by the dates set down in the Authorization Act. The Commission will transmit a report of its findings and conclusions to the President, based upon a review and analysis of the Defense Secretary's recommendations for closures and realignments of military installations in the United States.

Due to late confirmation of the schedules of the principals giving testimony, less than fifteen days notice of this meeting (GSA Final Rule, 41 CFR 101-6.1015) is being provided. For further information, contact Mr. Matthew P. Behrmann, Director of Staff at 202-653-0823.

Dated: April 8 1991.

Linda M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices; Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: Working Group C (Mainly Opto-Electronics) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 0900, Tuesday and Wednesday, 23-24 April 1991.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Palisades Institute for Research Services, Inc., 2011 Crystal Drive, One Crystal Park, suite 307, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerald Weiss, AGED Secretariat, 2011 Crystal Drive, suite 307, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments with technical advice on the conduct of economical and effective research and development programs in the area of electron devices.

The Working Group C meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. This opto-electronic device area includes such programs as imaging device, infrared detectors and lasers. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with section 10(d) of Public Law No. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. II 10(d) (1988)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 8, 1991.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Intent To Prepare Draft Environmental Impact Statement; Ashtabula Harbor, OH

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a DEIS.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for a Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) Development Study for Ashtabula Harbor, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The proposed project involves development and use of a confined disposal facility for disposal of highly polluted material dredged for maintenance of harbor navigation channels. This facility will not be used for confining toxic sediments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tod Smith (716) 87904173, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, Environmental Analysis Section, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207-3199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: This study is being conducted under the authorities of the U.S. Rivers and Harbors Acts from 1919 to 1965, as amended, as they pertain to Ashtabula Harbor.

Proposed action: See Summary, above.

Alternatives: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District is investigating sixteen in-lake or upland sites for potential CDF development. The "No Action" alternative is also a consideration.

Scoping process: Study activities are being coordinated with government agencies, interest groups, and the general public. The intent is to gain assistance in: Identifying and scoping problems, needs, and concerns; developing feasible alternative solutions as well as assessing, evaluating, and identifying the preferred and the selected plans. The public involvement process for the study incorporates written correspondence, telephone communications, public meetings/workshops, and draft and final report review procedures.

An initial local scoping meeting for this project was conducted in June 1990. In November 1990, scoping letters were coordinated with agencies and others known to have an interest in the study. Associated coordination will continue. Additional scoping input from potentially affected Federal, State, and local agencies and interests is invited by this notice.

Significant issues: Alternatives will be developed and evaluated for engineering and economic feasibility, and environmental and social acceptability. The alternative selected will reflect the best overall response to meeting the developed project objectives. The study shall be conducted to comply with the various Federal and State Environmental Statutes and Executive Orders and associated review procedures. When the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is completed, it will be filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and coordinated and reviewed under the National Environmental Policy Act procedures.

Scoping meeting: Since Federal, State, and local interests have been involved with initiation of the study, and adequate coordination is already being conducted, no formal scoping meeting is anticipated.

Availability: It is expected that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be made available to the public about April 1992.

Kenneth L. Denton,
Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Environmental Impact Statement; Hickahala-Senatoba Creeks Watershed, Channel Modification

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a DEIS.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Hickahala-Senatoba Creeks Watershed, Channel Modification, Demonstration Erosion Control, Yazoo Basin, Mississippi. The purpose of the proposed action is to partially restore channel conditions in order to facilitate the transport of storm water from the Hickahala-Senatoba Creeks Watershed to Arkabutla Reservoir, thereby reducing flood damage and potential damage to adjacent properties.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Wendell L. King, (601) 631-5967, CELMK-PD-Q, P.O. Box 60, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39181-0060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The proposed Hickahala-Senatoba Creeks channel modification project is a component of the Demonstration Erosion Control Project, which was initially authorized by Public Law 98-8, "The Emergency Jobs Appropriation Act

of 1933." Public Law 98-50, "The Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1984," directed joint effort by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, for the foothill areas of the Yazoo Basin.

2. A Draft Environmental Assessment was previously prepared and circulated to agencies and individuals known to have an interest in the proposed project. Based on the comments received, the District Engineer determined that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is appropriate.

3. A range of alternatives, to include no action and hydraulic dredge, will be considered.

4. a. A scoping meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. on May 21, 1991, in the City Hall Boardroom, Senatoba, Mississippi. Public notices will be published to inform the general public. All affected Federal, state, and local agencies and other interested private organizations and parties are invited to participate.

b. Significant issues tentatively identified include bottomland hardware/wetlands, waterfowl, fisheries, water quality, endangered species, cultural resources, socioeconomic conditions, etc. Additional environmental review and consultation requirements could be identified during the scoping process.

c. The Soil Conservation Service, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks will be invited to participate as cooperating agencies.

5. A DEIS will be available for review by the public during Fiscal Year 1992.

Kenneth L. Denton,
Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Navy

CNO Executive Panel Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2), notice is hereby given that the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel Technology Surprise Task Force will meet May 7, 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 4401 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia. This session will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the possibility of unexpected technological breakthroughs that vastly

change warfighting capabilities. The entire agenda of the meeting will consist of discussions of key issues regarding the potential for unexpected technology breakthroughs that could have an acute impact on naval and other military forces. These matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

For further information concerning this meeting, contact: Judith A. Holden, Executive Secretary to the Executive Panel, 4401 Ford Avenue, room 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, Phone (703) 756-1205.

Dated: April 3, 1991.

Wayne T. Baucino,
Lieutenant, JAGC, USNR, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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CNO Executive Panel; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2), notice is hereby given that the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel Shallow Water Antisubmarine Warfare Task Force will meet May 6, 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 4401 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia. This session will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to evaluate U.S. Navy shallow water antisubmarine warfare long-term strategies. The entire agenda for the meeting will consist of discussions of key issues related to shallow water antisubmarine warfare and related intelligence. These matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and, are in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

For further information concerning this meeting, contact: Judith A. Holden, Executive Secretary to the CNO Executive Panel, 4401 Ford Avenue,

room 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, Phone (703) 756-1205.

Dated: April 3, 1991.

Wayne T. Baucino,
Lieutenant, JAGC, USNR, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Office of Information Resources Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 13, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok: Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW., room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Mary P. Liggett, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary P. Liggett (202) 708-5174.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations.

The Acting Director, Office of Information Resources Management, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contain the following: (1) Type of

review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Frequency of collection; (4) the affected public; (5) Reporting burden; and/or (6) recordkeeping burden; and (7) Abstract. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Mary P. Liggett at the address specified above.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Mary P. Liggett,
Acting Director, Office of Information Resources Management.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Existing.

Title: Application for Foreign Language and Area Studies Programs.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State or local governments; non-profit institutions.

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 717

Burden Hours: 22447

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: This form will be used to determine eligibility for various international programs under the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Program. The Department uses the information to make grant awards.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Institutional Eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amend—Student Assistance General Provision.

Frequency: On-occasion.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; non-profit institutions.

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 4,370.

Burden Hours: 13,110

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: This form will be used by postsecondary institutions to apply for funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965, Student Assistance General Provision, as amended. The Department uses this information to make grant awards.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Report of Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State or local governments; non-profit institutions.

Reporting Burden:*Responses:* 98*Burden Hours:* 392**Recordkeeping Burden:***Recordkeepers:* 98*Burden Hours:* 490

Abstract: This report is used to collect information on the number of deaf-blind children served by age, sex, and the severity and nature of deaf-blindness; the number of service providers who were trained or counseled; and the types of service provided.

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National Council on Vocational Education; Meeting

AGENCY: National Council on Vocational Education, Education.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting of the council.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Council on Vocational Education. This notice describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES AND TIME: April 29, 1991, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton City Center Hotel (Georgetown Room), 1143 New Hampshire Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20037, (202) 775-0800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Joyce Winterton, Executive Director, 330 C Street, SW., MES—suite 4080, Washington, DC 20202-7580, (202) 732-1884.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Council on Vocational Education is established under section 431 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, Public Law 98-524, 5 U.S.C.A. appendix 2.

The Council is established to:

(A) Advise the President, the Congress, and the Secretary of Education concerning the administration of, preparation of general regulations for, and operation of, vocational education programs supported with assistance under this title;

(B) Review the administration and operation of vocational education programs under this title, including the effectiveness of such program in meeting the purposes for which they are established and operated, make

recommendations with respect thereto, and make annual reports of its findings and recommendations (including recommendations for changes in the provisions of this title) to the Secretary for transmittal to Congress; and

(C) Conduct independent evaluations of programs carried out under this title and publish and distribute the results thereof.

The meeting of the Council is open to the public. The proposed agenda includes discussion on the following: Awards Program, Occupational Competencies, Large School District Workshops and Implementing the Carl Perkins Act, Annual Report, Budget, Awareness Campaign. Records are kept of all Council proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the above address from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated: April 8, 1991.

Joyce Winterton,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. TA91-1-48-001]

ANR Pipeline Co.; Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 1991.

Take notice that ANR Pipeline Company ("ANR"), on March 28, 1991, tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to be effective May 1, 1991.

Forty-First Revised Sheet No. 18

ANR states that the purpose of the instant filing is to implement a revision to the current adjustment contained in the Annual Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA), that was filed on February 26, 1991, pursuant to section 15 of the General Terms and Conditions of ANR's Tariff.

ANR states that Forty-First Revised Sheet No. 18 reflects a proposed gas commodity rate of \$2.0619 which consists of a \$0.2942 per dekatherm ("dth") decrease in the gas cost component of the commodity rate of ANR's CD-1/MC-1 Rate Schedules from rates proposed in the February 26, 1991 Annual PGA filing and a reduction of \$0.6842 per dth from currently effective rates. The filing further reflects a decrease in ANR's one-part rate applicable to Rate Schedule SGS-1 of

\$0.2942 per dth from rates proposed in the February 26, 1991 Annual PGA filing and the Request For PGA Waiver and a decrease from currently effective rates of \$0.6948 per dth. The monthly D-1 demand rate and the D-2 demand rate remain unchanged from those contained in the Request For PGA Waiver.

ANR states that copies of the filing were served upon all of its jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211. All such protests should be filed on or before April 11, 1991. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Persons that are already parties to this proceeding need not file a motion to intervene in this matter. Copies of this filing are of file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP89-61-008]

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.; Compliance Filing

April 4, 1991.

Take notice that on March 13, 1991, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company (Kentucky West), in compliance with the Commission's February 25, 1991 order, tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective March 1, 1991:

Second Revised 26th Revised Sheet No. 41
Third Revised Sheet No. 42
Third Revised Sheet No. 43

Kentucky West states that a copy of the filing has been made upon each of Kentucky West's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211. All such protests should be filed on or

before April 11, 1991. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Persons that are already parties to this proceeding need not file a motion to intervene in this matter. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM91-2-25-004]

Mississippi River Transmission Corp.; Compliance Filing

April 4, 1991.

Take notice that on March 29, 1991, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing a refund report of amounts due customers under MRT's Docket No. Tm91-2-25-000.

MRT states that this filing reflects the flowthrough of a take-or-pay refund received by MRT on March 4, 1991 from United Gas Pipe Line Company (United) in Docket No. RP90-132. MRT states that the refund has been allocated among its customers in proportion to their actual principle and interest payments to MRT.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211. All such protests should be filed on or before April 11, 1991. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Persons that are already parties to this proceeding need not file a motion to intervene in this matter. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP91-31-003]

Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America; Compliance Filing

April 4, 1991.

Take notice that on April 1, 1991, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as

part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of May 1, 1991:

First Revised Sheet No. 182

First Revised Sheet No. 183

Natural states that this filing, which tracks the allocation of transition costs assessed to Natural by an upstream supplier, is made to reflect revised allocation factors based on factors that Natural has developed in the concurrently filed Docket No. RP91-22-00. That filing is being made to comply with "Order Directing Revised Allocations to Small Customer Fixed Charges to Comply with Order No. 528-A," 54 FERC ¶ 61,219 (1991). The currently effective allocation methodology for upstream suppliers was approved on December 20, 1990, 53 FERC ¶ 61,422 (1990) with an effective date of December 21.

Natural requests any waivers of the Commission's regulations which may be necessary to permit the tendered tariff sheets to take effect May 1, 1991. Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's jurisdictional sales customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service list of the above-docketed proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211. All such protests should be filed on or before April 11, 1991. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Persons that are already parties to this proceeding need not file a motion to intervene in this matter. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. TQ91-3-29-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.; Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 1991

Take notice that Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing on April 1, 1991 revised tariff sheets to Second Revised Volume No. 1 of its FERC Gas Tariff,

which tariff sheets are included in Appendix A attached to the filing. Such tariff sheets are proposed to be effective May 1, 1991.

Transco states that the proposed tariff sheets reflects a rate decrease of 116.1¢ per dt related to the current gas cost portion of commodity rates (reflected in Schedule D1, Code 0, hereof) under the CD, C, OG, PS, ACQ and S-2 Rate Schedules, compared to Transco's quarterly Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing which was accepted to become effective February 1, 1991 and a rate decrease of 0.2¢ per dt compared to Transco's interim PGA filing of January 31, 1991 which superseded the quarterly PGA and became effective February 1, 1991. The instant PGA filing reflects an average cost of gas of 169.82¢ per dt for the quarterly period May 1, 1991 through July 31, 1991.

Transco requests a waiver of section 22.4 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 and § 154.308 (c) of the Commission's Regulations in order to calculate the commodity Current Gas Cost Adjustment to its PGA affected rate schedules in the manner provided in the instant filing.

Transco further states that it has filed the necessary schedules in order to comply with § 154.305, 154.306 and FERC Form 542. Transco has also filed a 9-track magnetic tape containing such schedules.

Transco states that copies of the instant filing are being mailed to its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions. In accordance with provisions of § 154.16 of the Commission's Regulations, copies of this filing are available for public inspection, during regular business hours, in a convenient form and place at Transco's main offices at 2800 Post Oak Boulevard in Houston, Texas.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with §§ 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before April 11, 1991. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP90-132-005]

United Gas Pipe Line Co.; Withdrawal of Tariff Sheets

April 4, 1991.

Take notice that on March 22, 1991, United Gas Pipe Line Company (United) tendered for filing a notice to withdraw tariff sheets. United hereby withdraws the tariff sheets relating to Docket No. RP90-132 take-or-pay flowthrough charges that were originally filed on June 15, 1990. The tariff sheets to be withdrawn are Original Sheet Nos. 4S, 4T, 4U, 4V, 4W, 4W1, and 4X. United reserves its right to refile appropriate tariff sheets to recover the costs that were subject to the withdrawn tariff sheets, pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 528, and any subsequent order modifying those provisions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211. All such protests should be filed on or before April 11, 1991. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Persons that are already parties to this proceeding need not file a motion to intervene in this matter. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. TQ91-3-49-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Co.; Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing

April 4, 1991.

Take notice that on April 1, 1991, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), suite 200, 304 East Rosser Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff the following revised tariff sheets:

First Revised Volume No. 1

Thirty-fourth Revised Sheet No. 10
Original Volume No. 1-A
Twenty-seventh Revised Sheet No. 11
Thirty-third Revised Sheet No. 12
Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 97A
Original Volume No. 1-B
Twenty-second Revised Sheet No. 10
Twenty-second Revised Sheet No. 11
Original Volume No. 2
Thirty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 10
Twenty-eighth Revised Sheet No. 11B

The proposed effective date of the tariff sheets is May 1, 1991.

Williston Basin states that Thirty-fourth Revised Sheet No. 10 (First Revised Volume No. 1) and Thirty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 10 (Original Volume No. 2), reflect an increase in the Current Gas Cost Adjustment applicable to Rate Schedules G-1, SGS-1, E-1 and X-1 of 0.732 cents per dkt as compared to that contained in the Company's December 31, 1990 PGA filing in Docket No. TQ91-2-49-000, which became effective February 1, 1991.

Williston Basin also states that Twenty-seventh Revised Sheet No. 11 and Thirty-third Revised Sheet No. 12 (Original Volume No. 1-A) and Thirty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 10 (Original Volume No. 2) reflect a revised fuel used and lost and unaccounted for gas percentage applicable to certain transportation rate schedules.

Williston Basin further states that Twenty-seventh Revised Sheet No. 11, Thirty-third Revised Sheet No. 12 and Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 97A (Original Volume No. 1-A), Twenty-second Revised Sheet Nos. 10 and 11 (Original Volume No. 1-B), Thirty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 10 and Twenty-eighth Revised Sheet No. 11B (Original Volume No. 2) reflect a decrease of 1.013 cents per dkt in the fuel reimbursement charge component of the Company's relevant transportation rates as compared to that contained in the Company's December 31, 1990 filing in Docket No. TQ91-2-49-000. Such increase in the fuel reimbursement charge is a result of the changes in Williston Basin's average cost of purchased gas.

Both the fuel used and lost and unaccounted for percentage and the fuel reimbursement charge are subject to further modification as a result of any compliance filing made pursuant to the Order issued March 20, 1991, in Docket Nos. TQ90-4-49-000 and RP90-113-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests

should be filed on or before April 11, 1991. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene. Copies of the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Morgantown Energy Technology Center Grant; Financial Assistance Award to Cornell University

AGENCY: Morgantown Energy Technology Center, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of acceptance of a noncompetitive financial assistance application for a grant award.

SUMMARY: Based upon a determination made pursuant to 10 CFR 600.7(b)(2) the DOE, Morgantown Energy Technology Center gives notice of its plans to award a 12-month grant to the Institute for Study of the Continents (INSTOC), Cornell University, Snee Hall, Ithaca, New York 14853-1504, with an associated budget of approximately \$61,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Beverly J. Harness, I-07, U.S. Department of Energy, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507-0880, Telephone: (304) 291-4089, Procurement Request No. 21-91MC28136.000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The pending award is based on an unsolicited application for a research project to assess the hydrocarbon (oil and gas) potential for the geologic origins, and geologic evolution of a recently discovered stratigraphic layered sequence which lies beneath the U.S. Midcontinent geologic province. The results of the study could provide industry with the identification of critical sites for collecting new deep reflection transects and attractive sites to directly sample and test the hydrocarbon potential of the layered Proterozoic stratigraphic sequence. In view of the expertise of the personnel, proprietary data available, and the extensive computing equipment available at Cornell University to be dedicated to this effort and the enhanced benefits to be received by the public because of DOE's financial support, it has been determined that it is

appropriate to award this grant to Cornell University on a noncompetitive basis.

Issued: March 27, 1991.

Louie L. Calaway,

Director, Acquisition and Assistance
Division, Morgantown Energy Technology
Center.

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Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 91-02-NG]

JMC Fuel Services, Inc.; Order Granting Blanket Authorization To Import Natural Gas

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy,
Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of an order granting blanket authorization to import natural gas.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting JMC

Fuel Services, Inc., blanket authorization to import up to 50 Bcf of Canadian natural gas over a two year period beginning on the date of first delivery.

A copy of this order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, March 28, 1991.

Clifford P. Tomaszewski,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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Office of Hearings and Appeals

Cases Filed; Week of February 15 through February 22, 1991

During the Week of February 15 through February 22, 1991, the appeals

and applications for exception or other relief listed in the Appendix to this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Under DOE procedural regulations, 10 CFR part 205, any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of service of notice, as prescribed in the procedural regulations. For purposes of the regulations, the date of service of notice is deemed to be the date of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt by an aggrieved person of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

Dated: April 4, 1991.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of February 15 through February 22, 1991]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
2/19/91	Valerie A. Benson, Warrenville, IL	LFA-0099	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The January 11, 1991 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Chicago Operations Office would be rescinded, and Valerie A. Benson would receive access to all documents previously withheld.
2/20/91	Government Accountability Project, Washington, DC	LFA-0100	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If Granted: Government Accountability Project would receive access to all records in the possession of DOE's Office of Inspector General relating to Ed Bricker, a nuclear process operator for Westinghouse Hanford Corporation.
2/22/91	Canyon Consultants, Boulder, CO	LFA-0101	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The February 4, 1991 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals would be rescinded, and Canyon Consultants would receive access to the Tesoro Petroleum Company customer list.
2/22/91	Shea & Gardner, Washington, DC	LFA-0102	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The January 22, 1991 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Oak Ridge Operations would be rescinded, and Shea & Gardner would receive access to records concerning the process of mixing radioactive waste with substances to cause it to solidify.
2/19/91	Empire District Electric Company, Joplin, MO	RR272-68	Request for modification/Rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. If granted: The February 4, 1991 Decision and Order (Case No. RF272-71299) issued to Empire District Electric Company would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding.

Date received	Name of refund proceeding/name of refund application	Case No.	Date received	Name of refund proceeding/name of refund application	Case No.	Date received	Name of refund proceeding/name of refund application	Case No.
2/19/91	Coastal Refining & Marketing	RF332-3	2/20/91	Providence Rd. Shell	RF315-10129	2/21/91	Lilybald Petroleum, Inc.	RF334-1
2/19/91	Belcher Oil Co	RF332-4	2/19/91	McNaughton Oil Co.	RF333-1	2/21/91	U-Save Oil Co.	RF334-2
2/19/91	The Coastal Corp.	RF332-5	2/20/91	City of Virginia Beach	RC272-115	2/21/91	Town Pump Inc.	RF334-3
2/20/91	Midway Shell	RF315-10127	2/21/91	Publiker Industries Inc.	RF315-10130	2/22/91	Mini Mart # 7	RF326-233
2/20/91	Ernoco (Shell)	RF315-10128				2/22/91	Nash Bros. Inc. Feed & Grain	RF326-234

Date received	Name of refund proceeding/name of refund application	Case No.
2/15/91 thru 2/22/91	Crude Oil Refund Applications Received.	RF272-86613 thru RF272-86691
2/15/91 thru 2/22/91	Gulf Oil Refund Applications Received.	RF300-15699 thru RF300-15785
2/15/91 thru 2/22/91	Texaco Refund Applications Received.	RF321-13532 thru RF321-13801

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Office of Fossil Energy

[ERA Docket No. 88-01-NG]

Project Orange Associates, L.P.; Application To Amend a Long-Term Authorization To Import Natural Gas From Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy,
Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application to amend
an order granting long-term
authorization to import natural gas from
Canada.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of receipt on March 25, 1991, of an application filed by Project Orange Associates, L.P. (Project Orange), to amend an authorization to import natural gas from Canada granted by DOE/FE on September 29, 1990, in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 425 (order 425) (1 FE para. 70,353). Project Orange is seeking authority to import firm supplies of gas pursuant to a Restated Gas Sale and Purchase Agreement dated March 18, 1991, which incorporates clarifications, updates certain price and milestone provisions, and adds certain security and other provisions.

Originally, the Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) issued a conditional order granting long-term authorization in ERA Docket No. 88-01-NG to G.A.S. Orange Development, Inc. (1 ERA para. 70,815). Subsequently, on December 19, 1989, the ERA approved the transfer of this conditional authorization to Project Orange (unnumbered and unpublished order). On January 18, 1990, the DOE/FE issued an order granting authorization to import natural gas from Canada using existing facilities in DOE/FE opinion and order No. 274-A (FE para. 70,280). Order 425 removed the condition on the

long-term authorization after the completion of the environmental review of impacts associated with construction and operation of certain pipeline facilities proposed by Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (part of the Niagara Import Point Project) to provide firm transportation service for additional Canadian natural gas into the U.S. Northeast.

Applicant asserts that, apart from the change in the lump-sum payment, the amendment does not change substantially the terms of the import authorized by orders 274 and 425. For this reason, DOE is establishing a shortened comment period of 15 days.

The application is filed under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and DOE delegation order Nos. 0204-111 and 0204-127. Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and written comments are invited.

DATES: Protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention, as applicable, requests for additional procedures and written comments are to be filed at the address listed below not later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, April 26, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, room 3F-056, FE-50, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

John S. Boyd, Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, room 3F-094, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4523.
Diane Stubbs, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, room 6E-042, GC-14, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Project Orange is authorized under order 425 to import up to 120 million MMBtu of Canadian gas from Noranda Inc. (Noranda) over a term of 20 years beginning on the date of initial delivery. The gas will be imported to fuel a new cogeneration facility in Syracuse, New York. In the original January 5, 1988, import application, the commercial operation date of the cogeneration facility and the date on which initial deliveries of gas would take place was projected to be June 30, 1990. The date is now anticipated to occur in July 1992. Project Orange has also secured a commitment for construction and long-term financing of the cogeneration facility and the closing of the financing is anticipated to occur in April 1991.

Project Organge and Noranda executed a Restated Gas Sale and Purchase Agreement on March 18, 1991, which incorporates changes to the original gas sales and purchase agreement, as amended, which (i) update the prior agreement to account for the delay in achieving the commercial operation date of the cogeneration facility and the initial delivery date for gas, (ii) incorporate security provisions requested by the lenders pursuant to the terms of the construction and term loan financings, (iii) clarify existing contractual provisions and (iv) adopt relatively minor, miscellaneous provisions. Project Orange requests that order 425 be amended to authorize the importation volumes from Noranda pursuant to the Restated Gas Sale and Purchase Agreement.

The DOE/FE determined in issuing order 425 that the import arrangement will provide additional, long-term, and secure supplies of competitively-priced gas needed in a region that is heavily dependent on unstable sources of imported oil, and is therefore not inconsistent with the public interest and the DOE natural gas import guidelines (49 FR 6684, February 22, 1984). Although the commodity pricing provisions of the gas sales agreement depart from customary provisions permitting fluctuations in response to market changes, the DOE/ERA in order 274 found that the agreement results from arms length negotiations and reflects a balancing of the parties' respective commercial interests. A single up-front payment of gas was negotiated to secure a long-term commitment and, also, the importer was given the flexibility to request that Noranda market in either Canada or the United States up to 4.5 million MMBtu each year (i.e. 50 percent of the annual maximum contract quantity) and refund the net proceeds to Project Orange. In addition, the sales agreement contains an arbitration procedure which either party can initiate.

At the time order 274 was issued, the lump-sum payment was set at \$72.9 million, which equates to approximately \$0.61/Mcf if the total contract volume is taken over the 20 year term. Orders 274-A and 425 were based on a revised lump-sum payment of \$77.6 million, or \$0.65/Mcf. Under the present application, the lump-sum payment is further revised to \$88 million, which is approximately \$0.737/Mcf if the total contract volume is taken over the 20 year term. In addition to the lump sum payment, a fee will be paid to Noranda to cover production, gathering and

processing costs in Alberta. At the term order 274 was issued, the fee was set at \$0.30/MMBtu and would be adjusted annually for inflation. It is now revised to \$0.3226/MMBtu, with the same annual inflation adjustment. Project Orange would pay separately the cost of transporting this gas from Alberta to the international border.

The Restated Sale and Purchase Agreement also incorporates certain security provisions required by the Lender under the construction and term loan arrangements. In particular, the agreement includes a deferral account mechanism pursuant to which Project Orange will make quarterly payments during the first six contract years of up to \$470,000 into the deferral account in lieu of payment of part of the production, gathering, and processing costs to Noranda. The deferred payments will be repaid to Noranda with interest, beginning in the seventh contract year with interest-only payments and beginning in the eleventh contract year with principal and interest payments. All deferred amounts with interest will be paid to Noranda by the end of the thirteenth contract year.

The Restated Sale and Purchase Agreement also incorporates numerous clarifications, including clarifications related to taxes, interest rates, force majeure and Noranda's use of a wholly owned subsidiary, Canadian Hunter Exploration Ltd., as its agent under the agreement. Other miscellaneous changes are also incorporated, including the addition of two more circumstances when Project Orange may adjust the scheduled daily quantity, the addition of limitations on the maximum annual quantity in any given contract year, the requirement that Project Orange make Noranda whole for fuel gas required to be purchased and transported pursuant to certain transportation agreements (with an obligation that Noranda mitigate such amount), additional exchange of information, and additional termination and default provisions.

The application to amend order 425 will be reviewed in accordance with section 3 of the NGA and the authority contained in DOE delegation order nos. 0204-111 and 0204-127. The principal change in the import arrangement effected by the Restated Agreement is an increase in the lump-sum payment. Other contractual terms under which the gas will be supplied are substantially the same and the maximum quantity imported would not change. Accordingly, DOE does not believe it is necessary to reexamine its findings in order 274 and 425 that the import would provide a needed, secure and

competitive gas supply. DOE will consider whether and how the requested amendment will affect these findings and parties, especially those that may oppose this application, should focus their comments, if any, on these matters.

NEPA Compliance

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of its proposed actions. No final decision will be issued in this proceeding until DOE has met its NEPA responsibilities.

Public Comment Procedures

In response to this notice, any person may file a protest, motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable, and written comments. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding and to have the written comments considered as the basis for any decision on the application must, however, file a motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable. The filing of a protest with respect to this application will not serve to make the protestant a party to the proceeding, although protests and comments received from persons who are not parties will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the application. All protest, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and written comments must meet the requirements that are specified by the regulations in 10 CFR part 590. Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, requests for additional procedures, and written comments should be filed with the Office of Fuels Programs at the above address.

It is intended that a decisional record on the application will be developed through responses to this notice by parties, including the parties' written comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. A party seeking intervention may request that additional procedures be provided, such as additional written comments, an oral presentation, a conference, or trial-type hearing. Any request to file additional written comments should explain why they are necessary. Any request for an oral presentation should identify the substantial question of fact, law or policy at issue, show that it is material and relevant to a decision in the proceeding, and demonstrate why an oral presentation is needed. Any request for a conference should demonstrate why the conference would materially

advance the proceeding. Any request for a trial-type hearing must show that there are factual issues genuinely in dispute that are relevant and material to a decision and that a trial-type hearing is necessary for a full and true disclosure of the facts.

If an additional procedure is scheduled, a notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final opinion and order may be issued based on the official record, including the application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

A copy of Project Orange's application is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056, at the above address. The docket room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 8, 1991.
Clifford P. Tomaszewski,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.
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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Information Collection Submitted to OMB for Review

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of information collection submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for OMB review of the information collection system described below.

Type of Review: Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection without any change in the method or substance of collection.

Title: Criminal Referral Reporting.
Form Number: FDIC 6710/06 and 6710/06A.

OMB Number: 3064-0077.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: April 30, 1991.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Respondents: FDIC-insured nonmember banks.

Number of Respondents: 6,500.

Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 6,500.

Average Number of Hours per Response: 0.75.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,900.

OMB Reviewer: Gary Waxman (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (3064-0090), Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC Contact: Steven F. Hanft (202) 893-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, room F-400, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on these collections of information are welcome and should be submitted before May 13, 1991.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the submission may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above. Comments regarding the submission should be addressed to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Insured nonmember banks must report apparent internal crimes and violations affecting the banks' assets and affairs to the appropriate investigatory and prosecuting authorities, as well as to the FDIC. The reports help assure that the specific information needed by investigators and prosecutors is available in an orderly and timely fashion. Also, the reports strengthen the ability of the FDIC to reduce losses of insured nonmember banks as a result of criminal activity.

Dated: February 13, 1991.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hoyle L. Robinson,

Executive Secretary.

[FR Doc. 91-8511 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-899-DR]

Indiana; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Indiana (FEMA-899-DR), dated March 29, 1991, and related determinations.

DATES: March 29, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neva K. Elliott, Disaster Assistance

Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472 (202) 646-3614.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 29, 1991, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*, Pub. L. 93-288, as amended by Pub. L. 100-707), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Indiana, resulting from a severe ice storm on March 12-15, 1991, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Indiana.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Gary Pierson of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Indiana to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The counties of Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fayette, Jasper, Henry, Madison, Miami, Montgomery, Newton, Randolph, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Union, Warren, Wayne, and White for Public Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.518, Disaster Assistance)

Wallace E. Stickney,

Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

[FR Doc. 91-8558 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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[FEMA-899-DR]

Indiana; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Indiana (FEMA-899-DR), dated March 29, 1991, and related determinations.

DATES: April 3, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neva K. Elliott, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472 (202) 646-3614.

NOTICE: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Indiana, dated March 29, 1991, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 29, 1991:

The counties of Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Howard, and Wells for Public Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Assistance No. 83.518 Disaster Assistance.)

Grant C. Peterson,

Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

[FR Doc. 91-8559 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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[FEMA-896-DR]

Washington; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington (FEMA-896-DR), dated March 8, 1991, and related determinations.

DATES: April 3, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neva K. Elliott, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472 (202) 646-3614.

NOTICE: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington, dated March 8, 1991, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the

President in his declaration of March 8, 1991:

Snohomish County for Public Assistance only.

(Catalog of Federal Assistance No. 83,516, Disaster Assistance)

Grant C. Peterson,

Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support Federal Emergency Management Agency.

[FR Doc. 91-8560 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Request for Additional Information; Cobalt Line Joint Service Agreement

Agreement No: 207-011320.

Title: Cobalt Line Joint Service

Agreement.

Parties:

Compagnie Des Long-Courriers, S.A.
Baltic Shipping Company

Synopsis: Notice is hereby given that the Federal Maritime Commission, pursuant to section 6(d) of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1705), has requested additional information from the parties to the Agreement in order to complete the statutory review of Agreement No. 207-011320 required by the Act. This action extends the review period as provided in section 6(c) of the Act.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 91-8469 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

R.W. Bugbee Trust No. 2, et al.; Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may

express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 30, 1991.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Thomas M. Hoenig, Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *R.W. Bugbee Trust No. 2*; R.W. Bugbee Trust No. 3; R.W. Bugbee Trust No. 4; Roderick G. Bugbee, Kathy S. Bugbee and Douglas C. Spencer, co-trustees; R.W. Bugbee Trust No. 5; R.W. Bugbee Trust No. 6, Kathy M. Barrett, Terry R. Barrett and Douglas C. Spencer, co-trustees, all of which reside in Quinter, Kansas, to each acquire 6.26 percent of the voting shares of Quinter Insurance Service, Inc., Quinter, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Quinter, Quinter, Kansas.

2. *Frederick M. Hartley*, Trustee for the Kelley J. Hartley Irrevocable Trust, Vinita, Oklahoma, to acquire an additional 1.5 percent of the voting shares of Oklahoma State Bancshares, Inc., Vinita, Oklahoma, for a total of 41.6 percent, and thereby indirectly acquire Oklahoma State Bank and Trust Company, Vinita, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 5, 1991.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 91-8577 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

Century South Banks, Inc.; Application To Engage de novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has filed an application under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the

proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 30, 1991.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Robert E. Heck, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, NW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Century South Banks, Inc.*, Dahlonega, Georgia; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Century Processing, Inc., Dahlonega, Georgia, in data processing and transmission services pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 5, 1991.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 91-8578 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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Univest Corp. of Pennsylvania, et al.; Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing

must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received not later than April 30, 1991.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Thomas K. Desch, Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105:

1. *Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania*, Souderton, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Pennview Savings Bank, Souderton, Pennsylvania, a *de novo* bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *BOL Bancorp*, Livermore, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Livermore, Livermore, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 5, 1991.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Service's claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 15% for the quarter ended March 31, 1991. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as

the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Dennis J. Ficher,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration

Advisory Committee Meetings in May-June

AGENCY: Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agendas of the forthcoming meetings of the agency's advisory committees in the months of May-June 1991.

The initial review committees and advisory councils will be performing review of applications for Federal assistance, and the Drug Testing Advisory Board, NIDA, will discuss issues regarding the laboratory certification programs. Therefore, portions of the meetings will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, ADAMHA, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2), (4) and (6) and 5 U.S.C. app. 2 10(d).

Notice of these meetings is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463.

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Committee name: Drug Testing Advisory Board, NIDA.

Date and time: May 8: 9 a.m.

Place: Days Inn-Congressional Park, Georgetown Room, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20857.

Status of meeting: Open—May 8: 9-9:30 a.m. Closed—Otherwise.

Contact: Donna Bush, room 9A-53, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Purpose: The Advisory Board is charged with improving the quality of laboratory services for forensic urine drug testing, assessing the science and technology used in urine drug analyses, improving the quality of laboratory services for drug testing, generating standards for laboratory certification for Federal workplace drug testing programs, and guiding national policy in these areas.

Committee name: National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse, NIDA.

Date and time: May 14-15: 9 a.m.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, Congressional Room, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Status of meeting: Open—May 14: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and May 15: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed—Otherwise.

Contact: Sheila Harley Gardner, room 10-24, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-9042.

Purpose: The Advisory Board on Drug Abuse advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, and the Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse on the development of new initiatives and priorities and the efficient administration of drug abuse research, including prevention and treatment research, and research training. The Council also gives advice on policies and priorities for drug abuse grants and contracts, and reviews and makes final recommendations on grant applications.

Committee name: National Advisory Mental Health Council, NIMH.

Date and time: May 20-21: 9 a.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Conference Rooms G&H, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 on May 20; and National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892 on May 21.

Status of meeting: Open—May 21: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed—Otherwise.

Contact: Jane Steinberg, Room 9-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-3367.

Purpose: The National Advisory Mental Health Council advises the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, and the Director, National Institute of Mental Health regarding policies and programs of the Department in the field of mental health. The Council reviews applications for grants-in-aid relating to research and training in the field of mental health and makes recommendations to the Secretary with respect to approval of applications for, and amount of, these grants.

Committee name: National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIAAA.

Date and time: May 23: 10:15 a.m., May 24: 9 a.m.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Wilson Hall, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Status of meeting: Open—May 23, 10:15 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed—Otherwise.

Contact: James Vaughan, room 16C-20, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4375.

Purpose: The Council advises the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services regarding policy direction and program issues of national significance in the area of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. Reviews all grant applications submitted, evaluates these applications in terms of scientific merit and adherence to Department policies, and makes recommendations to the Secretary with respect to approval and amount of award.

Committee name: Clinical Program Projects and Clinical Research Centers Subcommittee of the Treatment Development and Assessment Research Review Committee, NIMH.

Date and time: May 23-24: 9 a.m.
Place: Washington Vista Hotel, 1400 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20036.
Status of meeting: Open—May 23: 9-10 a.m. Closed—Otherwise.

Contact: Frances Smith, room 9C-02, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4868.

Purpose: The Subcommittee is charged with the initial review of applications for assistance from the National Institute of Mental Health for support of Mental Health Clinical Research Centers, clinical program projects, and other large-scale multidisciplinary research projects, and makes recommendations to the National Advisory Mental Health Council for final review.

Committee name: Psychopathology and Clinical Biology Research Review Committee, NIMH.

Date and time: May 29-31: 9 a.m.

Place: The Hampshire Hotel, 1310 New Hampshire Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Status of meeting: Open—May 29: 9-10 a.m. Closed—Otherwise.

Contact: Maureen Eister, room 9C-08, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-1340.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with the initial review of applications for assistance from the National Institute of Mental Health for support of activities in the fields of research and research training activities in the areas of clinical psychopathology and clinical biology as they relate to mental health, with recommendations to the National Advisory Mental Health Council for final review.

Committee name: Research Scientist Development Review Committee, NIMH.

Date and time: May 29-31: 9 a.m.

Place: The Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Status of meeting: Open—May 29: 9-10 a.m. Closed—Otherwise.

Contact: Phyllis Artis, room 9C-15, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-6470.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with the initial review of applications for assistance from the National Institute of Mental Health for support of activities to develop and execute a program of Research Scientist and Research Scientist Development Awards to appropriate institutions for the support of individuals who are engaged full-time in research and related activities relevant to mental health, with recommendations to the National Advisory Mental Health Council for final review.

Committee name: Psychobiology and Behavior Research Review Committee, NIMH.

Date and time: May 30-31: 9 a.m.

Place: The River Inn, 924 25th Street NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Status of meeting: Open—May 30: 9-10 a.m. Closed—Otherwise.

Contact: Debra Woods, room 9C-26, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-3936.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with the initial review of applications for assistance from the National Institute of

Mental Health for support of research and research training activities relating to experimental and physiological psychology and comparative behavior, with recommendations to the National Advisory Mental Health Council for final review.

Committee name: Biological and Neurosciences Subcommittee of the Mental Health Small Grant Review Committee, NIMH.

Date and time: June 5-7: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Wyndham Bristol Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Status of meeting: Open—June 5: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Closed—Otherwise.

Contact: Monica Woodfork, room 9C-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4843.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with the initial review of applications for research in all disciplines pertaining to mental health for support of research in the areas of psychology, psychiatry, the biological and neurosciences.

Substantive information, summaries of the meetings, and rosters of committee members may be obtained as follows: Ms. Diana Widner, NIAAA Committee Management Officer, room 16C-20, (301) 443-4375; Ms. Camilla Holland, NIDA Committee Management Officer, room 10-42, (301) 443-2755; Ms. Joanna Kieffer, NIMH Committee Management Officer, room 9-105, (301) 443-4333. The mailing address for the above parties is: Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Peggy W. Cockrill,

Committee Management Officer, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

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Mental Health Human Resource Development Program

AGENCY: National Institute of Mental Health.

ACTION: Notice of restricted eligibility and notice of request for applications.

INTRODUCTION: This Request for Applications (RFA) is an updated reissuance of the FY 1990 RFA.

Under the authority of section 303, Public Health Service Act, 42 USC 242a; 42 CFR part 64a, the NIMH Human Resource Development (HRD) Program announces the availability of Mental Health Human Resource Development (HRD) grants to further the goal of developing a State mental health workforce necessary to implement the State Mental Health Services Plan Act of 1986 (title V of Pub. L. 99-660, as amended in 1990). This Law requires States and Territories to plan and

implement community-based care for the seriously mentally ill.

Under this RFA, the NIMH HRD program will award in FY 1991 two types of grants: (1) Individual State mental health HRD System Development grants; and (2) Centers for Mental Health HRD Knowledge Utilization for Community-Based Care. State Mental Health HRD System Development grants are awarded to States to assist in the development of the workforce required to implement the eight requirements of title V of Public Law 99-660. Centers for Mental Health HRD Knowledge Utilization are awarded to a consortium of five or more States to provide an environment where knowledge gaps concerning human resources are addressed by a group of States to provide the information necessary to successfully implement the HRD goals of title V in the States' Public Law 99-660 Plans.

NIMH is limiting potential applicants for grants under this announcement for the State Mental Health HRD System Development grants to State mental health authorities in coordination with universities, service agencies, and consumer groups. There are a number of reasons for the eligibility restriction. Since these State grants are for system development toward full implementation of a comprehensive, community-based system of care it is critical that the State mental health planning and financing authority be the entity that coordinates and performs these grant activities. The type of coordination necessary to align planning and human resource development activities can only occur at the State level. Only State departments of mental health that currently do not have a State HRD grant, or those who have a grant that is scheduled to terminate before work proposed under this application will commence, are eligible to apply for State Mental Health HRD System Development grants.

Background

The HRD Program is responsible for improving the ability of States to increase the capacity and competence of the State workforce responsible for the provision of mental health services to severely and persistently ill adults and children and youth, including a focus on services for the persistently mentally ill whose mental and emotional problems are co-morbid with substance abuse. The mental health workforce includes professionals and paraprofessionals, consumers, family advocates, case managers, and psychosocial rehabilitation specialists.

The HRD Program is an integral part of other NIMH programs oriented toward the improvement of community-based services including the Community Support Program (CSP), the Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP), Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP), and the Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Program. Grantees in these other programs are encouraged to apply for mental health HRD System Development grants to support HRD related functions.

Purpose

Support is provided under two types of grants to enhance the ability of States to fully implement the workforce requirements established by State plans developed under title V of Public Law 99-660. Applicants may address one or more of the following types of broadly conceived project activities in a grant proposal. Additional project activities not listed here may also be appropriate for project proposals, depending upon the needs of a given State, or consortium of States:

- (1) Engaging academic institutions, including historically Black colleges and universities, and other training organizations (e.g. vocational schools), as significant partners in improving the competence of the mental health services workforce; in designing, implementing, and evaluating demonstrations of alternative human resource development strategies; and in developing or improving collaboration with the NIMH Public/Academic Liaison Program.
- (2) Contributing to improve State and local CSP and CASSP programs, and programs for other special populations through strengthening their human resource development capacity to provide adequate support for a community-based system of care.
- (3) Improving management training for mental health State and community-level administrators, clinical program managers and leaders, and consumers in the mental health workforce.
- (4) Promoting the development, training, and retraining of mental health professionals and paraprofessionals who provide case-management and psychosocial rehabilitation services, and for other types of community-based services.
- (5) Promoting the value of diversity in the workforce through increased recruitment, training and education, and career development strategies for consumers, women, and those with multicultural backgrounds and those with physical disabilities.

(6) Addressing the special needs of mental health service providers in rural areas, and those who are displaced and may require retraining and development of new careers as a result of the implementation of a community-based system of care.

(7) Developing systems of knowledge exchange toward improved dissemination and program adoption of validated "best practices" and research findings with HRD relevance.

Eligibility

State Mental Health HRD System Development Grants: Only State departments of mental health that currently do not have a HRD grant, or those who have a grant that is scheduled to terminate before proposed work under this application will commence, are eligible to apply for State Mental Health HRD System Development grants. States may receive only one Mental Health HRD System Development grant for a given time period. A State Department of Mental Health may apply in coordination with universities, service agencies, and consumer groups, but the State mental health authority is the grant applicant.

There are a number of reasons for this eligibility restriction. Since these grants are for system development toward the full implementation of a comprehensive, community-based system of care it is critical that the State mental health planning and financing authority be the entity that coordinates and performs these grant activities. The type of coordination necessary to align planning and human resource development activities can only occur at the State level. In addition, if this community-based system of care is to continue to function effectively after Federal funding has ceased, it is probable that the sources of future funding will be provided and coordinated by the State mental health agency.

Centers for Mental Health HRD Knowledge Utilization: Any State, public or private nonprofit organization is eligible to apply for a grant to establish a Center. Applications must have letters of support that detail the kinds of commitments (direct financial support or in-kind support) that each participating State will make to the Center from the State mental health authority of each participating State. In the application for a Center, no less than five States shall be included in the application.

Availability of Funds

State Mental Health HRD System Development Grants: It is expected that approximately \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 will

become available for new awards for State Mental Health HRD System Development grants in fiscal year 1991 and approximately 8-10 awards will be made. The maximum level of support for a State Mental Health HRD Systems Development grant is \$125,000 per year of grant support.

Centers for Mental Health HRD Knowledge Utilization: It is expected that approximately \$500,000 will become available for new awards under the terms of this RFA in fiscal year 1991, and approximately two awards will be made. The maximum level of support for a Center is \$250,000 per year of grant support.

Program Requirements for a State Mental Health HRD Systems Development Proposal

In fiscal year 1991, applications for new grants will be accepted for State Mental Health HRD System Development grants. Grant supported activities may include workforce management issues, mental health administration, education and training, planning and evaluation, and/or public/academic linkages.

Each State Mental Health HRD System Development proposal must contain plans for developing a system for engaging in public academic linkages for all levels of training and education, from linkages with vocational schools to linkages with graduate schools. Committees or Task Forces must be proposed to provide oversight for this system of linkages that includes representatives from the public agency, from academia and trade schools, from consumer and family groups, and from public and private providers.

These proposals should be organized around a concrete description of what is currently happening in the State mental health system in a given State—its strengths, weaknesses, problems, and potential opportunities within a historical context of the State system. A compelling rationale should be developed as to why this proposal has been developed, why it is timely now, and what is the precise nature of its relationship to title V State Public Law 99-660 plan. The proposal should be goal oriented and time limited, and it should outline a set of problem solving activities that are due for completion by the end of the project period.

A plan for "knowledge transfer and utilization" for relevant stakeholder audiences of the models, strategies, and findings developed by the project must be included. An evaluation strategy for both a formative and an outcome oriented project evaluation must be

included. In addition, a plan must be included for feedback of evaluation findings into the improvement of ongoing project operations. A plan for coordination and collaboration with other appropriate NIMH services support programs must be included, such as CSP, CASSP, MHSIP, and P&A. Evidence of support must be provided for all of the relevant agencies/parties whose participation is necessary for achieving project goals.

For whatever activities are proposed by a given State, evidence must be provided as to how initiatives of the type being proposed have fared in the past if they have been tried elsewhere, i.e., their track record both within a given State and on a national basis. The Technical Assistance Inventory maintained by the WICHE Mental Health Program in Boulder, Colorado serves as an excellent starting point for identifying and gathering information of this type on a national basis.

Examples of the categories of activities for which support may be sought are as follows:

(1) *Planning and Evaluation:* The planning and evaluation function is one which introduces human resource development issues and strategies into the development and implementation of services plans (such as the Title V Pub. L. 99-660 Plan) and into the policy making processes of the State mental health agency. It should continuously identify mental health human resource development issues and strategies within the State mental health services system, develop options to address these, and evaluate the strength of these options. Development of HRD data systems, needs assessments, and workforce projections may be supported.

(2) *Workforce Management:* Includes the process of efficiently and effectively acquiring, using, training, and retraining mental health human resources in the State mental health service system, with a special priority on workforce management in community based settings. Recruitment, distribution, utilization, retention, and redeployment activities may be addressed.

(3) *Education and Training:* Educational activities that are specifically focused and time limited at every level of training, i.e. from establishing basic competencies to graduate work. Support is for short-term developmental purposes, with an emphasis on the development of innovative models or systems for delivering the training that can be readily adopted in other settings. Education and training activities for which support is requested must be

directed toward public services that are community based, and for working with the priority populations in Public Law 99-660. Long term or maintenance support for education and training efforts developed as a result of a HRD grant must be assumed by the State or by other education and training entities after development and pilot testing. Development of academic linkages and various types of curriculum may be supported.

Program Requirements for Centers for Mental Health Knowledge Utilization Proposals

In FY 1991, grants will be awarded to develop, implement, and evaluate Centers for Mental Health HRD Knowledge Utilization to facilitate the participating States' capability to develop a program of human resource development activities that is responsive to the requirements of title V of Public Law 99-660, and its amendments. These Centers will accomplish their goal through the performance of four functions: (1) Assessment of the HRD needs represented in the Title V of Public Law 99-660 Plans shared across the States participating in a given Center; (2) development of innovative systems of delivering knowledge, training, and technical assistance linked to these needs; (3) identification, dissemination, and planned change consultation regarding research findings pertinent to human resource development and "best practices" related to these needs; and (4) stimulation of human resource leadership development programs for mental health managers within the States participating in a given Center.

The model for the Centers has been developed out of the patterns of practices that have been employed by the HRD multi-state projects that have been supported for the past five years. Each of the multi-state projects has successfully performed one or more of these functions in relation to clearly demonstrated needs. It is from these individual examples that the model for the Centers for Mental Health HRD Knowledge Utilization has been built. The Centers will combine these functions as a systematic process to improve human resource development knowledge transfer and utilization toward the implementation of a comprehensive community-based system of mental health services delivery.

The application should address how the following functions will be developed, implemented, and evaluated:

1. Method(s) to periodically assess needs for knowledge, training, and

technical assistance in the participating States vis a vis ongoing human resource development activities.

2. Method(s) to screen emerging research findings in relation to the needs that have been identified and for developing these into "knowledge packages" in useful formats.

3. System for identifying exemplary or "best practices" relevant to the needs that have been identified, including selection criteria and a method for data collection and evaluation related to the selection criteria.

4. Strategy to determine the priority of these needs, and methods to follow through on how these needs are to be met (e.g. training, on-site technical assistance, teleconferencing, putting together a "knowledge package", consultation to facilitate the adoption/adaptation of exemplary programs or best practices).

5. Mechanism(s) to periodically exchange information gathered by the Center on a timely basis with participating States.

6. System to select, orient, and periodically evaluate the effectiveness of a cadre of consultants in the areas identified in the needs assessment, who are also familiar with planned change consultation techniques.

7. System to provide technical assistance to requesting potential adopter organization through demonstrations, training materials, and on-site consultation.

8. Center HRD database that is related to other databases, such as MHSIP, and that serves the HRD needs of related programs such as CSP, CASSP, PAL, and P&A.

9. System for indentifying, selecting, and providing management training for promising State and local mental health administrators.

10. System of public/academic linkages through the Center for serving education and training needs at the pre-service and in-service levels for the variety of specialized workforce groups represented in the Center participating States.

11. Plan of evaluation that will help to determine if the Center is reaching its outcome goals, and that will help to identify problems that need to be further addressed.

In addition to addressing each one of these functions, given that there will be a range of intensity and percentage of effort for each function, applicants shall present an overall strategic plan for how this is to be accomplished, in what sequence, and toward what outcomes or goals. This strategic plan should include, to the extent feasible and practical, each

of the requirements of Public Law 99-660, and present an outline of how technical assistance for each of the eight requirements will be provided. Each applicant will designate two of these requirements as their special area of in-depth expertise, based on their review of the Public Law 99-660 plans for their participants. For these two areas, each applicant will outline how it will function as a resource, both to participants and nationally.

Application Procedures

All applicants should use application form number PHS 5161-1 (revised 11/88) to request support for Human Resource Development activities described in this RFA. The title of this RFA "Mental Health Human Resource Development Program" should be typed in Item 10 on the face page of form 5161-1. Applications must be complete and contain all information needed for the initial review group (IRG) and Advisory Council review. No addenda will be accepted after submission unless specially requested by the Executive Secretary of the IRG.

Application kits containing instructions for completing the PHS-5161-1 may be obtained from the Systems Development and Community Support Branch at the address listed below: Systems Development and Community Support Branch, Systems Development and Planning Section, room 11C-23, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

When applications are completed, the title of the RFA for which the proposal has been developed must be clearly stated on the return envelope.

Application Requirements

Each proposal should be limited to 20 single-spaced pages with a limitation on type size of no more than 15 characters to an inch, and six lines to an inch. The narrative section of 20 pages should include the elements outlined below: Table of Contents; abstract; title V of Public Law 99-660/HRD Summary; Strategic Plan; Workplan; Network Plan; Public/Academic Linkages Plan; and Evaluation.

- **Table of Contents:** A clear delineation of the major areas of the narrative section of the application, subsections of major areas, and appendices.

- **Abstract:** Not to exceed one-half page of the program narrative containing, at least, a description of the major goals and anticipated outcomes for this project, an overall strategic plan for the full project period, proposed approach for addressing each of the project goals, proposed evaluation plan

for assessing outcomes, for evaluation feedback, for engaging in knowledge transfer and utilization activities.

- **Title V of Public Law 99-660/HRD Summary:** A concise overview of what the workforce issues and plans are in the Public Law 99-660 State plan(s) and the HRD implications of these, including which of these the project intends to address.

- **Strategic Plan:** Including the overall quantifiable/measurable short- and long-term goals and specific objectives, the environmental conditions and opportunities that form the basis for this proposal, and how the impact of the project will be evaluated.

- **Workplan:** A detailed description of the approaches to be used in addressing project goals, responsible personnel, a detailed timeline for task accomplishment, a listing of proposed products to be developed during the course of the project.

- **Network Plan:** A description of how coordination with the other appropriate NIMH services related programs, such as CSP, CASSP, MHSIP, and P&A will be established and maintained, and for each of the key constituents that will have a role in the project life cycle.

- **Evaluation:** A description of the approach that will be used to assess project outcomes related to the goals and objectives and the level of accomplishment for each of these goals and objectives (with use of qualitative and quantitative methods), and a plan for a formative evaluation.

The following information on budget, job description, and supportive documentation is also requested, but it may be included in the appendices:

- **Budget:** A detailed narrative description and justification of the proposed budget; information about support (financial or in-kind) that will be provided by other sources concurrent with grant funds.

- **Job Descriptions:** All key project positions, and how they will relate to one another and to State Public Law 99-660 personnel, including a proposed table of organization.

- **Supportive Documentation:** Evidence that the climate and environment are conducive to the accomplishment of project goals, and letters of support that clearly state for what and how support will be given or how action will be taken on behalf of the project.

Review of Applications

A dual review system is used to insure expert and objective review of the quality of applications. The first step, peer review for technical merit, is primarily by non-Federal experts

comprising the IRG. The final review is by the National Advisory Mental Health Council. Only applications recommended for approval by Council may be considered for funding. Summaries of IRG recommendations are sent to applicants following completion of the IRG review.

Review Criteria

Each grant application is evaluated on its own merits. The following criteria are used in the initial review:

1. Strength of the "goodness of fit" between the proposed project outcomes, goals, and objectives with the workforce plans contained in the State(s) Title V Public Law 99-660 Plan.

2. The comprehensiveness and feasibility/practicability of the strategic plan.

3. Appropriateness, feasibility, and cumulative track record of the methods, activities, and overall approach proposed for implementation.

4. The quality of the evaluation plan for assessing levels of accomplishment of project outcomes and specific achievement of goals and objectives, and for the feedback of findings to improve ongoing project operations.

5. The appropriateness and thoroughness of the plan for establishing and maintaining linkages with the various constituencies that will be involved in building a human resource development network.

6. Background and competence of project staff in the proposed areas of work.

7. Evidence of strong commitment and support from the State mental health authority(ies).

8. Appropriateness and suitability of proposed budget, facilities, and working conditions to support the project.

9. (For Center applicants only): Strength/thoroughness of means of ensuring that each participating State has equitable access to and use of the Center technical and financial resources.

Receipt and Review Schedule

Receipt of application	Initial review	National advisory mental health council	Earliest award date
June 24, 1991.	July/Aug. 1991.	Aug. 1991....	Sept. 1991.

Applications received after the above receipt date will not be reviewed and will be returned to the applicant without review. The original and two (2) copies of the application should be submitted

to: Division of Research Grants, NIH, Westwood Building, room 240, 5333 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.¹

Because of the short time available for initial and Council review, it is suggested that an additional copy be sent directly to: Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, room 9C-15, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Attention: Edna M. Hardy-Hill.

Terms and Conditions of Support

Grants are awarded directly to eligible applicants. Funds may be used only for those expenses that are directly related and necessary to carry out the project, including both direct and allowable indirect costs. Funds must be expended in conformance with the Department of Health and Human Services cost principles, the Public Health Service Grants Policy Statement (revised 10/90 and conditions set forth in this document and on the Notice of Award, Title 45 CFR part 74 and 92, general requirements concerning administration of grants, are applicable to these awards.

Period of Support

State Mental Health HRD System Development Grants: Support may be requested for up to 3 years for HRD System Development grants.

Centers for Mental Health HRD Knowledge Utilization: Support may be requested for up to 5 years for Center grants.

Stipends are not available under either grant program.

Award Criteria

- Quality of the proposed project.
- Evidence of input and support from the various agencies/constituencies involved in project implementation.
- Evidence of coordination with and support from other NIMH related projects such as CSP, CASSP, MHSIP and P&A.
- Geographic distribution.
- Degree to which the proposed project will facilitate the movement toward a comprehensive community-based system of care.
- Availability of funds.

Further Information

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their planned proposal prior to submitting a formal grant application. Inquiries should be directed to: Susan Salasin, Director, State Human Resource Development Program, or Maury

Lieberman, Chief, Systems Development and Planning Section, Systems Development and Community Support Branch, Division of Applied and Services Research, National Institute of Mental Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, room 11C-23, Parklawn Building, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (301) 443-4257.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.244.)

Joseph R. Leone,

Associate Administrator for Management, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

National Biotechnology Policy Board; Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Biotechnology Policy Board on April 29, 1991. The meeting will be held at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Building 31C, Conference Room 6, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, starting at approximately 9 a.m. to adjournment at approximately 5 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Board will discuss the various programs of the Federal government relating to biotechnology including the type of biotechnology-related research, research training, and career development activities. The Board may consider nonconfidential, privately-funded biotechnology activities including both basic and applied research and the development of commercial biotechnology-related industries and products.

In order to more accurately assess the state of the biotechnology effort in the U.S., it is planned that the National Biotechnology Policy Board will hold two public hearings in the Fall of 1991. These hearings will be for the expressed purpose of soliciting testimony from industry representatives and other interested parties. To refine the focus of these hearings, members of the National Biotechnology Policy Board will form working groups at the meeting of April 29 to develop a list of specific agenda items. The completed agenda will be published in the *Federal Register* well in advance of the hearing dates.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Members of the public wishing to speak at this meeting may be given such opportunity at the discretion of the Chair.

Dr. Nelson A. Wivel, Director, Office of Recombinant DNA Activities,

National Institutes of Health, Building 31, room 4B11, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone (301) 496-9838, fax (301) 496-9839, will provide materials to be discussed at this meeting, roster of committee members, and substantive program information. A summary of the meeting will be available at a later date.

OMB's "Mandatory Information Requirements for Federal Assistance Program Announcements" (45 FR 39592, June 11, 1980) requires a statement concerning the official government programs contained in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. Normally NIH lists in its announcements the number and title of affected individual programs for the guidance of the public. Because the guidance in this notice covers not only virtually every NIH program but also essentially every Federal research program in which biotechnology could be included, it has been determined not to be cost effective or in the public interest to attempt to list these programs. Such a list would likely require several additional pages. In lieu of the individual program listing, NIH invites readers to direct questions to the information address above about whether individual programs listed in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* are affected.

Dated: April 4, 1991.

Betty J. Beveridge,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Meeting of AIDS Liaison Subcommittee of the AIDS Research Advisory Committee, NIAID

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the AIDS Liaison Subcommittee of the AIDS Research Advisory Committee, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, on May 21, 1991, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC 20015.

The entire meeting will be open to the public from 8 a.m. until adjournment on May 21. The subcommittee will discuss the mission and directions of the Division of AIDS (DAIDS) providing input and broad programmatic advice on the DAIDS extramural program with respect to basic and clinical research. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

Ms. Patricia Randall, Office of Reporting and Public Response, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Building 31, room 7A32, National Institutes of Health,

¹ If the application is sent via overnight mail, the zip code to be used is 20816.

Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone (301-496-5717) will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of the committee members upon request.

Ms. Jean Noe, Executive Secretary, AIDS Research Advisory Committee, DAIDS, NIAID, NIH, Control Data Building, room 201N, 6003 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20892, telephone (301-496-0545) will provide substantive program information.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 13.855 Pharmacological Sciences; 13.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institute of Health)

Dated: April 3, 1991.

Betty J. Beveridge,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Office of Assistant Secretary for Health

President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATE: April 30, 1991—8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

ADDRESS: The Willard Inter-Continental, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wilmer D. Mizell, Executive Director, President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, 450 5th Street, NW., suite 7103, Washington, DC, 202/272-3421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports operates under Executive Order 12345, and subsequent orders. The functions of the Council are: (1) To advise the President and Secretary concerning progress made in carrying out the provisions of the Executive Order and recommending to the President and Secretary, as necessary, actions to accelerate progress; (2) advise the Secretary on matters pertaining to the ways and means of enhancing opportunities for participation in physical fitness and sports actions to extend and improve physical activity programs and services; (3) advise the Secretary on State, local, and private

actions to extend and improve physical activity programs and services.

The Council will hold this meeting to apprise the members of the national program of physical fitness and sports, to report on ongoing Council programs, and to plan for future directions.

Dated: April 3, 1991.

Wilmer D. Mizell,

Executive Director, President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report; California

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Susanville District Office, Susanville, California.

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) on the Hayden Hill Mine Plan of Operation; Alturas Resource Area, California.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management with the USDA—Forest Service as a cooperating agency, and Lassen County, California have prepared a draft combined EIS/EIR for the proposed open pit gold mine operation located in the Hayden Hill area of the Alturas Resource Area, Susanville District, California. The Lead Federal Agency is the Susanville District of the Bureau of Land Management. In accordance with regulations (40 CFR part 1509), the agency invites written comments on this draft EIS.

Copies of the Draft EIS/EIR have been distributed to known interested parties. Public reading copies are available at the Susanville, Alturas, Adin, and Beiber public libraries and at the following BLM offices:

- Bureau of Land Management, Susanville District Office, 705 Hall Street, Susanville, California 96130
- Bureau of Land Management, Alturas Area Office, 608 West 17th Street, Alturas, California
- Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, Public Information Section, 2800 Cottage Street, Rm. 2807, Sacramento, California
- Bureau of Land Management, Redding Resource Area, 355 Hemstead Drive, Redding, California.

DATES: Comments on the Draft EIS must be received by May 27, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and suggestions concerning the Draft EIS to Joe Wagner, Acting Area Manager, Alturas Resource Area, 608 West 12th Street, Alturas, CA 96101.

MEETINGS: There will be two public meetings held on the Draft EIS/EIR at the following:

May 1, 1991—6 p.m.

Supervisors Chambers, Lassen County, Administration Bldg., 707 Nevada Street, Susanville, California.

May 2, 1991—6 p.m.

Adin Community Center, Highway 299, Adin, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions about the proposed action and environmental impact statement to Joe Wagner, Acting Area Manager, Alturas Resource Area, 608 West 12th Street, Alturas, CA 96101 or phone (916) 233-4666.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lassen Gold Mining, Inc. (formerly Hayden Hill Operating Company), a subsidiary of Amax Gold Inc. has filed a plan of operation with the Bureau of Land Management, for an open pit gold mine in the Hayden Hill area of Lassen County, California. The project is located approximately 50 miles northwest of Susanville, California. Approximately 950 acres will be directly impacted. The draft EIS/EIR was prepared to meet both CEQA and NEPA requirements. The draft EIS/EIR addresses alternatives and their anticipated environmental impacts of an open pit, waste rock dump site, processing plants, heap leach systems, mill and tailing ponds, gold recovery processing plant and ancillary facilities and access roads. The project is located primarily on private and BLM administered lands. Access and some ancillary facilities will be on Forest Service administered lands in part.

The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection agency's notice of availability appears in the FR. To be most helpful, comments on the Draft EIS/EIR should be as specific as possible and may address the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed.

After the comment period ends on the Draft EIS/EIR, the comments will be analyzed and considered by the agencies in preparing the final environmental impact statement. The

final EIS/EIR is scheduled to be completed by August 1991.

Robert J. Sherve,

Acting, District Manager.

[FR Doc. 91-8548 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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[NV-050-91-4340-09]

Clark County Regional Flood Control District Master Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final environmental impact statement on the Clark County Regional Flood Control District Master Plan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has prepared, by a third party contractor, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the Clark County Regional Flood Control District Master Plan in southern Nevada, and has made copies of the document available to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments received on the Draft EIS were carefully considered and, as appropriate, have been incorporated into the FEIS. This FEIS focuses on an area of about 984 square miles in southern Nevada, including portions of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Boulder City, Henderson and unincorporated portions of Clark County.

In recent years Clark County has become one of the fastest growing urban centers in the United States. This growth, estimated at 4,000 new residents per month, has resulted in increased loss of life and property during flash flood events, as development has taken place in historical flood plains and alluvial fans. Increased loss of life and property is expected to continue unless efforts are made to control flood flows.

Historically, individual communities and development interests have prepared their own flood control plans and financed the cost of construction through local bond issues or costs passed on by developers as part of new construction costs. As a result, planning efforts to control flood flows were fragmented and without reference to a single comprehensive plan.

Because the historical process of piecemeal installation of flood control facilities to protect individual

developments has not been effective in controlling flooding problems, the Nevada Legislature passed AB 169 in 1985 establishing the Clark County Regional Flood Control District to implement a regional flood control planning effort.

The principal objective of the master plan is to provide for the long-term improvement in public safety and property damage protection from flooding events by guiding the siting, design and installation of flood control facilities to promote the effective function of the entire system.

This document analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with the long-term flood control master plan on a programmatic basis, and includes a project-specific analysis of facilities proposed in the Flood Control District's 10-year construction plan. A procedure for accomplishing project-specific reviews of future changes in the 10-year plan and subsequent proposals is also included.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the FEIS can be obtained from: District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 26569, Las Vegas, NV 89126.

In addition to the Bureau of Land Management District Office in Las Vegas, the FEIS is also available for inspection at the following locations: Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada; Clark County Regional Flood Control District, Las Vegas, Nevada; Clark County Library, Las Vegas, Nevada; Las Vegas Library, Las Vegas, Nevada; North Las Vegas Library, North Las Vegas, Nevada; Sunrise Library, Las Vegas, Nevada; University of Nevada-Las Vegas, James R. Dickinson Library, Las Vegas, Nevada; West Las Vegas Library, Las Vegas, Nevada; Spring Valley Library, Las Vegas, Nevada; Rainbow Library, Las Vegas, Nevada; State of Nevada Library, Carson City, Nevada; Green Valley Library, Henderson, Nevada; Charleston Heights Library, Las Vegas, Nevada; and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Natural Resources Library, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donn Siebert, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 26569, Las Vegas, NV 89126, (702) 647-5000.

A copy of the FEIS has been sent to all individuals, agencies and groups who have expressed interest in the Clark County Regional Flood Control District Environmental Impact Statement process, and a limited number of copies are available upon request from the District Manager at the above address.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Bill R. Templeton,
State Director, Nevada.

[FR Doc. 91-8502 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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[OR-050-4410-10; GP1-179]

Prineville District Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Prineville District Advisory Council will be held on May 30, 1991. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Cinnabar restaurant located at 123 East Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754. The agenda will include the following items: (1) Discussion of the Draft Lower Deschutes River Management Plan; (2) implementation of the Omnibus Wild and Scenic River legislation on other rivers within the Prineville District; and (3) an update on the range management and riparian programs.

The meeting is open to the public. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make written or oral comments to the Board is requested to contact the District Manager at the above address prior to May 15, 1991.

Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for review and reproduction within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: April 1, 1991.

Donald L. Smith,
Acting District Manager.

[FR Doc. 91-8546 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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[WO-250-4370-02]

Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the wild horse and burro advisory board.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will meet in Pueblo, Colorado, May 13-15, 1991. On May 13 at 8 a.m., the Board will depart the Holiday Inn, 4001, North Elizabeth, Pueblo, Colorado, for a tour of the prison wild horse training center at Canon City, Colorado. The Board will meet at the Holiday Inn

on May 13 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., on May 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on May 15 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DATES: May 13-15, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Director (250), Bureau of Land Management, Premier Building—room 901, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE OR SUBMIT TESTIMONY,

CONTACT: John S. Boyles, Chief, Division of Wild Horses and Burros, at the above address; telephone (202) 653-9215.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Board is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, the Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief, Forest Service, on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. At this meeting, the Board will focus on the issues of sanctuaries, prison training, structured herd management, age/sex manipulation, fertility control, monitoring, marketing, and professional education for wild horse and burrow specialists.

The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public may make oral statements to the Board on May 14, 1991, starting at 1 p.m. Persons wishing to make statements should notify the BLM at the address or telephone number given above by April 30, 1991, so that time can be scheduled for their presentations. Depending on the number of speakers, it may be necessary to limit the length of each presentation. Speakers should address specific wild horse and burro issues related to the topics listed above. Speakers must submit a written copy of their testimony to the address given above or bring a written copy to the meeting. Persons who wish to provide testimony but who are unable to attend the meeting may submit a written statement to the address above.

The proposed agenda for the meeting is:

Monday, May 13: Morning: Board departs Holiday Inn at 8 a.m. for tour of prison wild horse training program at Canon City, Colorado; lunch in Canon City; return to Holiday Inn at 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon: Subcommittee reports for Board members; acceptance of minutes from meeting of February 4-7, 1991.

Tuesday, May 14: Morning: Continuation of subcommittee reports.

Afternoon: Public comments; Board recommendations on active issues: Nellis, South Dakota sanctuary, prison training, euthanasia of old, sick, and lame.

Wednesday, May 15: Morning: Board recommendations on emerging issues: structured herd management, age/sex manipulation, reproductive suppression techniques, monitoring policies, euthanasia for unadopted animals.

Afternoon: Continuation of Board recommendations on emerging issues: professional education, marketing, establishment of Great Basin Wild Horse and Burro Center; planning for next meeting.

Cy Jamison,

Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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[WY-920-41-5700; WYW108469]

Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; Wyoming

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 97-451, 96 Stat. 2462-2466, and Regulation 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW108469 for lands in Hot Springs County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16% percent, respectively.

The lessee paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$25 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this Federal Register notice.

The lessee met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW108469 effective November 1, 1990, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Supervisory Land Law Examiner.

[FR Doc. 91-8547 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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Minerals Management Service

North Carolina Environmental Sciences Review Panel; Agenda for Meeting

This notice is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's

Circular No. A-63, Revised. The North Carolina Environmental Sciences Review Panel will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 26 at the Outer Banks History Center in Manteo, North Carolina. The agenda will include the following:

Discussion of Proposed Activities

Meeting of Oceanographers
Review of Eastward data

Status of Report Sections

Physical Oceanography
Ecology/Normal Operations
Ecology/Offshore Accidents Situations
Ecology/Near and Onshore Accidental Situations
Socioeconomics

The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations related to the purpose of the Panel. Requests should be made to Dr. Andrew Robertson, Federal Coordinator, 301-443-8933.

Dated: April 8, 1991.

Thomas Gemhofer,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

[FR Doc. 91-8568 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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National Park Service

Santa Fe National Historic Trail

ACTION: Notice of route selection and availability of the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan.

SUMMARY: The Santa Fe National Historic Trail was established as a component of the National Trails System by the Act of May 8, 1987, 100 Stat. 302. The National Trails System Act, 82 Stat. 919, 16 U.S.C. 1241, et seq., as amended, provides a period of two complete fiscal years following the establishment of the trail for preparation of a Comprehensive Plan for Management and Use, including selection of the trail route. Planning for the trail included a significant amount of public input, and was completed in May 1990.

Notice is hereby given that a route for the Santa Fe National Historic Trail has been selected, and maps of the route can be found in the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan and Comprehensive Management and Use Plan Map Supplement. The official set of trail maps will be kept at the administrative office of the Santa Fe National Historic Trail, given below. The maps are available for inspection upon request. As research findings

indicate changes in trail locations or branches, or the need to add sites to or delete them from the inventory, then such changes will be officially documented in that office. Notice of changes to the national historic trail route will be published in the **Federal Register**, in conformance with the National Trails System Act. Copies of the comprehensive plan have been sent to agencies, organizations, and individuals who participated in the preparation of the plan, and to others who may potentially become involved in developing and managing portions of the trail. Copies of the comprehensive plan or map supplement are available from the National Park Service, Southwest Region, Branch of Long Distance Trails, P.O. Box 728, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0728.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Gaines, Chief, Branch of Long Distance Trails, at the address given above; telephone 505/988-6383, (FTS) 473-1888.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service is responsible for overall administration of the Santa Fe National Historic Trail. However, actual development and management of the trail will be accomplished through many cooperating Federal, state, and local agencies, private trail organizations, and individual landowners.

Through preparation of the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan, and based on Congressional direction, a route has been selected for the Santa Fe National Historic Trail that retraces, as closely as possible, the route used by traders, military groups and others from 1821 to 1880, "as generally depicted on a map entitled 'The Santa Fe Trail' contained in the Final Report of the Secretary of the Interior * * * dated July 1976." In accordance with section 3(c) of the National Trails System Act, components of the trail selected on Federal lands are established as initial Federal protection components. Where the route crosses Federal lands, it will be developed in accordance with agreements to be established between the National Park Service and the Federal managing agencies. Non-Federal portions of the trail may be certified as official trail components in accordance with a voluntary certification procedure established by the comprehensive plan.

The authorities of the National Trails System Act provide for three types of components of a National Historic Trail which can be termed "trail sites," "trail segments," and "motor routes." Development of National Historic Trails need not be continuous, making it

possible to designate historic sites as trail sites even though there is no opportunity to include them in developed cross-country trail routes. Cross-country trail routes following the historic route make up trail segment components of the National Historic Trail. The final development category—motor routes—utilizes roads and highways that closely follow the historic route. Motor routes serve to connect trail sites and trail segments, where the opportunity for cross-country trail development is not possible, and provide an auto tour route system to visit trail sites. Each of these components will be appropriately marked with the official trail maker as they are certified, in accordance with the comprehensive management and use plan.

John E. Cook,
Regional Director, Southwest Region.
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Farmington Wild and Scenic River Study, Massachusetts and Connecticut, Farmington River Study Committee; Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. app. 1 s 10), that a meeting of the Farmington River Study Committee will be held Thursday, April 11, 1991.

The Committee was established pursuant to Public Law 99-590. The purpose of the Committee is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior and to advise the Secretary in conducting the study of the Farmington River segments.

The meeting will convene at 7:30 p.m. at the Barkhamsted Elementary School, Barkhamsted, CT, for the following purpose:

1. Approval of minutes from 2/13/91 meeting;
2. Discussion of instream flow study;
3. River Conservation Planning Subcommittee; and
 - a. Update on local activity—town meetings, zoning regulations;
 - b. Private land protection program—Trust for Public Land workshops;
 - c. Resident/landowner questionnaire;
4. Opportunity for public comment; and
5. Other business—
 - a. Election of officers for 1991; and
 - b. Next meeting dates and locations.

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Committee or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the official listed below prior to the meeting.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the

Public Affairs Officer, National Park Service, North Atlantic Region, 15 State Street, Boston, MA, 02109 (617) 223-5199.

Dated: March 20, 1991.
Steven H. Lewis,
Acting Regional Director.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-219]

GPU Nuclear Corp.; and Jersey Central Power & Light Co.; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 issued to GPU Nuclear Corporation, et al. (the licensee), for operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, located in Ocean County, New Jersey.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The proposed amendment would revise the Technical Specifications related to pressure/temperature limits of the reactor coolant system for operation up to 17 effective full power years. It would also provide a new reactor vessel temperature limit for full tensioning of the reactor vessel closure studs.

The proposed amendment is in accordance with GPU Nuclear Corporation's application dated January 11, 1991, as supplemented March 12, 1991.

Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed changes to the Provisional Operating License are needed because they would allow operation of the reactor for 17 effective full power years and provide a new reactor vessel temperature limit for full tensioning of the reactor vessel closure studs.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Committee has completed its evaluation of the proposed revision to the Technical Specifications related to pressure/temperature limits of the reactor coolant system for operation up to 17 effective full power years and to provide a new reactor vessel temperature limit for full tensioning of the reactor closure studs.

Based on its review, the Commission concludes that the proposed changes are

acceptable. The staff has determined that the proposed changes do not alter any initial conditions assumed for the design basis accidents previously evaluated nor change operation of safety systems utilized to mitigate the design basis accidents.

The proposed changes do not increase the probability or consequences of accidents. No changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that the proposed action would result in no significant radiological environmental impact.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications involve components in the plant which are located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR part 20. They do not affect nonradiological plant effluents and have no other environmental impacts. Therefore, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological impacts associated with the proposed amendment.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental effects that would result from the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impacts need not be evaluated.

Alternative Use of Resources

The action would involve no use of resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station dated December 1974.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

The NRC staff reviewed the licensee's request and did not consult other agencies or persons.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The staff has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed amendment.

Based upon the foregoing environmental assessment, the NRC staff concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated January 11, 1991, as supplemented March 12, 1991, which are available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20555 and the Local

Public Document Room, Ocean County Library, Reference Department, 101 Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey 08753.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 4th day of April 1991.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John F. Stolz,

Director, Project Directorate I-4, Division of Reactor Projects-I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NUREG: Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued NUREG-1435, Volume 1, Status of Safety Issues at Licensed Power Plants, TMI Action Plan Requirements. The document covers the status of implementation and verification of TMI Action Plan Requirements at licensed plants. It also provides a historical perspective of implementation during the last ten years.

This NUREG has been prepared to provide a comprehensive description of the implementation and verification status of all the TMI requirements at licensed plants and to make this information available to other interested parties, including the public.

Copies of the Report have been placed in the NRC's Public Docket Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555. Copies of the Report may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Post Office Box 37082, Washington, DC 2013-7082. GPO deposit account holders may charge order by calling 202/275-2060. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of March 1991.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Frank P. Gillespie,

Director, Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 30th meeting on April 23 and 24, 1991, room P-110, 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Bethesda,

MD, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. The entire meeting will be open to the public.

The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

A. Review and comment on an NRC staff Technical Position on the High-Level Waste Repository Design for Thermal Loads.

B. Briefing on the HLWM staff Approach to Dealing with Uncertainties in Implementing the EPA's High-Level Waste Radiation Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 191.

C. Briefing on decommissioning activities at selected nonreactor sites.

D. Discuss ongoing projects concerning human intrusion for a high-level waste repository.

E. Response to a recent staff Requirements Memorandum related to revising 10 CFR part 61 relative to attention to leaching resistance of the low-level waste form.

F. Prepare ACNW's next four-month plan to the Commission for the period May-August 1991.

G. Hear a report on a recent ACNW Working Group Meeting concerning Integration of Geophysics Into Site Characterization of a High-Level Waste Repository.

H. Consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of using collective dose criteria as a licensing basis for a HLW repository.

I. The Committee will discuss anticipated and proposed Committee activities, future meeting agenda, administrative, and organizational matters, as appropriate. The members will also discuss matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the *Federal Register* on June 6, 1988 (53 FR 20699). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting when a transcript is being kept, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. The office of the ACNW is providing staff support for the ACNW. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Executive Director of the office of the ACNW as far in advance as practical so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman.

Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by a prepaid telephone call to the Executive Director of the office of the ACRS, Mr. Raymond F. Fraley (telephone 301/492-4516), prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the ACRS Executive Director or call the recording (301/492-4600) for the current schedule if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

John C. Hoyle,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, Working Group on Integration of Geophysics into Site Characterization of a High-Level Waste Repository; Meeting

The Working Group on Integration of Geophysics into Site Characterization of a High-Level Waste Repository will hold a meeting on April 22, 1991, room P-110, 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Monday, April 22, 1991—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Working Group will focus on the role of geophysical testing in the characterization of a high-level waste repository site. The Working Group will discuss the importance and advantages of and potential results from geophysical testing methods and the application of those methods in the characterization of a high-level waste site.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Working Group Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Group. Recordings will be permitted only during those sessions of the meeting when a transcript is being kept, and questions may be asked only by members of the Working Group, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the ACNW staff members named below as far in advance as is practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Working Group, along with any of its consultants who may be

present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Working Group will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with invited speakers from the Department of Energy, State of Nevada, U.S. Geological Survey, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding the agenda for this meeting, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call to the cognizant ACNW staff member, Ms. Charlotte Abrams (telephone 301/492-8371 between 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two days before the scheduled meeting to be advised of any changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: April 4, 1991.

R.K. Major,

Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch.

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[Docket No. 50-395]

South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. and South Carolina Public Service Authority Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1; Issuance of Amendment No. 96 to Operating License No. NPF-12

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment NO. 96 to Operating License No. NPF-12 issued to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and South Carolina Public Service Authority, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1, located in Fairfield County, South Carolina. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment changes the Technical Specifications to revise Surveillance Requirement 3/4.4.5, Steam Generators, to allow for an alternative to plugging or sleeving of tubes with degradation in the tube sheet area. This alternative method is designated the L* criterion.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the

Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the *Federal Register* on September 29, 1988 (53 FR 38126). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

Alternative to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded that there are no significant environmental effects that would result from the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impacts need not be evaluated.

The principal alternative would be to deny the requested amendment. This would not reduce the environmental impacts of plant operation and would result in reduced operational flexibility.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statements for the V.C. Summer Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1, dated May 1981.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

The staff reviewed the licensee's request and did not consult other agencies or persons.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed license amendment.

Based upon the foregoing environmental assessment, we have concluded that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and had determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to the action see, (1) The application for amendment dated August 1, 1988, as revised August 30, 1990, (2) Amendment No. 96 to License No. NPF-12, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment (56 FR 13504). All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document

Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC and at the local public document room, Fairfield County Library, Garden and Washington Streets, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180. A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 3rd day of April 1991.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
George F. Wunder,
Project Manager, Project Directorate II-I,
Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.
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[Docket No. 50-458]

Gulf States Utilities Co.; Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Gulf States Utilities Company (the licensee) to withdraw part of its August 28, 1990, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 for the River Bend Station, Unit No. 1, located in West Feliciana, Louisiana.

The proposed amendment would have revised the technical specifications (TS) pertaining to the Facility Review Committee (FRC) and the Nuclear Review Board (NRB) composition, alternates, and quorum.

The Commission has previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on October 3, 1990 (55 FR 40466). However, by letter dated February 13, 1991, the licensee withdrew the parts of the proposed changes to TSs 6.5.1.5 and 6.5.3.6 which would have deleted the limitation on the number of alternates allowed as quorum members on the FRC or NRB. GSU agreed that the original limitation of no more than two alternates as members of the FRC or NRB quorum be maintained.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 28, 1990, and the licensee's letter dated February 13, 1991, which withdrew the application for license amendment.

The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC, and at the Government Documents

Department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of April 1991.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Claudia M. Abbate,
Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-2,
Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV/V,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.
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[Docket No. 50-245]

**Northeast Nuclear Energy Co.,
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit
No. 1; Exemption**

I.

The Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DRP-21 which authorizes operation of Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1. The license provides, among other things, that Millstone, Unit 1 is subject to all rules, regulations, and Orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

The facility is a single-unit boiling water reactor at the licensee's site located in New London County, Connecticut.

II.

One of the conditions of all operating licenses for water-cooled power reactors, as specified in 10 CFR 50.54(o), is that primary reactor containments shall meet the containment leakage test requirements set forth in 10 CFR part 50, appendix J. More specifically the following sections require that:

Section III.D.2(a), "Type B Test"

Type B tests, except tests for air locks, shall be performed during reactor shutdown for refueling or other convenient intervals but in no case at intervals greater than 2 years.

Section III.D.3, "Type C Test"

Type C tests shall be performed during each reactor shutdown for refueling but in no case at intervals greater than 2 years.

By letter dated February 5, 1991, the licensee requested schedular exemptions from the above requirements. Millstone, Unit 1 was last shutdown for refueling in April 1989 and the leak rate tests were performed during the refueling outage. Although the 1991 refueling outage is expected to begin on April 6, 1991, the outage may be delayed and/or the 2 year test requirement may force the conduct of the subject tests at inopportune times during the refueling outage. The total schedular delay is expected to be approximately 3 months.

III.

By letter dated February 5, 1991, as supplemented by letter dated March 30, 1991, the licensee requested schedular exemptions from the regulatory requirements cited in Section II above. The acceptability of the exemptions requested is addressed below.

Section III.D.2(a) and III.D.3

As indicated above the intent of appendix J was that isolation valves and the associated penetrations be tested during each refueling outage not to exceed 24 months. Millstone, Unit 1 is presently scheduled to conduct a refueling outage April 6, 1991. The exemptions would allow the local leak rate tests (Type B and C) to be postponed until the end of the 1991 refueling outage or June 30, 1991, whichever is earlier. Such an extension of approximately 3 months is desirable in order to prevent early shutdown in the event of a cycle extension and/or conduct of the tests at an inopportune time during the refueling outage.

The NRC staff has reviewed the proposed exemptions and concluded that the extension of the test period for the Type B and C tests will not meaningfully compromise containment integrity. This conclusion is based on the present refueling shutdown schedule. Since the previous Type B and C tests began on April 8, 1989, and the current outage is expected to begin on April 6, 1991, the major part of the extension will be utilized during the refueling outage when containment integrity is not required.

IV.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(v), the Commission will not consider granting a schedular exemption unless the licensee has made good faith efforts to comply with the regulation. The NRC staff believes the licensee has taken prudent steps to maintain the containment integrity and if not for the existing schedular uncertainties would comply with appendix J.

At the present time, Millstone 1 is expected to shutdown on April 6, 1991, for the refueling outage. While this date may be changed to a later date, the shutdown date cannot be extended beyond April 10, 1991, due to the need to begin surveillance on seismic sway arrestors (snubbers). The licensee estimates that start-up from the refueling outage will not be later than June 30, 1991.

Based upon the previous (1989) local leak rate test (LLRT) start date, the proposed schedular relief would result in the number of containment

penetrations receiving the number of days relief as shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1.—MILLSTONE UNIT 1; TYPE B AND C TEST; SCHEDULAR RELIEF

Penetrations	Days
2	83
2	82
4	81
9	80
11	79
3	78
6	77
4	74
2	73
8	72
1	70
2	69
6	66
1	65
2	64
1	62
1	58
2	57
7	55
2	51
1	50
2	49
2	47
5	48
16	44
1	43
20	42
4	40
1	37

The licensee's letter dated March 22, 1991, summarizes the results of the 1989 LLRT. The results show acceptable leakage in that the maximum allowable leakage, L_m , is 500.5 scfh while the measured leakage was 281.0 scfh. Although the results of next LLRT are difficult to predict, the results of the last LLRT do not point to any expectation that the results of next LLRT will not be acceptable.

With regard to the period of plant operation during which the proposed schedular relief would be effective, relief is needed if the start of the refueling outage is delayed, in that the plant cannot test these penetrations without shutting down the plant. Once the plant is shutdown for refueling, the schedular relief would provide the licensee with the flexibility to perform the LLRTs at convenient times during the outage. Since full containment integrity would not be needed during the outage, the leak-tight integrity of the subject penetrations is not significant and would not be required.

With regard to future needs, the licensee is not expected to need Appendix J schedular relief for the 1993 refueling outage but such future needs are difficult to predict.

Based on our evaluation, the NRC staff has concluded the licensee has made a good faith effort to comply with the requirements of Appendix J and that

the special circumstances as described in 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(v) exist in that the exemption would provide only temporary relief from the applicable regulation. Therefore the staff has determined that the schedular exemptions from 10 CFR part 50, appendix J should be granted.

V.

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the exemptions are authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby approves the following exemption request.

An exemption is hereby granted from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50, appendix J Sections II.D.2(a) and III.D.3, which require a local leak rate test be conducted within 24 months of the previous refueling outage. For good cause shown, this exemption extends that period by approximately 3 months until the end of the 1991 refueling outage, or June 30, 1991, whichever is earlier.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this Exemption will have no significant impact on the environment (56 FR 13503).

This Exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 4th day of April, 1991.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John F. Stolz,

Acting Director, Division of Reactor Projects—1/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-29049; File No. SR-NYSE-91-8]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to Delay of Implementation of SR-NYSE-89-24

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on March 13, 1991, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule

change as described in items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The NYSE proposes to delay the implementation of File No. SR-NYSE-89-24, which was approved by the Commission on December 28, 1990, until such time as the Commission approves File No. SR-NYSE-88-35.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

The purpose of this filing is to delay the effective date for submission of the reports required by File No. SR-NYSE-89-24. The aforementioned filing will require NYSE member organizations to file monthly reports indicating all correspondent broker-dealers whose overall ratio of requested extensions of time on payment/delivery of securities in relation to total transactions for the reportable month exceeds 2%. The filing was approved by the Commission in Release No. 28726, dated December 28, 1990, and was to become effective on March 28, 1991 (ninety days after Commission approval).¹

The instant filing proposes to delay the effective date of File No. SR-NYSE-89-24 until such time as the Commission approves SR-NYSE-88-25, which proposes a new rule 434 that would require all member organizations for which the Exchange has been appointed the Designated Examining Authority ("DEA") pursuant to rule 17d-1 under the Act to submit requests for extensions of time for payment or

¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 28726 (December 28, 1990), 56 FR 540.

delivery of securities to the Exchange.² The NYSE believes that simultaneous implementation of the two amendments related to extensions of time for payment/delivery of securities is appropriate and most efficient for both the Exchange and its members.

The proposed rule change is consistent with section 7 of the Act in that it is designed to prevent the excessive use of credit for the purchase or carrying of securities. The proposal further supports the purposes of Regulation T, which was issued by the Federal Reserve Board ("FRB") pursuant to section 7(a) of the Act, because it helps regulate the extension of credit by member organizations. In addition, the proposal will better enable the Exchange to comply with the applicable provisions of the Act, as required by section 6(b)(1) of the Act.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

Comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change is concerned solely with the administration and enforcement of the Exchange's recent rule change regarding extensions of time for the payment or delivery of securities, and therefore has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and subparagraph (e) of rule 19b-4 thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

² This filing was published for public notice and comment in Securities Exchange Act Release No. 28341 (December 5, 1989), 53 FR 49808. The Commission received ten comment letters in opposition to the proposal, including letters from the Cincinnati, Midwest, and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. This proposal currently is under review by the Commission.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any persons, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552 will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NYSE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-91-8 and should be submitted by May 2, 1991.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated: April 4, 1991.
Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.
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[Release No. 34-29039; File No. SR-PHXL-91-03]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to Cross-Rate Currency Options Margin

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on March 13, 1991, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. ("PHLX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The PHLX, pursuant to rule 19b-4, submits as a proposed rule change a proposal to amend PHLX rule 722(c)(2)(B)(i) and add Commentary .13

regarding applicable margin requirements for cross-rate currency option contracts.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, PHLX, and the Commission.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to amend PHLX rule 722(c)(2)(B)(i) and add new Commentary .13, in order to provide for an adequate and comprehensive methodology to calculate the margin requirements for cross-rate currency option contracts.

On November 26, 1990, the Exchange filed a proposal to list and trade three cross-rate currency option contracts.¹ The proposed rule change is a corollary filing designed to allow the implementation of required margin calculations for trading in these options. The proposed rule change is consistent with the approved uniform methodology for calculating initial and maintenance margin requirements for options contracts approved by the Commission in 1985.² Specifically, the uniform margin methodology provides that margin requirements for short options positions are equal to 100% of the current option premium, plus a percentage of the underlying contract, with an adjustment for out-of-the-money options not to be less than 100% of the

¹ The PHLX is proposing to list cross-rate currency options priced and settled in a specific foreign currency, rather than the traditional U.S. dollar-based currency options. The three cross-rate currencies that are proposed for trading are: German mark/Japanese yen, British pound/German mark and British pound/Japanese yen. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 28737 (January 3, 1991), 56 FR 1042 (notice of file no. SR-PHXL-90-12).

² See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 22469 (September 28, 1985), 50 FR 40633.

current options premium, plus a stipulated lesser percentage of the underlying contract.

Under the PHLX proposal, the margin calculation will be undertaken in the base currency for each cross-rate option contract. The Exchange has determined that a margin requirement of premium plus 4% of the underlying contract value, with a minimum of premium plus 3/4% of the underlying contract value, would provide adequate cover for each cross-rate product's historical volatility with a 95% level of confidence.

In this regard a sample margin calculation would be computed as follows: As of February 12, 1991, the cross-rate for the German mark/Japanese yen ("MYX") was 88.3. If a customer was short one MYX February 88 call option with a premium of .35, the margin required for the contract would be equal to the option premium of 350,000 yen plus 4% of the market value of the underlying contract or 3,532,000 yen for a total of 3,882,000 yen.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act which provides, in part, that the rules of the Exchange be designed to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The PHLX does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register or within such longer period (i) As the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

- (a) By order approve such proposed rule change, or
- (b) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number in the caption above and should be submitted by May 2, 1991.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated: April 3, 1991.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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[Rel. No. IC-18079; 811-4155]

National Real Estate Fund; Application

April 4, 1991.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: National Real Estate Fund ("Applicant").

RELEVANT 1940 ACT SECTION: Section 8(f).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company under the Act.

FILING DATE: The application for deregistration on form N-8F was filed on March 5, 1991, and supplemented by letter to be received during the notice period, the substance of which is incorporated in this notice.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be

issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving Applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on April 29, 1991, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Applicant, c/o Lisa Hurley, Esq., National Securities & Research Corporation, Two Pickwick Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eva Marie Carney, Senior Attorney, at (202) 504-2274 or Max Berueffy, Branch Chief, at (202) 272-3016 (Office of Investment Company Regulation, Division of Investment Management).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is a non-diversified open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. On November 13, 1984, Applicant filed a notification of registration on form N-8A, pursuant to section 8(a) of the Act. That same date, Applicant filed a form N-1A pursuant to section 8(b) of the Act and the Securities Act of 1933, registering an indefinite number of shares of beneficial interest. The registration statement became effective on January 30, 1985, and the initial public offering of Applicant's shares commenced immediately thereafter.

2. On September 13, 1990, the Board of Trustees of Applicant approved and adopted an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") under which all of the assets and liabilities of Applicant would be transferred to Templeton Real Estate Securities Fund ("Templeton Real Estate"), a registered investment company the shares of which carry voting rights identical to those of Applicant's shares, and whose investment objectives, policies and restrictions are similar to those of Applicant. On or about November 13, 1990, a proxy statement describing the

Plan and calling for a special meeting of shareholders to be held on December 14, 1990, was mailed to all shareholders of record as of October 26, 1990. A majority of Applicant's shareholders approved the Plan at this special meeting of shareholders.

3. Pursuant to the Plan, Applicant assigned, conveyed, transferred and delivered to Templeton Real Estate all of its then-existing assets on December 14, 1990. In consideration, Templeton Real Estate assumed all of Applicant's then-existing obligations and liabilities, and issued Applicant a number of its full and fractional shares of beneficial interest with an aggregate net asset value equal to the aggregate net asset value of Applicant's shares as of the close of business on December 14, 1990. Immediately thereafter, Applicant distributed these shares pro rata to its shareholders of record as of December 14, 1990.

4. As of October 26, 1990, Applicant had 3,541,348 shares of beneficial interest outstanding, with an aggregate net asset value of \$20,093,357 and a per share net asset value of \$6.02. The expenses incurred in the reorganization, consisting of proxy solicitation expenses and the cost of the special meeting, were borne by Applicant, National Securities & Research Corporation (Applicant's investment adviser), Templeton Real Estate, and Templeton, Gallbraith & Hansberger (Templeton Real Estate's investment adviser). Applicant assumed \$32,327.75 of these costs, including \$14,894.75 in legal fees and costs, \$2,000 in accounting fees, and \$15,433 in printing expenses.

5. No brokerage commissions were paid in connection with Applicant's reorganization.

6. Applicant has no shareholders, assets or liabilities. Applicant is not engaged, and does not propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary to wind up its affairs. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding. Following Applicant's reorganization, Applicant's registration as a Massachusetts business trust was terminated by the Office of the Secretary of State, Boston, Massachusetts.

For the SEC, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 1374]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea; Working Group on Ship Design and Equipment; Meeting

The Working Group on Ship Design and Equipment of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting on April 23, 1991 at 9:30 a.m. in room 2415 at United States Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street SW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the outcome of the 34th Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) on Ship Design and Equipment (DE) that was held on March 4-8, 1991. Items of discussion will include the following: Use on board ships of ozone-depleting halons; guidelines on standard calculations for anchor positioning systems for Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODUS), guidelines for dynamic positioning systems for MODUS and ships engaged in similar operations; materials other than steel for pipes; maneuverability of ships and maneuvering standards; helicopter facilities offshore; revision of design and construction requirements for purpose and non-purpose-built ships dedicated to the carriage of irradiated nuclear fuel; development of a code on alarms and indicators; amendments of regulation II-1/45 of SOLAS 1974, as amended; ventilation of vehicle decks during loading and unloading; review of implementation status of Assembly resolutions related to the work of the Subcommittee; underpressure in cargo oil tanks due to oil outflow after damage; carriage of dangerous goods on vehicle decks of passenger ships; consideration of the introduction of the Harmonized System of Surveys and Certification into the MODU Code; standards for shipboard incinerators for disposing of ship-generated waste; revision of the Code of Safety for Dynamically Supported Craft; hull cracking on ships; fuel line failures; bilge de-watering requirements in open-top container ships; review of the adequacy of IMO instruments in preventing and mitigating marine pollution incidents; and, the role of the human element in maritime casualties.

Members of the public may attend up to the seating capacity of the room.

The IMO DE Subcommittee works to develop international agreements, guidelines, and standards for machinery, equipment, and systems as these relate to the marine industry. In most cases, these international agreements,

guidelines, and standards form the basis for national standards/regulations and shipping classification society rules. The U.S. SOLAS Working Group supports the U.S. Representative to the IMO DE Subcommittee in developing the U.S. position on those issues raised at the IMO DE Subcommittee meetings. Because of the impact on domestic regulations through development of these international guidelines, standards, and regulations, the U.S. SOLAS Working Group serves as a forum for the U.S. maritime industry to express their ideas. All shipping companies, shipyards, design firms, naval architects, marine engineers, and consultants are encouraged to send representatives to participate in the development of U.S. positions on those issues affecting your maritime industry and remain abreast of all activities ongoing within IMO DE. Since these meetings are open to the public, anyone may attend. For further information contact Captain T.E. Thompson at (202) 267-2967, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters (G-MTH), 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001.

Dated: April 1, 1991.

Geoffrey Ogden,

Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

[FR Doc. 91-8465 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[CGD8 91-09]

Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee; VTS Subcommittee Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. I) notice is hereby given of two meetings of the VTS Subcommittee of the Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 1991. The second meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16, 1991. Both will be held at the New Orleans-Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots' office, 3900 River Road, Jefferson, LA 70123. The meetings are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. The agenda for the meetings consists of the following items:

1. Call to order.
2. Recommendations for funding of a proposed New Orleans Vessel Traffic Service.
3. Adjournment.

All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written or oral statements at the meetings.

Additional information may be obtained from Commander C.T. Bohner, USCG, Executive Secretary, Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee, c/o Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District (oan), room 1209, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396, telephone number (504) 589-3074.

Dated: April 3, 1991.

J.M. Loy,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-91-16]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption (14 CFR part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before May 1, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-10), Petition Docket No. 26516, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the

Rules Docket (AGC-10), room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20951; telephone (202) 267-3132.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miss Jean Casciano, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-9683.

This notice is published pursuant to paragraphs (c), (e), and (g) of § 11.27 of part 11 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 11).

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 5, 1991.

Deborah Swank,

Acting Manager, Program Management Staff
Office of the Chief Counsel.

Petitions for Exemption

Docket No.: 26516.

Petitioner: Northwest Airlines, Inc.

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 121.433a.

Description of Relief Sought: To allow petitioner an additional 180 days to train its European personnel in the proper handling and carriage of dangerous articles and magnetized materials. The regulations require that ground personnel complete such training within the previous 12 calendar months (by April 1991).

[FR Doc. 91-8520 Filed 4-10-91; 8:45 am]

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Noise Exposure Map Notice and Receipt of Noise Compatibility Program and Request for Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps submitted by Bellingham International Airport (BLI) under the provisions of title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Pub. L. 96-193) and 14 CFR part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements. The FAA also announces that it is reviewing proposed noise compatibility program that was submitted for Bellingham International Airport under part 150 in conjunction with the noise exposure maps, and that this program will be approved or disapproved on or before September 30, 1991.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the FAA's determination on the Bellingham International Airport noise exposure maps and the start of its

review of the associated noise compatibility program is April 3, 1991. The public comment period ends April 30, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Ossenkop, FAA, Airports Division, ANM-611, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA 98056-4056.

Comments on the proposed noise compatibility program should also be submitted to the above office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA finds that the noise exposure maps for Bellingham International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements of part 150, effective April 3, 1991. Further, FAA is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program for that airport which will be approved or disapproved on or before September 30, 1991. This notice also announces the availability of this program for public review and comment.

Under section 103 of title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (herein after referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator may submit to the FAA a noise exposure map which meets applicable regulations and which depicts noncompatible land uses as of the date of submission of such map, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such map. The Act requires such maps to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies and persons using the airport.

An airport operator who has submitted a noise exposure map that has been found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) part 150, promulgated pursuant to Title I of the Act, may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval which sets forth the measures the operator has taken or proposes for the reduction of existing noncompatible uses and for the prevention of the introduction of additional noncompatible uses.

The Executive Director of the Port of Bellingham submitted to the FAA noise exposure maps, descriptions and other documentation which were produced during an airport Noise Compatibility Study. It was requested that the FAA review this material as the noise exposure maps, as described in section 103(a)(1) of the Act, and that the noise mitigation measures, to be implemented jointly by the airport and surrounding communities, be approved as a noise

compatibility program under section 104(b) of the Act.

The FAA has completed its review of the noise exposure maps and related descriptions submitted by BLI. The specific maps under consideration are Exhibits 21 and 25 in the submission. The FAA has determined that these maps for Bellingham International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on April 3, 1991. FAA's determination on an airport operator's noise exposure maps is limited to the determination that the maps were developed in accordance with the procedures contained in appendix A of FAR part 150. Such determination does not constitute approval of the applicant's data, information or plans, or a commitment to approve a noise compatibility program or to fund the implementation of that program.

If the questions arise concerning the precise relationship of specific properties to noise exposure contours depicted on noise exposure maps submitted under section 103 of the Act, it should be noted that the FAA is not involved in any way in determining the relative locations of specific properties with regard to the depicted noise contours, or in interpreting the noise exposure maps to resolve questions concerning, for example, which properties should be covered by the provisions of section 107 of the Act. These functions are inseparable for the ultimate land use control and planning responsibilities of local government. These local responsibilities are not changed in any way under part 150 or through FAA's review of noise exposure maps. Therefore, the responsibility for the detailed overlaying of noise exposure contours onto the maps depicting properties on the surface rests exclusively with the airport operator which submitted those maps, or with those public agencies and planning agencies with which consultation is required under section 103 of the Act. The FAA has relied on the certification by the airport operator, under § 150.21 of the FAR part 150, that the statutorily required consultation has been accomplished.

The FAA has formally received the noise compatibility program for BLI, also effective on April 3, 1991. Preliminary review of the submitted material indicates that it conforms to the requirements for the submittal of noise compatibility programs, but that further review will be necessary prior to approval or disapproval of the program. The formal review period, limited by

law to a maximum of 180 days, will be completed on or before September 30, 1991.

The FAA's detailed evaluation will be conducted under the provisions of 14 CFR part 150, § 150.33. The primary considerations in the evaluation process are whether the proposed measures may reduce the level of aviation safety, create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, or be reasonably consistent with obtaining the goal of reducing existing noncompatible land uses and preventing the introduction of additional noncompatible land uses.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed program with specific reference to these factors. All comments, other than those properly addressed to the local land use authorities, will be considered by the FAA to the extent practicable. Copies of the noise exposure maps, the FAA's evaluation of the maps, and the proposed noise compatibility program are available for examination at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration,
Independence Avenue, SW., room 615,
Washington, DC

Federal Aviation Administration,
Airports Division, ANM-600, 1601
Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA
98056-4056

The Port of Bellingham, 625 Cornwall
Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98227-1737.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Issued in Seattle, Washington, April 3, 1991.

Edward G. Tatum,
Manager, Airports Division, ANM-600,
Northwest Mountain Region.

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Extension of Public Comment Period for Noise Compatibility Program Greater Cincinnati International Airport Covington, KY

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces that it is extending the public comment period 30 days on the proposed noise compatibility program that was submitted for Greater Cincinnati International Airport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the end of the public comment period is May 9, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy S. Kelley, Planner, Airports District Office, 3973 Knight Arnold Road, suite #105, Memphis, TN 38118-3004. Telephone Number 901-544-3495.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed program. All comments, other than those properly addressed to local and use authorities, will be considered by the FAA to the extent practicable. Copies of the noise exposure maps and the FAA's evaluation of the maps are available for examination at the following locations.

Federal Aviation Administration, 800
Independence Avenue, SW., room 617,
Washington, DC 20591

Federal Aviation Administration,
Airports District Office, 3973 Knight
Arnold Rd., suite #105, Memphis, TN
38118-3004

Mr. Robert Holscher, Director of
Aviation, Greater Cincinnati
International Airport, Cincinnati, Ohio
45275-2000.

Questions may be directed to the individual named under the heading,

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Issued in Memphis Airports District Office,
April 2, 1991.

Billy J. Langley,
Manager.

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Acceptance of Noise Exposure Maps and Request for Review of Noise Compatibility Program for Ontario International Airport, Ontario, CA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps submitted by Los Angeles Department of Airports for Ontario International Airport under the provisions of title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Public L. 96-193) and 14 CFR part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements. The FAA also announces that it is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program that was submitted for Ontario International Airport under part 150 in conjunction with the noise exposure map, and that this program will be approved or disapproved on or before September 29, 1991.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the FAA's determination on the noise

exposure maps and of the start of its review of the associated noise compatibility program is April 2, 1991. The public comment period ends May 2, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David B. Kessler, Airport Planner, Federal Aviation Administration, Planning Section, AWP-611.2, Mailing Address, P.O. Box 92007, Worldway Postal Center, Los Angeles, California 90009-2007, Telephone: 213/297-1534. Comments on the proposed noise compatibility program should also be submitted to the above office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA finds that the noise exposure maps submitted for Ontario International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements of part 150, effective April 2, 1991. Further, FAA is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program for that airport which will be approved or disapproved on or before September 29, 1991. This notice also announces the availability of this program for public review and comment.

Under section 103 of title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator may submit to the FAA noise exposure maps which meet applicable regulations and which depict noncompatible land uses as of the date of submission of such maps, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such maps. The Act requires such maps to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies, and persons using the airport.

An airport operator who has submitted noise exposure maps that are found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) part 150, promulgated pursuant to title I of the Act, may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval which sets forth the measures the operator has taken or proposes for the reduction of existing noncompatible uses and for the prevention of the introduction of additional noncompatible uses.

Los Angeles City Department of Airports submitted to the FAA on August 20, 1990 noise exposure maps, descriptions and other documentation which were produced during Ontario International Airport part 150 Study conducted between 1986 and 1990. It was requested that the FAA review this material as the noise exposure maps, as described in section 103(a)(1) of the Act, and that the noise mitigation measures,

to be implemented jointly by the airport and surrounding communities, be approved as a noise compatibility program under section 104(b) of the Act.

The FAA has completed its review of the noise exposure maps and related descriptions submitted by the Los Angeles City Department of Airports. The specific maps under consideration are the 1990 and 1995 Noise Exposure Maps located after page 29 in the submission. The FAA has determined that these maps for Ontario International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on April 2, 1991. FAA's determination on an airport operator's noise exposure maps is limited to a finding that the maps were developed in accordance with the procedures contained in appendix A of FAR part 150. Such determination does not constitute approval of the applicant's data, information or plans, or a commitment to approve a noise compatibility program or to fund the implementation of that program.

If questions arising concerning the precise relationship of specific properties to noise exposure contours depicted on a noise exposure map submitted under section 103 of the Act, it should be noted that the FAA is not involved in any way in determining the relative locations of specific properties with regard to the depicted noise contours, or in interpreting the noise exposure maps to resolve questions concerning, for example, which properties should be covered by the provisions of section 107 of the Act. These functions are inseparable from the ultimate land use control and planning responsibilities of local government. These local responsibilities are not changed in any way under part 150 or through FAA's review of noise exposure maps. Therefore, the responsibility for the detail of noise exposure contours onto the map depicting properties on the surface rests exclusively with the airport operator which submitted those maps, or with those public agencies and planning agencies with which consultation is required under section 103 of the Act. The FAA has relied on the certification by the airport operator, under § 150.21 of FAR part 150, that the statutorily required consultation has been accomplished.

The FAA has formally received the noise compatibility program for Ontario International Airport, also effective on April 2, 1991. Preliminary review of the submitted material indicates that it conforms to the requirements for the submittal of noise compatibility programs, but that further review will be

necessary prior to approval or disapproval of the program. The formal review period, limited by law to a maximum of 180 days, will be completed on or before September 29, 1991.

The FAA's detailed evaluation will be conducted under the provisions of 14 CFR part 150, § 150.33. The primary considerations in the evaluation process are whether the proposed measures may reduce the level of aviation safety, create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, or be reasonably consistent with obtaining the goal of reducing existing noncompatible land uses and preventing the introduction of additional noncompatible land uses.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed program with specific reference to these factors. All comments, other than those properly addressed to local land use authorities, will be considered by the FAA to the extent practicable. Copies of the noise exposure maps, the FAA's evaluation of the maps, and the proposed noise compatibility program are available for examination at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., room 617, Washington, DC 20591,

Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Region, Airports Division, room 6E25, 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Hawthorne, California 90261,

Mr. Clifton A. Moore, Airport Executive Director, Los Angeles Department of Airports, One World Way, P.O. Box 92216, Los Angeles, California 90009-2216.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Issued in Hawthorne, California on April 2, 1991.

Herman C. Bliss,

Manager, Airports Division, AWP-600, Western-Pacific Region.

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Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Del Norte County, CA

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Del Norte County, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Glenn Clinton, District Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, P.O. Box 1915, Sacramento, California 95812-1915. Telephone: (916) 551-1314.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to improve Highway 101 in Del Norte County, California, between Post Miles 12.5 and 16.3, from 8.1 miles to 11.9 miles north of the town of Klamath. The project is located within Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park and Redwood National Park. The improvement is needed to bypass coastal bluffs where the toe of the cliffs is gradually being undermined, resulting in massive soil creep. There is a chronic and continual maintenance problem at this location, and there is a high potential for lengthy road closures cutting off the northern portion of Del Norte County from the rest of the State due to a lack of possible detours in the vicinity.

Alternatives under consideration include: (1) Taking no action; (2) A four-lane facility with 12-foot lanes, ten-foot shoulders, and four-foot median; and (3) a two-lane facility (with 40-foot section) with alternating truck passing lanes.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments have been sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have interest in this proposal. An agency scoping meeting was held on March 20, 1991 at 1 p.m. in room 59 of the Caltrans District Office, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, California. A public scoping meeting was held on March 19, 1991 at 7 p.m. in the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 583 G Street, Crescent City, California. In addition, a public hearing will be held later as part of the project review process. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing. Additional scoping meetings will be arranged as necessary.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed, and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372

regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Issued: April 3, 1991.

C. Glenn Clinton,
District Engineer, Sacramento, California.
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Office of Drug Enforcement and Program Compliance

[Notice 91-9]

Availability of U.S. Department of Transportation Drug Testing Procedures Handbook

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation.

NOTICE: U.S. Department of Transportation Drug Testing Procedures Handbook's availability through the Government Printing Office (GPO).

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Transportation announces the availability of its recently published Department of Transportation (DOT) Drug Testing Procedures Handbook, through the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). This handbook provides transportation employers and services that support DOT mandated drug testing, with a practical guide to the DOT regulatory framework for mandatory drug testing. The Drug Testing Custody and Control Form, used to document and track urine specimen collection is also available from the GPO.

DATES: The U.S. Department of Transportation Drug Testing Procedures Handbook will be available through the Government Printing Office beginning May 1, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Smith, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary, Office of Drug Enforcement and Program Compliance, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590; telephone number 202-366-3784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 1, 1989, the Department of Transportation's Office of the Secretary issued a final rule, 49 CFR part 40, "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug Testing Program". The final rule concerns testing procedures applicable to drug testing programs the Department requires in transportation industries. In October 1990, the Office of the Secretary of Transportation published a DOT Drug Testing Procedures Handbook as a guide for understanding the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) regulatory

framework for mandatory drug testing of sensitive-safety and security related employees in America's transportation network. DOT is making the Handbook available through the GPO at a cost of \$15.00 per handbook, under Stock Number 050-000-00538-1. The Handbook contains three manuals: Employer's Guide to 49 CFR part 40; Medical Review Officer (MRO) Guide; and Urine Specimen Collection Procedures Guide.

Appendix A to 49 CFR part 40, December 1, 1989, contains a sample Drug Testing Custody and Control Form for use in the DOT mandated drug testing programs. This form (OMB No. 2105-0522) is also available from the GPO. The Custody and Control Form is available in a 6- or 7-copy form printed on carbonless manifold paper. The 6-copy form is used for specimen collections when only one specimen is processed for testing. The 7-copy form is used when a split specimen collection procedure option is used for DOT mandated testing. The 6-copy form is sold in packages of 50 for \$20.00 under GPO Stock No. 050-000-00-529-1; and the 7-copy form, also sold in packages of 50 for \$20.00, is available under GPO Stock No. 050-000-00-530-5. If the 6-copy form is temporarily out-of-stock, the 7-copy form may be used for single specimen collections by simply discarding the seventh copy and indicating on the other copies that a split specimen was not collected.

The above materials may be ordered from the GPO by calling 202-783-3238 or by writing: Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325.

Issued this 3rd day of April, 1991, at Washington, DC.

Robert A. Knisely,

Director, Office of Drug Enforcement and Program Compliance, Office of the Secretary.
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Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Applications for Exemptions

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applicants for exemptions.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49

CFR part 107, subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation has received the applications described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular exemption is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel,

4—Cargo-only aircraft, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 13, 1991.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Dockets Branch, Research and Special Programs, Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in

triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption application number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Dockets Branch, room 8426, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
10567-N	BSL Transport, 59920 Quievrechain, France	49 CFR 178.245-1(b) 173.245	To authorize the use of non-DOT specification IMO Type 5 portable tanks for transportation of corrosive material. (modes 1, 2, 3).
10570-N	Custom Packaging Systems, Inc., Manistee, MI	49 CFR 173.245(b)	To authorize the manufacture, marking and selling of bulk containers with polypropylene liner for transportation of oxidizers, corrosive material, corrosive solids and Poison B. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4).
10572-N	DPC Industries, Inc., Houston, TX	49 CFR 174.67(i)(j)	To authorize chlorine filled tank cars to stand with unloading connections attached during unloading without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 2).

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 5, 1991.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Chief, Exemptions Branch, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

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Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Applications for Modification of Exemptions or Applications To Become Party to Exemption

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for modification of exemptions or applications to become a party to an exemption.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR part 107, subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. This notice is abbreviated to expedite docketing and public notice. Because the sections affected, modes of transportation, and the nature of application have been shown in earlier Federal Register publications, they are not repeated here. Requests for

modifications of exemptions (e.g. to provide for additional hazardous materials, packaging design changes, additional mode of transportation, etc.) are described in footnotes to the application number. Application numbers with the suffix "X" denote a modification request. Application numbers with the suffix "P" denote a party to request. These applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 26, 1991.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Dockets Unit, Research and Special Programs, Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Dockets Unit, room 8426, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC.

Application No.	Applicant	Renewal of exemption
6805-X	Liquid Air Corporation, Walnut Creek, CA (See footnote 1).	6805
10288-X	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA (See footnote 2).	10288

Application No.	Applicant	Renewal of exemption
10489-X	U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA (See footnote 3).	10489

¹ To add 0-2% propane as part of the gas mixtures consisting of nitrogen, hydrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide or methane and an increase in the percentage of carbon monoxide presently authorized.

² To authorize an additional commodity classed as flammable liquid.

³ To modify exemption to provide for an additional Class B explosive.

Application No.	Applicant	Parties to exemption
5923-P	ARC Chemical Division Balchem Corporation, Slate Hill, NY.	5923
7887-P	Rocketflite, New Haven, IN.	7887
8009-P	Tren-Fuels, Inc., Austin, TX.	8009
8214-P	Honda of America Mfg., Inc., Marysville, OH.	8214
8236-P	Highland Industries, Inc., Greensboro, NC.	8236
8236-P	Honda of America Mfg., Inc., Marysville, OH.	8236
8273-P	Honda of America Mfg., Inc., Marysville, OH.	8273
8445-P	Marion Merrell Dow, Inc., Kansas City, MO.	8445
8518-P	California Marine Cleaning, Inc., San Diego, CA.	8518
8582-P	Montana Rail Link, Inc., Missoula, MT.	8582
9066-P	Honda of America Mfg., Inc., Marysville, OH.	9066
9275-P	American Aromatics, Inc., Manhasset, NY.	9275

Application No.	Applicant	Parties to exemption
9956-P	Dolphin Commercial Chemical, Inc., Dallas, TX.	9956
10001-P	Strate Welding Supply Company, Inc., Buffalo, NY.	10001
10116-P	Computalog Wireline Services, Inc., Ft. Worth, TX.	10116
10171-P	Sologaz, Roussas, 26230 Grignan, France.	10171

This notice of receipt of applications for renewal of exemptions and for party to an exemption is published in accordance with part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportations Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 5, 1991.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Chief, Exemptions Branch, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

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Sunshine Act Meetings

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices of meetings published under the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (Pub. L. 94-409) 5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3).

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 16, 1991, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and title 28, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 18, 1991, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Advisory Opinion 1991-5—Todd Campbell for Tennessee Democratic Party (continued from April 11, 1991)

Petition of Rulemaking filed by the Association of State Democratic Chairs
Status of Regulations Projects
Administrative Matters

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Fred Eiland, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 376-3155.

Delores Harris,

Administrative Assistant, Office of the Secretary.

[FR Doc. 91-8641 Filed 4-9-91; 11:57 am]

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U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on April 16, 1991, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:

- (1) Travel Policy
- (2) Proposed Revisions to B.O. 75-4, Travel
- (3) RRB Budget Process
- (4) Committees at the Railroad Retirement Board (Proposed Board Order 75-2)
- (5) B.O. 75-2, Section 14
- (6) RRA/RUIA Current Events Speech for Board Staff
- (7) Use of transcript of Board meetings
- (8) RRB Procedures for SES and GM/GS 13-15 Vacancies (B.O. 75-1, Section 1 and B.O. 75-3, Section III)
- (9) Travelers' Medicare Contract
- (10) Regulations—Parts 202 and 301, Employers Under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act
- (11) Regulations—Part 203, Employees Under the Act
- (12) Regulations—Part 255, Recovery of Overpayments
- (13) Regulations—Part 259.1, Initial Determinations with Respect to Employer and Employee Status

(14) Regulations—Part 320, Initial Determinations Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and Review of and Appeals from Such Determinations

The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, COM No. 312-751-4920, FTS No. 38-4920.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

TIME AND DATE:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 26, 1991

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 27, 1991

PLACE: The Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Alabama 36564.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Portions Open to the Public: Discussion of possible revised grant procedures, anti-drug grant program; and reauthorization issues.

Portions Closed to the Public: Discussion of internal personnel issues.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE

INFORMATION: David I. Tevelin, Executive Director, State Justice Institute, 1650 King Street, Suite 600, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, (703) 684-6100.

David I. Tevelin,

Executive Director.

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Corrections

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains editorial corrections of previously published Presidential, Rule, Proposed Rule, and Notice documents. These corrections are prepared by the Office of the Federal Register. Agency prepared corrections are issued as signed documents and appear in the appropriate document categories elsewhere in the issue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 357

[Docket No. 81N-0022]

RIN 0905-AA06

Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride for Over-the-Counter Weight Control Use; Safety and Effectiveness Discussion; Public Meeting and Reopening of the Administrative Record

Correction

In proposed rule document 91-7517 beginning on page 13295 in the issue of Monday, April 1, 1991, make the following correction:

On page 13297, in the 3rd column, in the 20th line, "misuse" was misspelled.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

42 CFR Part 57

RIN 0905-AD06

Nursing Student Loan Program

Correction

In rule document 91-7839 beginning on page 13768 in the issue of Thursday, April 4, 1991, make the following correction:

On page 13772, in the second column, in amendment number 11, in the fifth line, "and" should read "as".

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. N-91-3236; FR 2952-N-01]

FY 91 Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA), Invitation for Applications: Public Housing Development/Major Reconstruction of Obsolete Public Housing

Correction

In notice document 91-7421 beginning on page 13246 in the issue of Friday,

March 29, 1991, make the following correction:

On page 13247, in the second column, under 4. Application Submission and Deadline., in paragraph a., in the last line, "May 29, 1991." should read "May 28, 1991."

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Trade Show; IRS Electronic Tax Filing National Conference and Exhibition

Correction

In notice document 91-5825, appearing on page 10458, in the issue of March 12, 1991, make the following corrections:

In the third column, under ADDRESSES, in the second line, "2788" should read "2799"; in the fourth line, "3545" should read "3645"; and in the seventh line, "Poydros" should read "Poydras".

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Registered Federal Report

Thursday
April 11, 1991

Part II

**Department of
Housing and Urban
Development**

Office of the Assistant Secretary

24 CFR Part 888
Fair Market Rent Schedules; Proposed

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Housing-Federal Housing
Commissioner**

24 CFR Part 888

[Docket No. N-91-3245; FR-3011-N-01]

**Section 8 Housing Assistance
Payments Program-Fair Market Rent
Schedules for Use in the Existing
Housing Certificate Program, Loan
Management and Property Disposition
Programs, Moderate Rehabilitation
Program and Housing Voucher
Program**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing
Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Proposed Fair Market Rents.

SUMMARY: Section 8(c)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 requires the Secretary to publish Fair Market Rents (FMRs) periodically, but not less frequently than annually, to be effective October 1 of each year. The Department's regulations at 24 CFR part 888 provide a notice and comment process for developing FMRs. Today's document proposes the FMRs for FY-1992. The proposal would amend FMR schedules for the section 8 Existing Housing Certificate Program (part 882, subparts A and B), including space rentals by owners of manufactured homes under the section 8 Existing Housing Certificate Program (Part 882, subpart F); the section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program (part 882, subparts D and E); the section 8 existing housing assisted under part 886, subparts A and C (section 8 loan management and property disposition programs). In addition, FMRs are used to determine payment standard schedules in the Housing Voucher Program.

DATES: Comments are due: June 10, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Interested person are invited to submit comments to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-0500. Each comment should include the commenter's name and address and

must refer to the docket number indicated in the heading of this Notice. To expedite processing, each commenter is requested to simultaneously submit a copy of its comment to the Economic and Market Analysis Staff in the appropriate HUD Field Office. A copy of each comment submitted to the Rules Docket Clerk will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the above address.

As a convenience to commenters, the Rules Docket Clerk will accept brief public comments transmitted by facsimile ("FAX") machine. The telephone number of the FAX receiver is (202) 708-4337. (This is not a toll-free number.) Only public comments of six or fewer total pages will be accepted via FAX transmittal. This limitation is necessary to assure reasonable access to the equipment. Comments sent by FAX in excess of six pages will not be accepted. Receipt of FAX transmittals will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling the Rules Docket Clerk at (202) 708-2084 or, for the hearing- or speech-impaired, at TDD (202) 708-3259. These are not toll-free numbers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cecelia D. Livingston, Rental Assistance Division, Office of Elderly and Assisted Housing, telephone (202) 708-3887. For technical information on the development of schedules for specific areas or the method used for the rent calculations, contact Michael R. Allard, Economic and Market Analysis Division, Office of Economic Affairs, telephone (202) 708-0577. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 1437f) authorizes a housing assistance program to aid lower income families in renting decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Assistance payments are limited by Fair Market Rents (FMRs) (or payment standards based on FMRs in the Housing Voucher Program) established by HUD for different areas. In general, the FMR for an area is the amount that would be needed to rent privately owned, decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing of a modest (non-luxury) nature with suitable amenities.

The FMRs proposed in this Notice govern the following Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program: The section 8 Existing Housing Certificate Program under part 882 (subparts A and B), including space rentals by owners of manufactured homes (subpart F), the Moderate Rehabilitation Program under part 882 (subparts D and E), the section 8 Housing Assistance Program for Projects with HUD-insured or HUD-held Mortgages under part 886 (subpart A), as well as for existing housing under the section 8 Housing Assistance Program for the Disposition without Substantial Rehabilitation of HUD-owned Projects under part 886 (subpart C). In addition, FMRs are used to establish payment standards for the Housing Voucher Program.

II. Procedures for the Development of FMRs

Section 8(c) of the Act requires the Secretary of HUD to publish FMRs periodically, but not less frequently than annually. The Department's regulations provide that HUD will develop FMRs by publishing proposed FMRs for public comment, analyzing the public comment, and publishing final FMRs. (See 24 CFR 888.115) Final FY-1992 FMRs will be published on or before October 1, 1991, as required by section 8(c)(1) of the Act.

III. Fair Market Rent Schedules

This document proposes revised FMRs, which reflect estimated rent levels as of April 1, 1992. Schedules at the end of this document list the FMR levels for Existing Housing (Schedule B) and Manufactured Home Spaces in the Section 8 Existing Housing Certificate Program (Schedule D). FMRs for the Moderate Rehabilitation Program are 120 percent of the Schedule B Existing Housing Fair Market Rents (see 24 CFR 882.408(a) and 888.113(e)(1)). The FMR for a Single Room Occupancy (SRO) unit in the Section 8 Existing Housing Certificate Program is 75 percent of the zero-bedroom FMR listed in Schedule B. The FMR for an SRO unit in the Moderate Rehabilitation program is 75 percent of the Moderate Rehabilitation FMR for zero-bedroom unit. The payment standard amount for an SRO unit in the Housing Voucher Program is 75 percent of the zero-bedroom FMR listed in Schedule B or the HUD

approved community wide exception rent.

IV. Method Used to Develop FMRs

FMRs are gross rent estimates; they include shelter rent plus the cost of all utilities, except telephone. The criteria used by HUD in developing the FMRs are: (1) The 45th percentile rent (that is, the rent below which 45 percent of the standard quality rental housing units are distributed); (2) Rents based on units occupied by recent movers (households who moved within two years before the date of the survey data used in these calculations); and (3) Exclusion from the data base of public housing units and recently completed housing (units built within two years of the survey dates). (See 24 CFR 888.113.)

In establishing the proposed FMRs, HUD uses the most accurate data available. Data used to compute the FY-1992 FMRs include the 1980 Census data, post-1980 American Housing Survey (AHS) data and reliable area specific data submitted by public commenters.

The proposed FMRs were calculated by updating last year's final FMRs one additional year to April 1, 1992 based on the most recent CPI data available on average annual changes for rents and for utilities. The FMRs have been calculated for each Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA), Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), and nonmetropolitan county.

This year's proposed FMRs incorporate the results of the 1989 metropolitan area AHSs, covering 12 areas. Based on a case-by-case analysis of these surveys, seven areas will receive the normal CPI adjustment, four areas will receive catch-up increases that are larger than the CPI change, and one area, Phoenix, Arizona, has a proposed decrease in its FMRs. The four areas with larger than normal increases are: Fort Worth, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota; and Washington, DC.

In the FY-1991 Annual Adjustment Factors published on December 18, 1990 (55 FR 51996), the Department announced that the CPI for the West Census Region was a more appropriate basis for the nonmetropolitan areas of Alaska than the CPI for Anchorage. This determination by the Department has also been incorporated into the proposed FMRs for the nonmetropolitan FMR areas of Alaska.

The final FY-1991 FMRs for the Pittsburgh, PA PMSA, published on October 1, 1990 (55 FR 40044, 40045), were calculated other than in accordance with the applicable regulations at 24 CFR 888.113, because

of the need to comply with an August 23, 1990 United States District Court Order issued in *Kyte v. Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh*. This year's proposed FMRs for Pittsburgh have been calculated in accordance with § 888.113, which requires HUD to use the most accurate data available. The Department, therefore, is using the most recent AHS. As a result, the proposed FY-1992 FMR for Pittsburgh is \$14 less than the final FY-1991 FMR.

This year's proposed FMRs for manufactured home spaces were calculated by updating last year's FMRs to April 1, 1992, using the most current average annual change in the CPI residential rent data for rents exclusive of utilities.

V. Request for Comments

The Department seeks public comment on FMR levels for specific areas. Comments on FMR levels must include sufficient information (including local data and a full description of the methodology used) to justify any proposed changes. Changes may be proposed in all or any of the unit sizes on the schedule. Recommendations and supporting data must reflect the rent levels that exist within the entire market area (Metropolitan Statistical Area, Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, or nonmetropolitan county).

The Department has developed a FMR survey approach based on a type of Random Digit Dialing (RDD) telephone survey methodology. This survey provides a statistically reliable means for obtaining FMR estimates for areas that have a sufficient number of Section 8 units under contract to justify the individual survey cost of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The RDD survey technology is based on a sampling technique that makes use of computers to select a totally random sample, dial and keep track of the phone numbers, tabulate responses, and determine the reliability of the results. The RDD approach was tested in three AHS areas and yielded results that were nearly identical to the AHS rents.

PHAs that plan to use this survey technique may obtain a copy of the "PHA Guide to Conducting a Fair Market Rent (FMR) Telephone Survey" by calling HUD USER on 1-800-245-2691. This package contains information on: (1) how to decide whether to conduct a rent survey; (2) selecting a contractor; and (3) monitoring the contract. In addition, there are example copies of a request for bids letter and a contract package, the survey questionnaire and interviewer training manual, and a detailed explanation of the methodology. After a contract is

awarded, these surveys can normally be completed within two to three months. The hardware and the timing of staff utilization require that these surveys be conducted by contractors staffed with professional statisticians experienced in this field.

Use of the RDD survey methodology is not mandated. If it is not cost feasible to undertake a professional survey (RDD or comparable alternative), locally obtained data are acceptable so long as they are statistically representative of prevailing rent levels in the FMR area. Local rent surveys must show the 45th percentile rent levels. The data must exclude units built within the last two years of the survey, should include only standard quality rental housing units, should not be drawn solely from vacant units, and should approximate the same proportion of units by structure type (for example, highrise or single family detached) and date of construction as exists in the total local inventory. Since the FMR data base uses only units occupied by recent movers, which are difficult to identify and survey, the Department will accept surveys of all units and apply a recent mover adjustment. In addition, commenters should specify the data the rent data were collected so that the Department can apply an appropriate trending factor to update these estimates to April 1, 1992.

Rent surveys that cover only two-bedroom units are acceptable if rent proposals for other size units are consistent with established HUD differentials by bedroom size, of if other pertinent data are supplied to support the proposals for other size units. When three- and four- bedroom units are surveyed, the following procedure must be used to determine appropriate FMR proposals: (1) Determine the 45th percentile rents for the three- and four-bedroom units surveyed, (2) multiply the 45th percentile three-bedroom rent by 1.087 to determine the three-bedroom FMR, and (3) multiply the four-bedroom rent by 1.077 to determine the four-bedroom FMR. The use of these factors will produce the same upward adjustments in the rent differentials by bedroom size as those applied to the rent differentials for three- and four-bedroom units in the HUD methodology.

VI. Other Matters

A Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the environment required by the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321-4374) is unnecessary, since the statutorily required establishment and review of fair market rents is categorically

excluded from the Department's National Environment Policy Act procedures under 24 CFR 50.20(1).

Under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) (the Regulatory Flexibility Act), the Undersigned hereby certifies that this Notice does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, because FMRs reflect the rents for similar quality units in the area. Therefore, FMRs do not change the rent from that which would be charged if the unit were not in the section 8 program.

This document does not constitute a "major rule" as that term is defined in section 1(b) of Executive Order 12291 on Federal Regulations issued on February 17, 1981. Analysis of the document indicates that it does not (1) have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; (2) cause a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local government agencies, or geographic regions; or (3) have a significant adverse effect on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under Executive Order No. 12606, *The Family*, has determined that this proposal would not have a significant impact on family formation, maintenance, or well-being. The proposal would amend Fair Market Rent schedules for various section 8 assisted housing programs.

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 6(a) of

Executive Order No. 12611, *Federalism*, has determined that this proposal would not involve the preemption of State law by Federal statute or regulation and would not have Federalism implications. The Fair Market Rent schedules do not have any substantial direct impact on States, on the relationship between the Federal government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibility among the various levels of government.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program number is 14.156, Lower-Income Housing Assistance Program (section 8).

Accordingly, the Fair Market Rent Schedules are proposed to be amended as follows:

Dated: April 2, 1991.

Arthur J. Hill,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing-
Federal Housing Commissioner.

Section 8 Fair Market Rent Schedules for Use in the Existing Housing Certificate Program, Loan Management and Property Disposition Programs, Moderate Rehabilitation Program and Housing Voucher Program Schedules B & D—General Explanatory Notes

1. Geographic Coverage

a. FMRs for Existing Housing (Schedule B) are established for all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSAs), nonmetropolitan counties, and county equivalents in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. FMRs also are established for nonmetropolitan

parts of counties in the New England states.

b. FMRs for Manufactured Home spaces in the Section 8 Certificate Program (Schedule D) are established for all MSAs, PMSAs, selected nonmetropolitan counties, and the residual nonmetropolitan portion of each State.

c. The current 341 MSAs and PMSAs are those established by the Office of Management and Budget.

2. Arrangement of FMR Areas and Identification of Constituent Parts

a. The FMR areas in Schedules B and D are listed alphabetically by MSA-PMSA and nonmetropolitan county within each State.

b. The constituent counties (and New England towns and cities) included in each MSA and PMSA are listed immediately following the listings of the FMR dollar amounts. All of the constituent parts of an MSA that are in more than one State can be identified by consulting the listings for each applicable State.

c. Two nonmetropolitan counties are listed alphabetically on each line of the nonmetropolitan county listings.

d. The New England towns and cities included in a nonmetropolitan part of a county are listed immediately following the county name.

e. The FMRs are listed by dollar amount on the first line beginning with the FMR area name.

(These rent schedules will not be codified in title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.)

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SCHEDULE B - FAIR MARKET RENTS FOR EXISTING HOUSING

A L A B A M A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Anniston, AL MSA	251	304	358	450	Calhoun
Birmingham, AL MSA	291	355	417	521	Blount, Jefferson, St Clair, Shelby, Walker
Columbus, GA-AL MSA	259	312	370	463	Russell
Decatur, AL MSA	256	311	368	460	Lawrence, Morgan
Dothan, AL MSA	293	355	418	523	Date, Houston
Florence, AL MSA	264	323	382	475	Colbert, Lauderdale
Gadsden, AL MSA	229	280	332	415	Etowah
Huntsville, AL MSA	256	358	421	528	Madison
Mobile, AL MSA	305	370	435	543	Baldwin, Mobile
Montgomery, AL MSA	269	329	387	485	Autauga, Elmore, Montgomery
Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	293	344	406	507	Tuscaloosa

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Barbour	212	257	304	380	Bibb	205	251	297	370
Bullock	216	262	309	388	Butler	220	267	315	395
Chambers	210	255	301	377	Cherokee	210	255	301	377
Chilton	205	251	297	370	Choctaw	229	280	332	415
Clarke	229	280	332	415	Clay	210	255	301	377
Cleburne	210	255	301	377	Coffee	287	347	409	513
Conecuh	229	280	332	415	Coosa	210	255	301	377
Coultion	212	257	304	380	Crenshaw	216	262	309	388
Cullman	256	311	368	460	Dallas	229	280	332	415
De Kalb	243	294	345	431	Escambia	194	239	278	349
Fayette	205	251	297	370	Franklin	205	250	294	368
Geneva	212	257	304	380	Greene	205	251	297	370
Hale	205	251	297	370	Henry	212	257	304	380
Jackson	243	294	345	431	Lamar	205	251	297	370
Lee	262	319	377	472	Limestone	217	264	312	391
Lowndes	216	262	309	388	Macon	229	279	331	412
Marengo	229	280	332	415	Marion	205	250	294	368
Marshall	225	274	322	401	Monroe	229	280	332	415
Perry	229	280	332	415	Pickens	205	251	297	370
Pike	229	279	331	412	Randolph	210	255	301	377
Sumter	229	280	332	415	Talladega	210	255	301	377
Tallapoosa	210	255	301	377	Washington	229	280	332	415
Wilcox	229	280	332	415	Winston	205	250	294	368

Note: The FMRS for unit sizes larger than 4 BRs are calculated by adding 15% to the 4 BR FMR for each extra bedroom. For example, the FMR for a 5 BR unit is 1.15 times the 4BR FMR, and the FMR for a 6 BR unit is 1.30 times the 4 BR FMR. 031191

SCHEDULE B - FAIR MARKET RENTS FOR EXISTING HOUSING

A L A S K A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Anchorage, AK MSA	406	494	581	727	814	Anchorage
NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES						
Aleutian I.	473	574	676	846	948	Bethel
Bristol Bay	473	574	676	846	948	Dillingham
Fairbanks No. Star	449	546	642	803	899	Haines
Juneau	566	687	808	1010	1131	Kenai-Peninsula
Ketchikan Gateway	573	696	819	1025	1147	Kobuk
Kodiak Island	635	770	907	1134	1271	Matanuska-Susitna
Nome	473	574	676	846	948	North Slope
Pr. Wales-Outer Ket.	473	574	676	846	948	Sitka
Skgwy-Ykutt-Angoon	473	574	676	846	948	Southeastfairbanks
Valdez-Cordova	597	724	853	1066	1194	Wade Hampton
Wrangellpetersburg	531	645	759	949	1062	Ykn-Koyuk

A R I Z O N A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Phoenix, AZ MSA	381	462	544	680	762	Maricopa
Tucson, AZ MSA	410	500	588	737	825	Pima
Yuma, AZ MSA	386	469	554	692	776	Yuma

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Apache	299	364	429	536	601
Coconino	381	462	544	680	762
Graham	305	372	436	548	614
Lapaz	386	469	554	692	776
Navajo	299	364	429	536	601
Santa Cruz	305	372	436	548	614

A R K A N S A S

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Fayetteville-Springdale, AR MSA	276	334	394	492	552	Washington
Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	265	324	382	480	537	Crawford, Sebastian
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	318	386	454	570	638	Faulkner, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	308	373	439	547	612	Crittenden
Pine Bluff, AR MSA	262	321	379	476	531	Jefferson
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA	263	320	378	475	530	Miller

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A R K A N S A S continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Arkansas.....	223	270	320	400	449	
Baxter.....	253	308	365	455	512	
Boone.....	253	308	365	455	512	
Calhoun.....	214	262	307	386	431	
Chicot.....	213	257	304	381	428	
Clay.....	239	290	340	427	479	
Cleveland.....	220	267	316	395	442	
Conway.....	219	265	315	394	440	
Cross.....	224	276	324	401	449	
Desha.....	213	257	304	381	428	
Franklin.....	198	241	284	355	397	
Garland.....	233	286	335	420	472	
Greene.....	239	290	340	427	479	
Hopkins.....	233	286	335	420	472	
Hot Springs.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Independence.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Jackson.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Lafayette.....	218	262	311	391	438	
Lee.....	224	276	324	401	449	
Little River.....	218	262	311	391	438	
Madison.....	253	308	365	455	512	
Mississippi.....	257	315	370	462	520	
Montgomery.....	233	286	335	420	472	
Newton.....	253	308	365	455	512	
Perry.....	219	265	315	394	440	
Pike.....	233	286	335	420	472	
Polk.....	238	288	338	423	476	
Prairie.....	191	232	276	344	385	
St Francis.....	224	276	324	401	449	
Searcy.....	253	308	365	455	512	
Sharp.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Union.....	214	262	307	386	431	
White.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Yell.....	219	265	315	394	440	

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Ashley.....	213	257	304	381	428	
Benton.....	262	319	372	458	512	
Bradley.....	213	257	304	381	428	
Carroll.....	253	308	365	455	512	
Clark.....	233	286	335	420	472	
Cleburne.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Columbia.....	214	262	307	386	431	
Craighead.....	280	338	399	498	560	
Dallas.....	214	262	307	386	431	
Drew.....	213	257	304	381	428	
Fulton.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Grant.....	220	267	316	395	442	
Hempstead.....	218	262	311	391	438	
Howard.....	218	262	311	391	438	
Izard.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Johnson.....	219	265	315	394	440	
Lawrence.....	239	290	340	427	479	
Lincoln.....	213	257	304	381	428	
Logan.....	198	241	284	355	397	
Marion.....	253	308	365	455	512	
Monroe.....	191	232	276	344	385	
Nevada.....	218	262	311	391	438	
Duachita.....	214	259	305	383	431	
Phillips.....	224	276	324	401	449	
Poinsett.....	239	290	340	427	479	
Pope.....	219	265	315	394	440	
Randolph.....	239	290	340	427	479	
Scott.....	198	241	284	355	397	
Sevier.....	218	262	311	391	438	
Stone.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Van Buren.....	249	303	358	447	500	
Woodruff.....	249	303	358	447	500	

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C A L I F O R N I A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

	EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Anaheim-Santa Ana, CA PMSA.....	630	764	900	1125	1261	Orange					
Bakersfield, CA MSA.....	420	510	601	751	842	Kern					
Chico, CA MSA.....	368	448	528	659	739	Butte					
Fresno, CA MSA.....	383	466	549	685	769	Fresno					
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA.....	562	683	804	1005	1126	Los Angeles					
Merced, CA MSA.....	361	438	516	665	754	Merced					
Modesto, CA MSA.....	402	489	578	723	809	Stanislaus					
Oakland, CA PMSA.....	558	678	798	998	1118	Alameda, Contra Costa					
Oxnard-Ventura, CA PMSA.....	537	654	769	961	1078	Ventura					
Redding, CA MSA.....	383	466	549	685	769	Shasta					
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA.....	456	538	628	813	915	Riverside, San Bernardino					
Sacramento, CA MSA.....	405	483	578	740	842	El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Yolo					
Salinas-Seaside-Monterey, CA MSA.....	460	559	656	823	922	Monterey					
San Diego, CA MSA.....	494	606	711	891	997	San Diego					
San Francisco, CA PMSA.....	669	811	962	1197	1341	Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo					
San Jose, CA PMSA.....	617	749	883	1103	1236	Santa Clara					
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA MSA.....	519	631	744	932	1042	Santa Barbara					
Santa Cruz, CA PMSA.....	598	726	857	1071	1199	Santa Cruz					
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA PMSA.....	526	638	753	943	1056	Sonoma					
Stockton, CA MSA.....	356	430	506	648	756	San Joaquin					
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA.....	488	559	657	949	1023	Napa, Solano					
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA.....	357	435	512	743	813	Tulare					
Yuba City, CA MSA.....	315	385	453	597	670	Sutter, Yuba					
NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES											
Alpine.....	420	510	601	751	842	Amador.....	420	510	601	751	842
Calaveras.....	420	510	601	751	842	Colusa.....	316	386	455	572	641
Del Norte.....	383	466	549	685	769	Glenn.....	316	386	455	572	641
Humboldt.....	395	480	565	707	794	Imperial.....	398	484	570	713	798
Inyo.....	420	510	601	751	842	Kings.....	346	421	495	620	695
Lake.....	383	466	549	685	769	Lassen.....	351	426	502	627	705
Madera.....	346	421	495	623	695	Mariposa.....	420	510	601	751	842
Mendocino.....	383	466	549	685	769	Modoc.....	351	426	502	627	705
Mono.....	420	510	601	751	842	Nevada.....	470	574	674	843	943
Plumas.....	351	426	502	627	705	San Benito.....	346	421	531	682	766
San Luis Obispo.....	475	578	681	852	955	Sierra.....	470	574	674	843	943
Siskiyou.....	351	426	502	627	705	Tehama.....	351	426	502	627	705
Trinity.....	383	466	549	685	769	Tuolumne.....	420	510	601	751	842

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS		EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE					
Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	359	437	515	644	722	Boulder	338	409	482	604	678
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	341	413	487	610	683	E1 Paso	295	355	413	517	580
Denver, CO PMSA	332	404	476	595	667	Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson	288	351	413	517	580
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	392	477	561	701	787	Larimer	338	409	482	604	678
Greeley, CO MSA	340	411	484	608	681	Weld	295	355	413	517	580
Pueblo, CO MSA	338	409	482	604	678	Pueblo	447	541	637	797	894
NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES					
Alamosa	338	409	482	604	678	Archuleta	338	409	482	604	678
Baca	295	355	413	517	580	Bent	295	355	413	517	580
Chaffee	375	454	535	670	752	Cheyenne	288	351	413	517	580
Clear Creek	375	454	535	670	752	Conejos	338	409	482	604	678
Costilla	338	409	482	604	678	Crowley	295	355	413	517	580
Custer	375	454	535	670	752	Delta	447	541	637	797	894
Delores	338	409	482	604	678	Eagle	447	541	637	797	894
Elbert	288	351	413	517	580	Fremont	375	454	535	670	752
Garfield	425	516	609	762	853	Gilpin	375	454	535	670	752
Grand	447	541	637	797	894	Gunnison	447	541	637	797	894
Hinsdale	447	541	637	797	894	Huerfano	338	409	482	604	678
Jackson	447	541	637	797	894	Kiowa	295	355	413	517	580
Kit Carson	288	351	413	517	580	Lake	375	454	535	670	752
La Plata	375	451	532	665	746	Las Animas	338	409	482	604	678
Lincoln	295	355	413	517	580	Logan	288	351	413	517	580
Mesa	425	516	609	762	853	Mineral	338	409	482	604	678
Moffat	425	516	609	762	853	Montezuma	338	409	482	604	678
Montrose	447	541	637	797	894	Morgan	288	351	413	517	580
Otero	295	355	413	517	580	Ouray	447	541	637	797	894
Park	375	454	535	670	752	Phillips	288	351	413	517	580
Pitkin	447	541	637	797	894	Prowers	295	355	413	517	580
Rio Blanco	425	516	609	762	853	Rio Grande	338	409	482	604	678
Routt	447	541	637	797	894	Saguache	338	409	482	604	678
San Juan	338	409	482	604	678	San Miguel	447	541	637	797	894
Sedgwick	288	351	413	517	580	Summit	447	541	637	797	894
Teller	375	454	535	670	752	Washington	288	351	413	517	580
Yuma	288	351	413	517	580						

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C O N N E C T I C U T

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Components of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Bridgeport-Milford, CT PMSA.....	493	599	707	882	990	Fairfield county towns of Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull New Haven county towns of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby Milford, Oxford, Seymour
Bristol, CT PMSA.....	407	494	582	729	817	Hartford county towns of Bristol, Burlington Litchfield county towns of Plymouth
Danbury, CT PMSA.....	534	651	765	958	1075	Fairfield county towns of Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury New Fairfield, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Sherman Litchfield county towns of Bridgewater, New Milford
Hartford, CT PMSA.....	490	597	698	880	981	Hartford county towns of Avon, Bloomfield, Canton East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Enfield Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hartford, Manchester Marlborough, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury South Windsor, Suffield, West Hartford, Wethersfield Windsor, Windsor Locks
Middletown, CT PMSA.....	412	501	592	741	830	Litchfield county towns of Barkhamsted, New Hartford Middlesex county towns of East Haddam
New Britain, CT PMSA.....	436	530	624	781	876	New London county towns of Colchester Tolland county towns of Andover, Bolton, Columbia Coventry, Ellington, Hebron, Somers, Stafford, Tolland Vernon, Willington
New Haven-Meriden, CT MSA.....	528	642	757	948	1060	Middlesex county towns of Cromwell, Durham, East Hampton Haddam, Middlefield, Middletown, Portland Hartford county towns of Berlin, New Britain, Plainville Southington
New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA.....	469	571	670	838	940	Middlesex county towns of Clinton, Killingworth New Haven county towns of Bethany, Branford, Cheshire East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange Wallingford, West Haven, Woodbridge
Norwalk, CT PMSA.....	559	691	814	1017	1141	New London county towns of Bozrah, East Lyme, Franklin Griswold, Groton, Ledyard, Lisbon, Montville, New London North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Preston, Salem Sprague, Stonington, Waterford
Stamford, CT PMSA.....	686	834	982	1228	1374	Windham county towns of Canterbury Fairfield county towns of Norwalk, Weston, Westport Wilton
Waterbury, CT MSA.....	425	515	607	759	851	Fairfield county towns of Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan Stamford Litchfield county towns of Bethlehem, Thomaston Watertown, Woodbury New Haven county towns of Middlebury, Naugatuck, Prospect Southbury, Waterbury, Wolcott

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Hartford.....	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	Towns within non metropolitan counties
Litchfield.....	407 494 582 729 817	Hartland
	451 548 644 807 904	Canaan, Colebrook, Cornwall, Goshen, Harwinton, Kent
		Litchfield, Morris, Norfolk, North Canaan, Roxbury
Middlesex.....	506 613 721 902 1011	Salisbury, Sharon, Torrington, Warren, Washington
New London.....	360 439 517 648 727	Winchester
Tolland.....	489 594 698 875 980	Chester, Deep River, Essex, Old Saybrook, Westbrook
Windham.....	431 524 618 773 867	Lebanon, Lyme, Voluntown
		Mansfield, Union
		Ashford, Brooklyn, Chaplin, Eastford, Hampton, Killingly
		Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Scotland, Sterling
		Thompson, Windham, Woodstock

D E L A W A R E

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Wilmington, DE-NJ-MD PMSA.....	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
	437 522 622 778 925	New Castle

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Kent.....	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES
	344 418 492 615 690	Sussex.....
		344 418 492 615 690

D I S T R I C T O F C O L U M B I A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA.....	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
	580 705 830 1037 1161	Washington

F L O R I D A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Bradenton, FL MSA.....	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Daytona Beach, FL MSA.....	370 451 531 664 744	Manatee
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach, FL PMSA	359 435 512 641 719	Volusia
Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA.....	430 522 615 770 861	Broward
Fort Pierce, FL MSA.....	381 462 544 683 765	Lee
		Martin, St Lucie
Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA.....	254 308 363 455 509	Okaloosa
Gainesville, FL MSA.....	322 392 461 578 646	Alachua, Bradford
Jacksonville, FL MSA.....	337 409 484 604 678	Clay, Duval, Nassau, St Johns
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA.....	303 370 436 545 611	Polk
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA.....	348 418 493 617 692	Brevard
Miami-Hialeah, FL PMSA.....	410 500 588 735 824	Dade
Naples, FL MSA.....	391 475 559 700 784	Collier

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FLORIDA continued

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Ocala, FL MSA.....	303	391	433	541	Marion	208	252	296	371
Orlando, FL MSA.....	372	454	534	649	Orange, Osceola, Seminole	281	340	402	503
Panama City, FL MSA.....	269	329	388	486	Bay	263	321	378	474
Pensacola, FL MSA.....	301	368	433	541	Escambia, Santa Rosa	284	343	405	507
Sarasota, FL MSA.....	401	488	575	718	Sarasota	224	276	324	405
Tallahassee, FL MSA.....	318	386	455	570	Gadsden, Leon	208	252	296	371
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA.....	363	441	520	648	Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas	263	321	378	474
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL MSA.....	389	464	541	662	Palm Beach	263	321	378	474

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Baker.....	246	297	349	438	Calhoun.....	208	252	296	371
Charlotte.....	368	449	528	659	Citrus.....	281	340	402	503
Columbia.....	252	306	360	451	De Soto.....	263	321	378	474
Dixie.....	224	276	324	405	Flagler.....	284	343	405	507
Franklin.....	208	252	296	371	Gilchrist.....	224	276	324	405
Glades.....	368	449	528	659	Gulf.....	208	252	296	371
Hamilton.....	224	276	324	405	Hardee.....	263	321	378	474
Hendry.....	368	449	528	659	Highlands.....	263	321	378	474
Holmes.....	242	292	345	433	Indian River.....	381	462	544	683
Jackson.....	216	261	308	387	Jefferson.....	208	252	296	371
Lafayette.....	224	276	324	405	Lake.....	296	360	422	530
Levy.....	281	342	402	503	Liberty.....	208	252	296	371
Madison.....	224	276	324	405	Monroe.....	433	525	695	832
Okeechobee.....	263	321	378	474	Putnam.....	284	343	405	507
Sumter.....	281	340	402	503	Suwannee.....	224	276	324	405
Taylor.....	224	276	324	405	Union.....	224	276	324	405
Wakulla.....	267	324	381	477	Walton.....	283	342	404	506
Washington.....	242	294	346	435					

GEORGIA

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Albany, GA MSA.....	279	337	399	499	Dougherty, Lee	279	337	399	499
Athens, GA MSA.....	288	351	413	517	Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oconee	288	351	413	517
Atlanta, GA MSA.....	402	489	576	720	Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, De Kalb	402	489	576	720
Augusta, GA-SC MSA.....	293	355	413	517	Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry	293	355	413	517
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA.....	312	380	448	560	Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton	312	380	448	560
Columbus, GA-AL MSA.....	259	312	370	463	Columbia, McDuffie, Richmond	259	312	370	463
					Catoosa, Dade, Walker				
					Chattahoochee, Columbus				

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G E O R G I A continued

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Macon-Warner Robins, GA MSA.....	289	355	418	522	581	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE			
Savannah, GA MSA.....	293	358	421	526	590	Chatham, Effingham			

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Appling.....	241	292	345	431	484	225	274	322	404	454
Bacon.....	225	274	322	404	454	233	285	332	417	465
Baldwin.....	228	279	328	410	460	216	263	310	388	435
Barton.....	244	297	350	438	492	239	289	340	427	478
Berrien.....	239	289	340	427	478	233	286	332	417	460
Brantley.....	225	274	322	404	454	239	289	340	427	478
Bryan.....	278	322	381	477	535	241	292	345	431	484
Burke.....	229	280	329	413	462	233	286	332	417	465
Camden.....	265	322	381	477	535	241	292	345	431	484
Carroll.....	278	335	395	494	552	233	285	332	409	454
Chattooga.....	244	297	350	438	492	233	286	332	417	465
Clinch.....	225	274	322	404	454	225	274	322	404	454
Colquitt.....	231	283	332	416	465	239	289	340	427	478
Crawford.....	194	238	279	349	390	231	283	332	416	465
Dawson.....	219	270	315	391	435	233	286	332	417	465
Dodge.....	233	286	332	417	460	233	286	332	417	465
Early.....	233	285	332	417	465	239	289	340	427	478
Elbert.....	221	269	317	398	446	229	280	329	413	462
Evans.....	241	292	345	431	484	260	317	372	466	524
Floyd.....	244	297	350	438	492	216	263	310	388	435
Gilmer.....	260	317	372	466	524	229	280	329	413	462
Glynn.....	265	322	381	477	535	244	297	350	438	492
Grady.....	233	286	332	417	465	219	265	313	392	439
Habersham.....	243	294	348	435	488	312	375	447	557	628
Hancock.....	233	286	332	417	460	244	297	350	438	492
Harris.....	238	289	335	418	465	216	263	310	388	435
Heard.....	257	313	369	462	518	239	289	340	427	478
Jasper.....	233	285	332	417	460	241	292	345	431	484
Jefferson.....	229	280	329	413	462	229	280	329	413	462
Johnson.....	233	286	332	417	460	215	260	308	386	431
Lanier.....	239	289	340	427	478	228	279	328	410	460
Liberty.....	265	322	381	477	535	229	280	329	413	462
Long.....	265	322	381	477	535	239	289	340	427	478
Lumpkin.....	219	270	315	391	435	265	322	381	477	535
Macon.....	233	286	332	417	465	238	289	335	418	465
Meriwether.....	257	313	369	462	518	233	286	332	417	465

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		
Mitchell.....	233	286	332	417	465	Monroe.....	194	238	279	349	390
Montgomery.....	238	290	340	420	465	Morgan.....	219	265	313	392	439
Murray.....	260	317	372	466	524	Oglethorpe.....	219	265	313	392	439
Pickens.....	260	317	372	466	524	Pierce.....	225	274	322	404	454
Pike.....	215	260	308	386	431	Polk.....	244	299	350	438	492
Pulaski.....	233	286	332	417	460	Putnam.....	233	286	332	417	460
Quitman.....	231	283	332	416	465	Rabun.....	219	270	315	391	435
Randolph.....	233	286	332	417	465	Schley.....	238	289	335	418	465
Screven.....	238	290	340	420	465	Seminole.....	233	286	332	417	465
Stephens.....	254	312	365	458	510	Stewart.....	238	289	335	418	465
Sumter.....	259	318	375	468	527	Talbot.....	231	283	332	416	465
Taliaferro.....	229	280	329	413	462	Tattnall.....	241	292	345	431	484
Taylor.....	233	286	332	417	465	Telfair.....	233	286	332	417	460
Terrell.....	233	286	332	417	465	Thomas.....	271	329	388	488	545
Tift.....	239	289	340	427	478	Toombs.....	241	292	345	431	484
Towns.....	219	270	315	391	435	Treutlen.....	233	286	332	417	460
Troup.....	263	318	373	465	520	Turner.....	239	289	340	427	478
Twiggs.....	194	238	279	349	390	Union.....	219	270	315	391	435
Upson.....	215	260	308	386	431	Ware.....	225	274	322	404	454
Warren.....	229	280	329	413	462	Washington.....	233	286	332	417	460
Wayne.....	241	292	345	431	484	Webster.....	238	289	335	418	465
Wheeler.....	233	286	332	417	460	White.....	219	270	315	391	435
Whitfield.....	260	317	372	466	524	Wilcox.....	233	286	332	417	460
Wilkes.....	229	280	329	413	462	Wilkinson.....	233	286	332	417	460
Worth.....	233	286	332	417	465						

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Honolulu, HI MSA.....	530	644	758	954	1069	Honolulu					
NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	
Hawaii.....	490	594	698	876	980	Kauai.....	610	744	874	1093	1224
Mauai.....	578	702	826	1034	1157						

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR						
Boise City, ID MSA.....	395	480	566	706	793	Ada					
NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES											
Adams.....	307	375	441	550	618	Bannock.....	321	392	457	573	642
Bear Lake.....	319	387	457	573	642	Benevah.....	319	387	457	573	642
Bingham.....	321	392	457	573	642	Blaine.....	327	397	468	585	657
Boise.....	307	375	441	550	618	Bonner.....	319	387	457	573	642
Bonneville.....	345	418	494	617	692	Boundary.....	319	387	457	573	642
Butte.....	345	418	494	617	692	Camas.....	327	397	468	585	657
Canyon.....	307	375	441	550	618	Caribou.....	321	392	457	573	642
Cassia.....	327	397	468	585	657	Clark.....	345	418	494	617	692
Gleanwater.....	319	387	457	573	642	Custer.....	345	418	494	617	692
Elmore.....	307	375	441	550	618	Franklin.....	319	387	457	573	642
Fremont.....	345	418	494	617	692	Gem.....	307	375	441	550	618
Gooding.....	327	397	468	585	657	Idaho.....	319	387	457	573	642
Jefferson.....	345	418	494	617	692	Jerome.....	327	397	468	585	657
Kootenai.....	319	387	457	573	642	Latah.....	319	387	457	573	642
Lemhi.....	345	418	494	617	692	Lewis.....	319	387	457	573	642
Lincoln.....	327	397	468	585	657	Madison.....	345	418	494	617	692
Minidoka.....	327	397	468	585	657	Nez Perce.....	319	387	457	573	642
Oneida.....	319	387	457	573	642	Owyhee.....	307	375	441	550	618
Payette.....	307	375	441	550	618	Power.....	321	392	457	573	642
Shoshone.....	319	387	457	573	642	Teton.....	345	418	494	617	692
Twin Falls.....	327	397	468	585	657	Valley.....	307	375	441	550	618
Washington.....	307	375	441	550	618						

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR	
Aurora-Elgin, IL PMSA.....	470	573	676	844	948	Kane, Kendall
Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA.....	334	408	479	598	671	McLean
Champaign-Urbana-Rantoul, IL MSA.....	324	393	464	583	651	Champaign
Chicago, IL PMSA.....	460	567	663	834	934	Cook, Du Page, McHenry
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, IA-IL MSA.....	356	433	510	637	713	Henry, Rock Island
Decatur, IL MSA.....	324	393	464	583	651	Macon
Joliet, IL PMSA.....	475	578	684	854	960	Grundy, Will
Kankakee, IL MSA.....	321	389	459	575	645	Kankakee
Lake County, IL PMSA.....	488	593	695	874	979	Lake
Peoria, IL MSA.....	377	457	538	674	754	Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Rockford, IL MSA.....	341	416	489	511	684	Boone, Winnebago
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA.....	348	422	498	522	697	Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, St Clair
Springfield, IL MSA.....	342	417	490	513	686	Menard, Sangamon

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Adams.....	254	308	363	455	510	Alexander.....	235	285	338	421	472
Bond.....	278	341	400	502	561	Brown.....	254	308	363	455	510
Bureau.....	309	378	446	556	623	Calhoun.....	284	346	409	509	571
Carroll.....	287	349	413	516	577	Cass.....	292	350	415	513	571
Christian.....	294	356	420	526	590	Clark.....	278	341	400	502	561
Clay.....	262	318	377	470	527	Colles.....	278	341	400	502	561
Cranford.....	262	318	377	470	527	Cumberland.....	278	341	400	502	561
De Kalb.....	374	454	536	669	749	De Witt.....	278	341	400	502	561
Douglas.....	278	341	400	502	561	Edgar.....	278	341	400	502	561
Edwards.....	254	308	363	455	510	Effingham.....	262	318	377	470	527
Fayette.....	262	318	377	470	527	Ford.....	292	353	417	523	586
Franklin.....	297	359	425	534	597	Fulton.....	309	378	446	556	623
Gallatin.....	235	285	338	421	472	Greene.....	284	346	409	509	571
Hamilton.....	254	308	363	455	510	Hancock.....	272	331	389	489	549
Hardin.....	235	285	338	421	472	Henderson.....	272	331	389	489	549
Iroquois.....	292	353	417	523	586	Jackson.....	297	359	425	534	597
Jasper.....	262	318	377	470	527	Jefferson.....	286	347	414	516	575
Jo Daviess.....	287	349	413	516	577	Johnson.....	235	285	338	421	472
Knox.....	302	367	429	540	606	La Salle.....	351	426	503	630	706
Lawrence.....	262	318	377	470	527	Lee.....	351	426	503	630	706
Livingston.....	292	353	417	523	586	Logan.....	292	350	415	513	571
Mcdonough.....	278	340	395	493	549	Macoupin.....	294	356	420	526	590
Marion.....	262	318	377	470	527	Marshall.....	309	378	446	556	623
Mason.....	292	350	415	513	571	Massac.....	235	285	338	421	472
Mercer.....	272	331	389	489	549	Montgomery.....	294	356	420	526	590
Morgan.....	292	350	415	513	571	Moultrie.....	294	356	420	526	590
Ogle.....	287	349	413	516	577	Perry.....	278	341	400	502	561
Piatt.....	278	341	400	502	561	Pike.....	254	308	363	455	510
Pope.....	235	285	338	421	472	Pulaski.....	235	285	338	421	472
Putnam.....	309	378	446	556	623	Randolph.....	278	341	400	502	561
Richland.....	262	318	377	470	527	Saline.....	235	285	338	421	472
Schuyler.....	254	308	363	455	510	Scott.....	292	350	415	513	571
Shelby.....	294	356	420	526	590	Stark.....	309	378	446	556	623
Stephenson.....	287	349	413	516	577	Union.....	235	285	338	421	472
Vermillion.....	292	353	417	523	586	Wabash.....	254	308	363	455	510

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Warren.....	278	340	395	493 549
Wayne.....	254	308	363	455 510
Whiteside.....	351	426	503	630 706

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Washington.....	278	341	400	502 561
White.....	254	308	363	455 510
Williamson.....	297	359	425	534 597

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Anderson, IN MSA.....	277	337	396	497 558
Bloomington, IN MSA.....	299	364	429	537 601
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN PMSA.....	326	397	467	584 654
Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA.....	293	355	418	524 588
Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA.....	307	366	430	539 603
Fort Wayne, IN MSA.....	307	371	433	543 603
Gary-Hammond, IN PMSA.....	376	456	538	673 755
Indianapolis, IN MSA.....	346	421	495	619 693
Kokomo, IN MSA.....	304	372	436	547 613
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN MSA.....	323	393	462	577 648
Louisville, KY-IN MSA.....	279	338	397	495 555
Muncie, IN MSA.....	265	320	377	468 524
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN MSA.....	301	365	426	529 590
Terre Haute, IN MSA.....	273	333	389	484 537

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

Madison	558
Monroe	601
Dearborn	654
Elkhart	588
Posey	603
Vanderburgh	Warrick
Allen, De Kalb, Whitley	603
Lake, Porter	755
Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion	619 693
Morgan, Shelby	613
Howard, Tipton	648
Tippecanoe	555
Clark, Floyd, Harrison	524
Delaware	590
St Joseph	590
Clay, Vigo	484 537

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Adams.....	271	330	384	481 539
Benton.....	260	317	374	468 524
Brown.....	306	374	440	553 619
Cass.....	269	329	387	484 542
Crawford.....	224	273	321	404 454
Decatur.....	306	374	440	553 619
Fayette.....	264	319	374	468 524
Franklin.....	264	319	374	468 524
Gibson.....	293	355	418	524 588
Greene.....	253	306	364	456 509
Huntington.....	268	328	384	481 539
Jasper.....	271	331	389	488 546
Jefferson.....	293	355	418	524 588
Knox.....	260	313	364	456 509
Lagrange.....	279	338	398	499 560
Lawrence.....	282	344	405	507 567

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Bartholomew.....	306	374	440	553 619
Blackford.....	246	299	352	440 495
Carroll.....	260	317	374	468 524
Clinton.....	260	317	374	468 524
Davess.....	253	306	364	456 509
Dubois.....	224	273	321	404 454
Fountain.....	260	317	374	468 524
Fulton.....	261	316	372	469 524
Grant.....	246	299	352	440 495
Henry.....	246	299	352	440 495
Jackson.....	306	374	440	553 619
Jay.....	246	299	352	440 495
Jennings.....	306	374	440	553 619
Kosciusko.....	283	343	403	497 556
La Porte.....	296	360	423	529 595
Marshall.....	271	331	389	488 546

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Martin.....	253	306	364	456	509
Montgomery.....	260	317	374	468	524
Noble.....	278	338	398	499	560
Orange.....	224	273	321	404	454
Parke.....	260	317	374	468	524
Pike.....	293	355	418	524	588
Putnam.....	294	358	421	526	589
Ripley.....	293	355	418	524	588
Scott.....	279	339	400	501	562
Starke.....	271	331	389	488	546
Sullivan.....	260	317	374	468	524
Union.....	264	319	374	468	524
Wabash.....	252	305	361	454	507
Washington.....	301	367	432	541	606
Wells.....	275	331	385	484	539

I O W A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA.....	347	419	493	619	695
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, IA-IL MSA.....	356	433	510	637	713
Des Moines, IA MSA.....	343	418	492	618	692
Dubuque, IA MSA.....	320	387	456	572	640
Iowa City, IA MSA.....	362	442	519	650	728
Omaha, NE-IA MSA.....	315	382	449	562	633
Sioux City, IA-NE MSA.....	311	379	446	557	625
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA.....	348	420	495	621	697

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Adair.....	261	319	374	471	525
Allamakee.....	276	335	396	495	555
Audubon.....	277	337	399	497	557
Boone.....	317	383	451	565	634
Buena Vista.....	272	329	389	486	547
Calhoun.....	277	337	399	497	557
Cass.....	285	347	407	510	572
Centro Gordo.....	274	333	393	491	551
Chickasaw.....	276	335	396	495	555
Clay.....	272	329	389	486	547
Clinton.....	309	374	443	553	621

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Miami.....	269	329	387	484	542
Newton.....	271	331	389	488	546
Ohio.....	293	355	418	524	588
Owen.....	298	363	426	534	599
Perry.....	224	273	321	404	454
Pulaski.....	271	331	389	488	546
Randolph.....	246	299	352	440	495
Rush.....	260	317	374	468	524
Spencer.....	224	273	321	404	454
Steuben.....	278	338	398	499	560
Switzerland.....	293	355	418	524	588
Vermillion.....	269	328	382	475	527
Warren.....	260	317	374	468	524
Wayne.....	265	320	377	468	524
White.....	260	317	374	468	524

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

Linn	619	695
Scott	637	713
Dallas, Polk, Warren	618	692
Dubuque	572	640
Johnson	650	728
Pottawattamie	562	633
Woodbury	557	625
Black Hawk, Bremer	621	697

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Adams.....	261	319	374	471	525
Appanoose.....	261	319	374	471	525
Benton.....	271	328	387	485	544
Buchanan.....	276	335	396	495	555
Butler.....	276	335	396	495	555
Carroll.....	277	337	399	497	557
Cedar.....	309	374	443	553	621
Cherokee.....	277	337	399	497	557
Clarke.....	261	319	374	471	525
Clayton.....	276	335	396	495	555
Crawford.....	277	337	399	497	557

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Davis.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Delaware.....	309	374	443	553	621	
Dickinson.....	272	329	389	486	547	
Fayette.....	276	335	396	495	555	
Franklin.....	274	333	393	491	551	
Greene.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Guthrie.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Hancock.....	274	333	393	491	551	
Harrison.....	285	347	407	510	572	
Howard.....	276	335	396	495	555	
Ida.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Jackson.....	309	374	443	553	621	
Jefferson.....	289	352	413	518	581	
Keokuk.....	272	329	389	486	546	
Lee.....	290	354	416	520	584	
Lucas.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Madison.....	292	357	419	524	588	
Marion.....	292	357	419	524	588	
Mills.....	285	347	407	510	572	
Monona.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Montgomery.....	285	347	407	510	572	
O'Brien.....	272	329	389	486	547	
Page.....	285	347	407	510	572	
Plymouth.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Poweshiek.....	288	351	412	516	580	
Sac.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Stoux.....	272	329	389	486	547	
Tama.....	288	351	412	516	580	
Union.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Wapello.....	309	373	442	552	619	
Wayne.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Winnebago.....	274	333	393	491	551	
Worth.....	274	333	393	491	551	

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Decatur.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Des Moines.....	290	354	416	520	584	
Emmet.....	272	329	389	486	547	
Floyd.....	274	333	393	491	551	
Fremont.....	285	347	407	510	572	
Grundy.....	276	335	396	495	555	
Hamilton.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Hardin.....	288	351	412	516	580	
Henry.....	290	354	416	520	584	
Humboldt.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Iowa.....	271	328	387	485	544	
Jasper.....	292	357	419	524	588	
Jones.....	271	328	387	485	544	
Kossuth.....	274	333	393	491	551	
Louisa.....	290	354	416	520	584	
Lyon.....	272	329	389	486	547	
Mahaska.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Marshall.....	288	351	412	516	580	
Mitchell.....	274	333	393	491	551	
Monroe.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Muscatine.....	290	354	416	520	584	
Osceola.....	272	329	389	486	547	
Palo Alto.....	272	329	389	486	547	
Pocahontas.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Ringgold.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Shelby.....	285	347	407	510	572	
Story.....	317	383	451	565	634	
Taylor.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Van Buren.....	261	319	374	471	525	
Washington.....	271	328	387	485	544	
Webster.....	277	337	399	497	557	
Winneshiek.....	276	335	396	495	555	
Wright.....	277	337	399	497	557	

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K A N S A S

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	316	384	451	564	633	Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Wyandotte
Lawrence, KS MSA	349	423	499	623	700	Douglas
Topeka, KS MSA	316	385	451	568	634	Shawnee
Wichita, KS MSA	336	409	486	606	675	Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Allen	220	267	315	393	443	Anderson	220	267	315	393	443
Atchison	254	308	363	455	510	Barber	255	310	366	457	512
Barton	255	310	366	457	512	Bourbon	220	267	315	393	443
Brown	254	308	363	455	510	Chase	277	338	399	499	557
Chautauqua	220	267	315	393	443	Cherokee	233	284	334	419	470
Cheyenne	222	270	318	399	447	Clark	261	318	374	470	526
Clay	277	338	399	499	557	Cloud	275	335	394	495	553
Coffey	277	338	399	499	557	Comanche	255	310	366	457	512
Cowley	220	267	315	393	443	Crawford	233	284	334	419	470
Decatur	222	270	318	399	447	Dickinson	277	338	399	499	557
Doniphan	254	308	363	455	510	Edwards	255	310	366	457	512
Elk	220	267	315	393	443	Ellis	222	270	318	399	447
Ellisworth	275	335	394	495	553	Finney	261	318	374	470	526
Ford	261	318	374	470	526	Franklin	241	292	345	429	482
Geary	277	338	399	499	557	Gove	222	270	318	399	447
Graham	222	270	318	399	447	Grant	261	318	374	470	526
Gray	261	318	374	470	526	Greer	261	318	374	470	526
Greenwood	277	338	399	499	557	Hamilton	261	318	374	470	526
Harper	255	310	366	457	512	Haskell	261	318	374	470	526
Hodgeman	261	318	374	470	526	Jackson	254	308	363	455	510
Jefferson	241	293	346	430	484	Jewell	275	335	394	495	553
Kearny	261	318	374	470	526	Kingman	255	310	366	457	512
Kiowa	265	310	366	457	512	Labelle	233	284	334	419	470
Lane	261	318	374	470	526	Lincoln	275	335	394	495	553
Linn	220	267	315	393	443	Logan	222	270	318	399	447
Lyon	277	338	399	499	557	Mcpherson	293	356	421	526	588
Marion	277	338	399	499	557	Marshall	277	338	399	499	557
Meade	261	318	374	470	526	Mitchell	275	335	394	495	553
Montgomery	233	284	334	419	470	Morris	277	338	399	499	557
Morton	261	318	374	470	526	Nemaha	254	308	363	455	510
Neosho	233	284	334	419	470	Ness	261	318	374	470	526
Norton	222	270	318	399	447	Osage	241	293	346	430	484
Osborne	222	270	318	399	447	Ottawa	275	335	394	495	553
Pawnee	255	310	366	457	512	Phillips	222	270	318	399	447

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KANSAS continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Pottawatomie.....	277	338	399	499	Pratt.....	255	310	366	457
Rawlins.....	222	270	318	399	Reno.....	293	356	421	526
Republic.....	275	335	394	495	Rice.....	293	356	421	526
Riley.....	277	338	399	499	Rooks.....	222	270	318	399
Rush.....	255	310	366	457	Russell.....	222	270	318	399
Saline.....	275	335	394	495	Scott.....	261	318	374	470
Seward.....	261	318	374	470	Sheridan.....	222	270	318	399
Sherman.....	222	270	318	399	Smith.....	222	270	318	399
Stafford.....	255	310	366	457	Stanton.....	261	318	374	470
Stevens.....	261	318	374	470	Sumner.....	255	310	366	457
Thomas.....	222	270	318	399	Trego.....	222	270	318	399
Wabaunsee.....	277	338	399	499	Wallace.....	222	270	318	399
Washington.....	275	335	394	495	Wichita.....	261	318	374	470
Wilson.....	220	267	315	393	Woodson.....	220	267	315	393

KENTUCKY

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN PMSA.....	326	397	467	584	Boone, Campbell, Kenton	200	244	287	359
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA.....	289	364	456	554	Christian	244	296	347	436
Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA.....	307	366	430	539	Henderson	239	289	340	427
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA.....	309	375	444	555	Boyd, Carter, Greenup	289	349	413	517
Lexington-Fayette, KY MSA.....	323	394	462	580	Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Scott, Woodford	245	297	349	438
Louisville, KY-IN MSA.....	279	338	397	495	Bullitt, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby	200	244	287	359
Owensboro, KY MSA.....	253	307	363	453	Daviess	244	296	347	436

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Adair.....	239	290	338	418	Allen.....	200	244	287	359
Anderson.....	297	363	426	533	Ballard.....	244	296	347	436
Barrren.....	253	307	364	453	Bath.....	239	289	340	427
Bell.....	257	315	370	462	Boyle.....	289	349	413	517
Bracken.....	239	289	340	427	Breathitt.....	245	297	349	438
Breckinridge.....	233	286	335	420	Butler.....	200	244	287	359
Caldwell.....	254	309	367	458	Calloway.....	244	296	347	436
Carlisle.....	244	296	347	436	Carroll.....	245	298	349	439
Casey.....	232	284	334	418	Clay.....	219	265	313	392
Clinton.....	239	290	338	418	Crittendon.....	254	309	367	458
Cumberland.....	239	290	338	418	Edmonson.....	200	244	287	359
Elliott.....	219	265	315	394	Estill.....	289	349	413	517
Fleming.....	239	289	340	427	Floyd.....	258	316	371	464

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K E N T U C K Y continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR			
Franklin.....	297	363	426	533	597	Fulton.....	244	296	347	436	489	Garrard.....	289	349	413	579
Gallatin.....	245	298	349	439	491	Graves.....	244	296	347	436	489	Green.....	239	290	338	418
Grant.....	245	298	349	439	491	Hardin.....	264	323	380	477	534	Harrison.....	259	289	371	464
Grayson.....	233	286	335	420	469	Henry.....	218	264	311	391	438	Hopkins.....	254	309	367	458
Hancock.....	247	300	355	444	495	Johnson.....	258	316	371	464	522	Knox.....	254	307	361	451
Harlan.....	257	315	370	462	520	Laurel.....	219	306	386	401	440	Lee.....	245	297	349	438
Hart.....	200	244	287	359	402	Letcher.....	245	297	349	438	491	Lincoln.....	289	349	413	517
Hickman.....	244	296	347	436	489	Logan.....	255	311	368	460	516	McCracken.....	254	299	352	436
Jackman.....	219	265	313	392	440	Madison.....	239	289	352	436	489	Magoffin.....	247	300	355	444
Knott.....	245	297	349	438	491	Martin.....	258	316	371	464	522	Marshall.....	254	299	352	436
Larue.....	233	286	335	420	469	Meade.....	264	323	380	477	534	Mason.....	239	289	340	427
Lawrence.....	219	265	315	394	441	Mercer.....	297	363	426	533	597	Menifee.....	239	290	340	427
Leslie.....	245	297	349	438	491	Monroe.....	200	244	287	359	402	Metcalfe.....	200	244	287	359
Lewis.....	239	289	340	427	479	Morgan.....	239	290	340	427	479	Montgomery.....	239	289	340	427
Livingston.....	220	267	316	395	442	Nelson.....	233	286	335	420	469	Muhlenberg.....	254	309	367	458
Lyon.....	220	267	316	395	442	Ohio.....	247	300	355	444	495	Nicholas.....	215	260	307	386
McCreary.....	239	290	338	418	467	Owsley.....	245	297	349	438	491	Owen.....	245	298	349	439
Madison.....	289	349	417	517	579	Perry.....	245	297	349	438	491	Pendleton.....	245	298	349	439
Madison.....	233	286	335	420	469	Powell.....	215	260	307	386	434	Pike.....	258	316	371	464
Martin.....	258	316	371	464	522	Robertson.....	239	289	340	427	479	Pulaski.....	239	290	338	418
Meade.....	264	323	380	477	534	Rowan.....	239	289	340	427	479	Rockcastle.....	219	265	313	392
Mercer.....	297	363	426	533	597	Simpson.....	255	311	368	460	516	Russell.....	232	284	334	418
Monroe.....	200	244	287	359	402	Taylor.....	239	290	338	418	467	Spencer.....	218	264	311	391
Morgan.....	239	290	340	427	479	Trigg.....	220	267	316	395	442	Todd.....	220	267	316	395
Nelson.....	233	286	335	420	469	Union.....	247	300	355	444	495	Trimble.....	218	264	311	391
Ohio.....	247	300	355	444	495	Washington.....	233	286	335	420	469	Warren.....	255	311	368	460
Owsley.....	245	297	349	438	491	Webster.....	247	300	355	444	495	Wayne.....	239	290	338	418
Perry.....	245	297	349	438	491	Wolfe.....	245	297	349	438	491	Whitley.....	257	315	370	462
Powell.....	215	260	307	386	434											
Robertson.....	239	289	340	427	479											
Rowan.....	239	289	340	427	479											
Simpson.....	255	311	368	460	516											
Taylor.....	239	290	338	418	467											
Trigg.....	220	267	316	395	442											
Union.....	247	300	355	444	495											
Washington.....	233	286	335	420	469											
Webster.....	247	300	355	444	495											
Wolfe.....	245	297	349	438	491											

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LOUISIANA

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

County	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR
Alexandria, LA MSA	272	332	391	489	546	Rapides
Baton Rouge, LA MSA	343	416	490	612	687	Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, West Baton Rouge
Houma-Thibodaux, LA MSA	303	368	434	542	608	Lafourche, Terrebonne
Lafayette, LA MSA	343	416	490	612	687	Lafayette, St Martin
Lake Charles, LA MSA	276	333	389	485	542	Calcasieu
Monroe, LA MSA	271	331	389	487	544	Ouachita
New Orleans, LA MSA	360	437	515	643	722	Jefferson, Orleans, St Bernard, St Charles, St John The
Shreveport, LA MSA	308	374	444	554	620	St Tammany, Bossier, Caddo

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

County	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Acadia	233	286	337	420
Assumption	203	247	289	363
Beauregard	186	227	269	338
Caldwell	213	257	304	374
Catahoula	230	281	333	416
Concordia	230	281	333	416
East Carroll	185	226	267	335
Evangeline	224	272	320	403
Grant	230	281	333	416
Iberville	194	237	278	348
Jefferson Davis	186	227	269	338
Lincoln	242	296	347	434
Morehouse	185	226	267	335
Plaquemines	341	412	487	609
Red River	242	296	347	434
Sabine	242	296	347	434
St James	203	247	289	363
St Mary	277	339	398	497
Tensas	185	226	267	335
Vermilion	233	286	337	420
Washington	219	267	313	394
West Carroll	185	226	267	335
Winn	230	281	333	416

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

County	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Allen	186	227	269	338
Avoyelles	230	281	333	416
Bienville	242	296	347	434
Cameron	186	227	269	338
Clatborne	242	296	347	434
De Soto	242	296	347	434
E Feliciana	194	237	278	348
Franklin	185	226	267	335
Iberia	277	339	398	497
Jackson	185	226	267	335
La Salle	230	281	333	416
Madison	185	226	267	335
Natchitoches	242	296	347	434
Pointe Coupee	194	237	278	348
Richland	185	226	267	335
St Helena	194	237	278	348
St Landry	224	272	320	403
Tangipahoa	219	267	313	394
Union	185	226	267	335
Vernon	230	281	333	416
Webster	210	255	301	375
W Feliciana	194	237	278	348

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MAINE

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Components of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Bangor, ME MSA.....	361	439	517	648	727	Penobscot county towns of Bangor, Brewer, Eddington Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Kenduskeag, Old Town Orono, Orrington, Penobscot Indian I, Veazie
Lewiston-Auburn, ME MSA.....	380	453	512	573	652	Waldo county towns of Winterport Androscoggin county towns of Auburn, Greene, Lewiston Lisbon, Mechanic Falls, Poland, Sabattus
Portland, ME MSA.....	445	565	716	802	964	Cumberland county towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Falmouth, Freeport, Gorham, Gray, North Yarmouth Portland, Raymond, Scarborough, South Portland, Standish Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth
Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester, NH-ME MSA.....	478	582	683	856	959	York county towns of Buxton, Hollis, Old Orchard Beach York county towns of Berwick, Elliot, Kittery North Berwick, South Berwick, Wells, York

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Towns within non metropolitan counties
Androscoggin.....	330	390	460	565	625	Durham, Leeds, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Minot, Turner Wales
Aroostook.....	335	408	481	601	675	Baldwin, Bridgton, Brunswick, Casco, Harpswell, Harrison
Cumberland.....	372	452	532	661	736	Naples, New Gloucester, Pownal, Sebago
Franklin.....	350	396	472	558	634	
Hancock.....	352	419	491	614	685	
Kennebec.....	352	429	506	634	708	
Knox.....	340	414	488	612	685	
Lincoln.....	335	407	480	601	674	
Oxford.....	350	396	472	558	634	
Penobscot.....	347	419	488	612	685	

Alton, Argyle, Bradford, Bradley, Burlington, Carmel
Carroll, Charleston, Chester, Clifton, Corinna, Corinth
Dexter, Dixmont, Drew, East Millinocket, Edinburg
Enfield, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Grand Falls, Greenbush
Greenfield, Howland, Hudson, Kingman, Lagrange
Lakeville, Lee, Levant, Lincoln, Lowell, Mattawamkeag
Maxfield, Medway, Milford, Millinocket, Mount Chase
Newburgh, Newport, North Penobscot, Passadumkeag, Patten
Plymouth, Prentiss, Seboeis, Springfield, Stacyville
Stetson, Summit, Twombly, Webster, Whitney, Winn
Woodville

Piscataquis.....	289	352	415	523	584	
Sagadahoc.....	385	518	558	652	765	
Somerset.....	335	407	480	601	674	
Waldo.....	340	414	488	612	685	

Belfast, Belmont, Brooks, Burnham, Frankfort, Freedom
Islesboro, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Monroe
Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Prospect
Searsport, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Swanville
Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo

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MAINE continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR
Washington.....	340	414	488	612	685
York.....	426	501	634	652	791

Towns within non metropolitan counties
 Acton, Alfred, Arundel, Biddeford, Cornish, Dayton
 Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Lebanon, Limerick, Limington
 Lyman, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh
 Waterboro

MARYLAND

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR
Baltimore, MD MSA.....	398	485	571	714	800
Columbia, MD MSA.....	520	631	743	929	1040
Cumberland, MD-WV MSA.....	284	338	396	489	546
Hagerstown, MD MSA.....	317	386	455	570	637
Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA.....	580	705	830	1037	1161
Wilmington, DE-NU-MD PMSA.....	437	522	622	778	925

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard Queen Annes, Baltimore	307	373	441	552
Columbia	312	381	449	563
Allegany	307	373	441	552
Washington	366	448	525	618
Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's Cecil				

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Caroline.....	300	360	423	531
Garrett.....	285	346	408	509
St Marys.....	435	526	614	770
Talbot.....	343	417	491	615
Worcester.....	309	378	441	552

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Dorchester.....	307	373	441	552
Kent.....	312	381	449	563
Somerset.....	307	373	441	552
Wicomico.....	366	448	525	618

MASSACHUSETTS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Boston, MA PMSA.....	631	767	902	1129

COMPONENTS OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

Bristol county towns of Mansfield, Norton, Raynham
 Essex county towns of Lynn, Lynnfield, Nahant, Saugus
 Middlesex county towns of Acton, Arlington, Ashland, Ayer
 Bedford, Belmont, Boxborough, Burlington, Cambridge
 Carlisle, Concord, Everett, Framingham, Groton
 Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Lincoln
 Littleton, Malden, Marlborough, Maynard, Medford
 Melrose, Natick, Newton, North Reading, Reading
 Sherborn, Shirley, Somerville, Stoneham, Stow, Sudbury
 Townsend, Wakefield, Waltham, Waterbury, Weston
 Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn
 Norfolk county towns of Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline
 Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin
 Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham
 Norfolk, Norwood, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton
 Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham
 Plymouth county towns of Carver, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson

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M A S S A C H U S E T T S continued

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	FFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Components of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Brockton, MA PMSA.....	490	592	742	900	1010	Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marshfield, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton Rockland, Scituate
Fall River, MA-RI PMSA.....	424	506	607	703	776	Suffolk county towns of Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop Worcester county towns of Berlin, Bolton, Harvard Hopedale, Lancaster, Mendon, Milford, Southborough Upton
Fitchburg-Leominster, MA MSA.....	465	561	664	830	931	Bristol county towns of Easton Bristol county towns of Avon Norfolk county towns of Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton Plymouth county towns of Halifax, West Bridgewater, Whitman East Bridgewater, Lowell, Peppereil, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough Westford
Lawrence-Haverhill, MA-NH PMSA.....	523	637	764	874	972	Middlesex county towns of Ashby Leominster, Lunenburg, Westminster Worcester county towns of Amesbury, Andover, Boxford Essex county towns of Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Salisbury West Newbury
Lowell, MA-NH PMSA.....	503	613	715	867	989	Middlesex county towns of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut Dunstable, Lowell, Peppereil, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough Westford
New Bedford, MA MSA.....	432	486	575	703	776	Bristol county towns of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven Freetown, New Bedford
Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA PMSA.....	411	497	586	719	822	Plymouth county towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester Bristol county towns of Attleboro, North Attleborough Rehoboth, Seekonk
Pittsfield, MA MSA.....	429	520	608	757	854	Norfolk county towns of Plainville Worcester county towns of Blackstone, Millville Berkshire county towns of Berkshire, Dalton, Hinsdale Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Pittsfield, Richmond
Salem-Gloucester, MA PMSA.....	555	675	794	993	1113	Stockbridge Worcester county towns of Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Swampscott, Topsfield Wenham
Springfield, MA MSA.....	467	568	667	834	934	Hampden county towns of Agawam, Chicopee, East Longmeadow Hampden, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Westfield West Springfield, Wilbraham
Worcester, MA MSA.....	445	548	641	806	898	Hampshire county towns of Belchertown, Easthampton Granby, Huntington, Northampton, Southampton South Hadley Worcester county towns of Auburn, Barre, Boylston Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley East Brookfield, Grafton, Holden, Leicester, Millbury

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M A S A C H U S E T T S continued

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR Components of MSA/PMSA within STATE

Northborough, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Oxford
Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Spencer
Sterling, Sutton, Uxbridge, Webster, Westborough
West Boylston, Worcester

Towns within non metropolitan counties

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4
Barnstable.....	575	709	812	1015
Berkshire.....	376	458	539	676
Bristol.....	417	506	596	716
Dukes.....	575	709	812	1015
Franklin.....	438	520	607	765
Hampden.....	394	479	564	707
Hampshire.....	513	596	730	879
Nantucket.....	575	709	812	1015
Plymouth.....	446	541	637	774
Worcester.....	417	493	596	730

Adams, Alford, Becket, Clarksburg, Egremont, Florida
Great Barrington, Hancock, Monterey, Mount Washington
New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Otis, Peru
Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Tyringham, Washington
West Stockbridge, Williamstown, Windsor
Berkley, Dighton, Taunton

Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, Granville, Holland
Tolland, Wales
Amherst, Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Hadley
Hatfield, Middlefield, Pelham, Plainfield, Ware
Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington

Wareham
Athol, Gardner, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree
Dakham, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Southbridge
Sturbridge, Templeton, Warren, West Brookfield
Winchendon

M I C H I G A N

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

Ann Arbor, MI PMSA.....	429	522	615	770	863	Washtenaw
Battle Creek, MI MSA.....	289	352	413	519	582	Calhoun
Benton Harbor, MI MSA.....	322	392	459	576	645	Berrien
Detroit, MI PMSA.....	361	439	516	646	723	Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St Clair Wayne
Flint, MI MSA.....	305	370	439	548	613	Genesee
Grand Rapids, MI MSA.....	342	420	492	615	695	Kent, Ottawa
Jackson, MI MSA.....	319	386	455	570	638	Jackson
Kalamazoo, MI MSA.....	331	400	471	579	645	Kalamazoo
Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA.....	349	418	489	609	680	Clinton, Eaton, Ingham
Muskegon, MI MSA.....	283	343	405	508	569	Muskegon
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA.....	315	380	446	558	625	Bay, Midland, Saginaw

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M I C H I G A N continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Alcona.....	252	308	362	454	509
Allegan.....	292	357	419	524	588
Antrim.....	317	383	451	565	634
Baraga.....	258	314	369	462	519
Benzie.....	317	383	451	565	634
Cass.....	287	349	410	514	576
Cheboygan.....	252	308	362	454	509
Clare.....	277	337	399	497	557
Delta.....	248	303	358	447	502
Emmet.....	317	383	451	565	634
Gogebic.....	258	314	369	462	519
Gratiot.....	318	385	453	569	636
Houghton.....	290	353	416	519	625
Ionia.....	295	358	421	525	588
Iron.....	258	314	369	462	519
Kalkaska.....	317	383	451	565	634
Lake.....	290	354	416	520	584
Lenawee.....	315	381	449	562	631
Mackinac.....	248	303	358	447	502
Marquette.....	317	383	451	565	634
Mecosta.....	290	354	416	520	584
Missaukee.....	317	383	451	565	634
Montmorency.....	252	308	362	454	509
Oceana.....	282	341	403	506	565
Ontonagon.....	258	314	369	462	519
Oscoda.....	252	308	362	454	509
Presque Isle.....	252	308	362	454	509
St Joseph.....	294	359	423	529	592
Schoolcraft.....	248	303	358	447	502
Tuscola.....	285	347	407	510	572
Wexford.....	317	383	451	565	634

M I N N E S O T A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Duluth, MN-WI MSA.....	323	385	454	570	640
Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN MSA.....	323	393	461	579	649
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA.....	432	526	619	774	866

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Alger.....	248	303	358	447	502
Alpena.....	252	308	362	454	509
Arenac.....	277	337	399	497	557
Barry.....	294	359	423	529	592
Branch.....	294	359	423	529	592
Charlevoix.....	317	383	451	565	634
Chippewa.....	248	303	358	447	502
Crawford.....	252	308	362	454	509
Dickinson.....	258	327	386	483	543
Gladwin.....	277	337	399	497	557
Grand Traverse.....	317	383	451	565	634
Hillsdale.....	315	381	449	562	631
Huron.....	285	347	407	510	572
Iosco.....	277	337	399	497	557
Isabella.....	318	385	453	569	636
Keweenaw.....	258	314	369	462	519
Leelanau.....	317	383	451	565	634
Luce.....	248	303	358	447	502
Manistee.....	317	383	451	565	634
Mason.....	290	354	416	520	584
Menominee.....	317	383	451	565	634
Montcalm.....	292	357	419	524	588
Newaygo.....	290	354	416	520	584
Ogemaw.....	277	337	399	497	557
Osceola.....	290	354	416	520	584
Otsego.....	252	308	362	454	509
Roscommon.....	277	337	399	497	557
Sanilac.....	285	347	407	510	572
Shiawassee.....	314	380	448	559	629
Van Buren.....	287	349	410	514	576

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

St Louis	570	640
Clay	579	649
Anoka, Carver, Chicago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey	774	866
Scott, Washington, Wright	774	866

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Rochester, MN MSA.....	343	416	491	614	687	Olmsted		
St. Cloud, MN MSA.....	326	397	468	587	655	Benton, Sherburne, Stearns		
NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES								
Atkin.....	293	357	420	527	591	Becker.....	292	356
Beltrami.....	282	343	404	504	567	Big Stone.....	260	318
Blue Earth.....	326	396	459	568	628	Brown.....	278	339
Carlton.....	295	359	420	527	591	Cass.....	276	335
Chippewa.....	260	318	375	470	525	Clearwater.....	282	343
Cook.....	293	357	420	527	591	Cottonwood.....	260	318
Crow Wing.....	276	335	418	519	576	Dodge.....	264	321
Douglas.....	292	356	418	525	589	Faribault.....	278	339
Fillmore.....	270	328	388	485	542	Freeborn.....	319	388
Goodhue.....	282	343	401	498	558	Grant.....	292	356
Houston.....	270	328	388	485	542	Hubbard.....	282	343
Itasca.....	295	359	420	527	591	Jackson.....	269	324
Kanabec.....	293	357	420	527	591	Kandiyohi.....	308	375
Kittson.....	282	343	404	504	567	Koochiching.....	293	357
Lac Qui Parle.....	260	318	375	470	525	Lake.....	293	357
Lake Of The Woods.....	282	343	404	504	567	Le Sueur.....	306	373
Lincoln.....	269	324	380	473	526	Lyons.....	269	324
McLeod.....	308	375	441	553	617	Mahnomen.....	282	343
Marshall.....	282	343	404	504	567	Martin.....	278	339
Meeker.....	308	375	441	553	617	Mille Lacs.....	293	357
Morrison.....	276	335	394	494	554	Mower.....	270	328
Murray.....	269	324	380	473	526	Nicollet.....	306	373
Nobles.....	269	324	380	473	526	Norman.....	282	343
Otter Tail.....	292	356	418	525	589	Pennington.....	282	343
Pine.....	293	357	420	527	591	Pipestone.....	269	324
Polk.....	282	343	404	504	567	Pope.....	292	356
Red Lake.....	282	343	404	504	567	Redwood.....	260	318
Renville.....	308	375	441	553	617	Rice.....	319	388
Rock.....	269	324	380	473	526	Roseau.....	282	343
Sibley.....	306	373	437	546	613	Steele.....	319	388
Stevens.....	292	356	418	525	589	Swift.....	260	318
Todd.....	276	335	394	494	554	Traverse.....	292	356
Wabasha.....	282	343	401	498	558	Wadena.....	276	335
Waseca.....	278	339	398	498	558	Watson.....	278	339
Wilkin.....	292	356	418	525	589	Winona.....	272	328
Yellow Medicine.....	260	318	375	470	525			

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR	7 BR	8 BR	9 BR	10 BR
Biloxi-Gulfport, MS MSA.....	269	329	388	486	543	Hancock, Harrison				
Jackson, MS MSA.....	343	417	492	616	691	Hinds, Madison, Rankin				
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA.....	308	373	439	547	612	De Soto				
Pascagoula, MS MSA.....	296	358	420	529	594	Jackson				

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR	7 BR	8 BR	9 BR	10 BR	
Adams.....	238	274	323	429	464	Alcorn.....	237	286	337	420	474
Amite.....	197	240	281	351	396	Attala.....	198	242	283	355	398
Benton.....	220	268	317	398	446	Bolivar.....	227	277	327	408	457
Calhoun.....	258	315	371	463	525	Carroll.....	198	242	283	355	398
Chickasaw.....	265	315	371	467	522	Choctaw.....	255	298	348	438	491
Claiborne.....	197	240	281	351	396	Clarke.....	256	311	364	456	510
Clay.....	255	298	348	438	491	Coahoma.....	240	289	340	425	480
Copiah.....	208	253	299	373	418	Covington.....	200	244	287	359	402
Fornest.....	256	312	368	459	516	Franklin.....	197	240	281	351	396
George.....	200	244	287	359	402	Greene.....	200	244	287	359	402
Grenada.....	261	318	374	468	525	Holmes.....	198	242	283	355	398
Humphreys.....	227	277	327	408	457	Issaquena.....	227	277	327	408	457
Itawamba.....	244	296	347	436	488	Jasper.....	256	311	364	456	510
Jones.....	197	240	281	351	396	Jefferson Davis.....	200	244	287	359	402
	258	301	339	386	429	Kemper.....	256	311	364	456	510
Lafayette.....	258	315	371	463	522	Lamar.....	256	312	368	459	516
Lauderdale.....	254	308	364	456	510	Lawrence.....	197	240	281	351	396
Leake.....	217	264	313	394	441	Lee.....	276	334	392	493	552
Leflore.....	258	287	338	441	476	Lincoln.....	197	240	281	351	396
Lowndes.....	281	348	401	537	559	Marion.....	256	312	368	459	516
Marshall.....	220	268	317	398	446	Monroe.....	244	296	347	436	488
Montgomery.....	198	242	283	355	398	Neshoba.....	217	264	313	394	441
Newton.....	217	264	313	394	441	Noxubee.....	245	298	348	438	491
Oktibbeha.....	245	298	348	438	491	Panola.....	240	289	340	425	480
Pearl River.....	256	312	368	459	516	Perry.....	200	244	287	359	402
Pike.....	238	274	323	429	464	Pontotoc.....	265	315	371	467	522
Prentiss.....	220	268	317	398	446	Quitman.....	240	289	340	425	480
Scott.....	217	264	313	394	441	Sharkey.....	227	277	327	408	457
Simpson.....	208	253	299	373	418	Smith.....	217	264	313	394	441
Stone.....	256	312	368	459	516	Sunflower.....	227	277	327	408	457
Tallahatchie.....	240	289	340	425	480	Tate.....	240	289	340	425	480
Tippah.....	220	268	317	398	446	Tishomingo.....	220	268	317	398	446
Tunica.....	240	289	340	425	480	Union.....	265	315	371	467	522
Walthall.....	197	240	281	351	396	Warren.....	289	351	413	520	581

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Washington.....	227	277	327	408 457
Webster.....	255	298	348	438 491
Winston.....	255	298	348	438 491
Yazoo.....	289	351	413	520 581

M I S S O U R I

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Columbia, MO MSA.....	281	341	402	503 564
Joplin, MO MSA.....	243	296	348	437 490
Kansas City, MO-KS MSA.....	316	384	451	564 633
St. Joseph, MO MSA.....	259	314	370	462 521
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA.....	348	422	498	622 697
Springfield, MO MSA.....	269	330	388	487 542

Boone
Jasper, Newton
Cass, Clay, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte, Ray
Buchanan
Crawford, Franklin, Jefferson, St Charles, St Louis
St. Louis
Christian, Greene

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Adair.....	246	298	352	442 495
Atchison.....	232	284	334	418 469
Barry.....	227	276	327	408 457
Bates.....	221	268	317	397 446
Bollinger.....	261	318	373	466 526
Caldwell.....	232	284	335	418 469
Camden.....	249	302	356	446 499
Carroll.....	240	292	344	429 484
Cedar.....	221	268	317	397 446
Clark.....	246	298	352	442 495
Cole.....	273	332	392	491 550
Crawford.....	238	291	340	427 481
Dallas.....	227	276	327	408 457
De Kalb.....	232	284	334	418 469
Douglas.....	215	262	307	384 432
Gasconade.....	238	291	340	427 481
Grundy.....	246	298	352	442 495
Henry.....	221	268	317	397 446
Holt.....	232	284	334	418 469
Howell.....	215	262	307	384 432
Johnson.....	249	303	374	481 500
Laclede.....	249	302	356	446 499
Lewis.....	244	295	348	435 485
Linn.....	246	298	352	442 495

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Wayne.....	200	244	287	359 402
Wilkinson.....	197	240	281	351 396
Yalobusha.....	198	242	283	355 398

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Andrew.....	259	314	370	462 521
Audrain.....	273	332	392	491 550
Barton.....	221	268	317	397 446
Benton.....	221	268	317	397 446
Butler.....	215	262	312	389 435
Callaway.....	273	332	392	491 550
Cape Girardeau.....	261	318	373	466 526
Carter.....	215	262	312	389 435
Chariton.....	240	292	344	429 484
Clinton.....	232	284	334	418 469
Cooper.....	273	332	392	491 550
Dade.....	227	276	327	408 457
Davies.....	232	284	335	418 469
Dent.....	238	291	340	427 481
Dunklin.....	215	262	307	384 432
Gentry.....	232	284	334	418 469
Harrison.....	232	284	335	418 469
Hickory.....	221	268	317	397 446
Howard.....	273	332	392	491 550
Iron.....	261	318	373	466 526
Knox.....	246	298	352	442 495
Lawrence.....	227	276	327	408 457
Lincoln.....	238	291	340	427 481
Livingston.....	246	298	352	442 495

SCHEDULE R - FAIR MARKET RENTS FOR EXISTING HOUSING

M I S S O U R I continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
McDonald	227	276	327	408	Macon	238	291	340	427
Madison	261	318	373	466	Maries	238	291	340	427
Marion	244	295	348	435	Mercer	232	284	335	418
Miller	249	302	356	446	Mississippi	215	262	307	384
Moniteau	273	332	392	491	Monroe	238	291	340	427
Montgomery	238	291	340	427	Morgan	249	302	356	446
New Madrid	215	262	307	384	Nodaway	242	284	344	418
Oregon	215	262	307	384	Osage	273	332	392	491
Ozark	215	262	307	384	Pemiscot	215	262	307	384
Perry	261	318	373	466	Pettis	240	292	344	429
Phelps	278	336	397	502	Pike	238	291	340	427
Polk	227	276	327	408	Pulaski	249	302	356	446
Putnam	246	298	352	442	Ralls	244	295	348	435
Randolph	238	291	340	427	Reynolds	215	262	312	389
Ripley	215	262	312	389	St Clair	221	268	317	397
Ste. Genevieve	261	318	373	466	St Francois	261	318	373	466
Saline	240	292	344	429	Schuyler	246	298	352	442
Scotland	246	298	352	442	Scott	261	318	373	466
Shannon	215	262	307	384	Shelby	238	291	340	427
Stoddard	215	262	307	384	Stone	227	276	327	408
Sullivan	246	298	352	442	Taney	227	276	327	408
Texas	215	262	307	384	Vernon	221	268	317	397
Warren	238	291	340	427	Washington	238	291	340	427
Wayne	215	262	312	389	Webster	227	276	327	408
Worth	232	284	334	418	Wright	215	262	307	384

M O N T A N A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Billings, MT MSA	371	451	531	664
Great Falls, MT MSA	328	398	470	589

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

Yellowstone	664	744
Cascade	589	659

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Beaverhead	327	397	468	585
Blaine	305	371	435	546
Carbon	307	374	441	551
Chouteau	305	371	435	546
Daniels	305	371	435	546
Deer Lodge	327	397	468	585
Fergus	307	374	441	551

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Big Horn	307	374	441	551
Broadwater	327	397	468	585
Carter	307	374	441	551
Custer	307	374	441	551
Dawson	307	374	441	551
Fallon	307	374	441	551
Flathead	333	406	477	598

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M O N T A N A continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Gallatin.....	360	443	524	649
Glacier.....	305	371	435	546
Granite.....	327	397	468	585
Jefferson.....	327	397	468	585
Lake.....	333	406	477	598
Liberty.....	305	371	435	546
McCone.....	307	374	441	551
Meagher.....	327	397	468	585
Missoula.....	333	406	477	598
Park.....	327	397	468	585
Phillips.....	305	371	435	546
Powder River.....	307	374	441	551
Prairie.....	307	374	441	551
Richland.....	307	374	441	551
Rosebud.....	307	374	441	551
Sheridan.....	305	371	435	546
Stillwater.....	307	374	441	551
Teton.....	305	371	435	546
Treasure.....	307	374	441	551
Wheatland.....	307	374	441	551
Y1-St-Nt-Pk.....	327	397	468	585

N E B R A S K A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Lincoln, NE MSA.....	320
Omaha, NE-IA MSA.....	315
Stoux City, IA-NE MSA.....	311

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

Lancaster	574
Douglas, Sarpy, Washington	562
Dakota	557

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Adams.....	286	349	410	514
Arthur.....	242	294	347	434
Blaine.....	235	285	335	420
Box Butte.....	267	325	383	479
Brown.....	235	285	335	420
Burt.....	256	312	367	460
Cass.....	253	308	362	453
Chase.....	242	294	347	434
Cheyenne.....	235	285	335	420
Colfax.....	256	312	367	460

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Garfield.....	307	374	441	551
Golden Valley.....	307	374	441	551
Hill.....	305	371	435	546
Judith Basin.....	307	374	441	551
Lewis And Clark.....	374	462	544	674
Lincoln.....	333	406	477	598
Madison.....	327	397	468	585
Mineral.....	333	406	477	598
Musselshell.....	307	374	441	551
Petroleum.....	307	374	441	551
Pondera.....	305	371	435	546
Powell.....	327	397	468	585
Ravalli.....	333	406	477	598
Roosevelt.....	305	371	435	546
Sanders.....	333	406	477	598
Silver Bow.....	327	397	468	585
Sweet Grass.....	307	374	441	551
Toole.....	305	371	435	546
Valley.....	305	371	435	546
Wibaux.....	307	374	441	551

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Antelope.....	277	337	399	496
Banner.....	235	285	335	420
Boone.....	256	312	367	460
Boyd.....	235	285	335	420
Buffalo.....	286	349	410	514
Butler.....	253	308	362	453
Cedar.....	277	337	399	496
Cherry.....	235	285	335	420
Clay.....	286	349	410	514
Cuming.....	256	312	367	460

SCHEDULE B - FAIR MARKET RENTS FOR EXISTING HOUSING

N E B R A S K A continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Custer.....	235	285	335	420	473	Dawes.....	235	285	335	420	473
Dawson.....	242	294	347	434	485	Deuel.....	235	285	335	420	473
Dixon.....	277	337	399	496	558	Dodge.....	256	312	367	460	516
Dundy.....	242	294	347	434	485	Fillmore.....	253	308	362	453	510
Franklin.....	286	349	410	514	575	Frontier.....	242	294	347	434	485
Furnas.....	242	294	347	434	485	Gage.....	280	340	401	503	561
Garden.....	235	285	335	420	473	Garfield.....	235	285	335	420	473
Gosper.....	242	294	347	434	485	Grant.....	242	294	347	434	485
Greeley.....	235	285	335	420	473	Hall.....	286	349	410	514	575
Hamilton.....	286	349	410	514	575	Harlan.....	286	349	410	514	575
Hayes.....	242	294	347	434	485	Hitchcock.....	242	294	347	434	485
Holt.....	239	293	345	429	479	Hooker.....	242	294	347	434	485
Howard.....	286	349	410	514	575	Jefferson.....	253	308	362	453	510
Johnson.....	253	308	362	453	510	Kearney.....	286	349	410	514	575
Keith.....	242	294	347	434	485	Keya Paha.....	239	293	345	429	479
Kimball.....	235	285	335	420	473	Knox.....	277	337	399	496	558
Lincoln.....	242	294	347	434	485	Logan.....	242	294	347	434	485
Loup.....	235	285	335	420	473	McPherson.....	242	294	347	434	485
Madison.....	277	337	399	496	558	Merrick.....	286	349	410	514	575
Morrill.....	235	285	335	420	473	Nance.....	256	312	367	460	516
Nemaha.....	253	308	362	453	510	Nuckolls.....	286	349	410	514	575
Otoe.....	253	308	362	453	510	Pawnee.....	253	308	362	453	510
Perkins.....	242	294	347	434	485	Phelps.....	286	349	410	514	575
Pierce.....	277	337	399	496	558	Platte.....	256	312	367	460	516
Poik.....	253	308	362	453	510	Red Willow.....	242	294	347	434	485
Richardson.....	253	308	362	453	510	Rock.....	239	293	345	429	479
Saltine.....	253	308	362	453	510	Saunders.....	253	308	362	453	510
Scotts Bluff.....	273	328	383	476	529	Seward.....	253	308	362	453	510
Sheridan.....	235	285	335	420	473	Sherman.....	235	285	335	420	473
Stoux.....	235	285	335	420	473	Stanton.....	277	337	399	496	558
Thayer.....	253	308	362	453	510	Thomas.....	242	294	347	434	485
Thurston.....	256	312	367	460	516	Valley.....	235	285	335	420	473
Wayne.....	277	337	399	496	558	Webster.....	286	349	410	514	575
Wheeler.....	235	285	335	420	473	York.....	253	308	362	453	510

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N E V A D A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Las Vegas, NV MSA	464	563	663	832	932	Clark
Reno, NV MSA	573	695	820	1025	1150	Washoe

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Churchill	408	490	578	722	810	Douglas	408	490	578	722	810
Elko	408	490	578	722	810	Esmeralda	404	490	578	722	810
Eureka	404	490	578	722	810	Humboldt	408	490	578	722	810
Lander	408	490	578	722	810	Lincoln	404	490	578	722	810
Lyon	408	490	578	722	810	Mineral	408	490	578	722	810
Nye	404	490	578	722	810	Pershing	408	490	578	722	810
Storey	408	490	578	722	810	White Pine	404	490	578	722	810
Carson City	408	490	578	722	810						

N E W H A M P S H I R E

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Components of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Lawrence-Haverhill, MA-NH PMSA	523	637	764	874	972	Rockingham county towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Danville Derry, East Kingston, Hampstead, Kingston, Newton Plaistow, Salem, Sandown, Seabrook, Windham
Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	503	613	715	867	989	Hillsborough county towns of Pelham
Manchester, NH MSA	460	560	659	824	927	Hillsborough county towns of Bedford, Goffstown Manchester

Nashua, NH PMSA

	525	638	754	943	1056	Merrimack county towns of Allenstown, Hooksett Rockingham county towns of Auburn, Candia Hillsborough county towns of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon Nashua, Wilton
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Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester, NH-ME MSA

	478	582	683	856	959	Rockingham county towns of Londonderry Rockingham county towns of Exeter, Greenland, Hampton New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket North Hampton, Portsmouth, Rye, Stratham Strafford county towns of Barrington, Dover, Durham Farmington, Lee, Madbury, Milton, Rochester, Rollinsford Somersworth
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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Towns within non metropolitan counties
Belknap	400	484	562	698	782	
Carroll	395	480	565	707	793	
Cheshire	484	586	690	863	967	
Coos	369	448	529	659	740	
Grafton	411	501	590	737	826	
Hillsborough	524	636	749	936	1049	Antrim, Bennington, Deering, Franconia, Greenfield

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N. E. W. H. A. M. P. S. H. I. R. E continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Towns within non metropolitan counties
Merrimack.....	524	636	749	936	1049	Greenville, Hancock, Hillsborough, Lyndeborough, Mason New Boston, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple Weare, Windsor
Rockingham.....	507	616	723	905	1001	Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Chichester Concord, Danbury, Dunbarton, Epsom, Franklin, Henniker Hill, Hopkinton, Loudon, Newbury, New London, Northfield Pembroke, Pittsfield, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster Wilmot
Strafford.....	448	548	645	808	891	Chester, Deerfield, Epping, Fremont, Hampton Falls Kensington, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond
Sullivan.....	400	484	564	703	790	South Hampton Middleton, New Durham, Strafford

N. E. W. J. E. R. S. E. Y

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA.....	367	446	521	657	732	Warren
Atlantic City, NJ MSA.....	439	537	630	787	885	Atlantic, Cape May
Bergen-Passaic, NJ MSA.....	624	757	898	1123	1258	Bergen, Passaic
Jersey City, NJ MSA.....	441	537	632	791	885	Hudson
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA.....	577	702	825	1034	1158	Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset
Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA.....	519	630	742	927	1041	Monmouth, Ocean
Newark, NJ PMSA.....	517	629	740	925	1036	Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union
Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA.....	427	518	610	763	856	Burlington, Camden, Gloucester
Trenton, NJ PMSA.....	523	636	749	937	1049	Mercer
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA.....	419	510	599	751	841	Cumberland
Wilmington, DE-NJ-MD PMSA.....	437	522	622	778	925	Salem

N. E. W. M. E. X. I. C. O.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Albuquerque, NM MSA.....	382	465	546	684	767	Bernalillo
Las Cruces, NM MSA.....	304	368	433	543	609	Dona Ana
Santa Fe, NM MSA.....	445	541	638	796	893	Los Alamos, Sante Fe

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NEW MEXICO continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	
Catron.....	274	332	393	491	549	Chaves.....	298	361	426	532
Cibola.....	274	332	393	491	549	Colfax.....	282	344	405	507
Curry.....	282	344	405	507	567	De Baca.....	282	344	405	507
Eddy.....	327	398	470	588	658	Grant.....	274	332	393	491
Guadalupe.....	282	344	405	507	567	Harding.....	282	344	405	507
Hidalgo.....	274	332	393	491	549	Lea.....	327	398	470	588
Lincoln.....	298	361	426	532	597	Luna.....	274	332	393	491
Mckinley.....	380	462	544	682	763	Mora.....	282	344	405	507
Otero.....	298	361	426	532	597	Quay.....	282	344	405	507
Rio Arriba.....	254	309	364	454	511	Roosevelt.....	282	344	405	507
Sandoval.....	321	392	461	576	646	San Juan.....	380	462	544	682
San Miguel.....	282	344	405	507	567	Sierra.....	298	361	426	532
Socorro.....	298	361	426	532	597	Taos.....	305	369	434	544
Torrance.....	282	344	405	507	567	Union.....	282	344	405	507
Valencia.....	274	332	393	491	549					

NEW YORK

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA.....	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Binghamton, NY MSA.....	375	451	532	671	Albany, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga
Buffalo, NY PMSA.....	337	407	481	595	Schenectady
Elmira, NY MSA.....	317	386	454	568	Broome, Tioga
Glens Falls, NY MSA.....	343	416	490	613	Erie
Jamestown-Dunkirk, NY MSA.....	353	430	506	632	Chemung
Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA.....	316	386	454	570	Warren, Washington
New York, NY PMSA.....	614	746	878	1100	Chautauqua
Westchester, NY.....	461	560	659	826	Nassau, Suffolk
Niagara Falls, NY PMSA.....	551	668	786	983	Bronx, Kings, New York, Putnam, Queens, Richmond
Orange County, NY PMSA.....	320	389	459	573	Rockland
Poughkeepsie, NY MSA.....	474	576	677	846	Westchester
Rochester, NY MSA.....	514	625	736	919	Niagara
Syracuse, NY MSA.....	402	493	580	725	Orange
Utica-Rome, NY MSA.....	354	424	497	622	Dutchess
	325	394	464	580	Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Wayne
					Madison, Onondaga, Oswego
					Herkimer, Oneida

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NEW YORK continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Allegany.....	303	360	424	531	Cattaraugus.....	297	359	424	531
Cayuga.....	353	430	506	632	Chenango.....	350	424	499	626
CClinton.....	336	402	473	588	Columbia.....	332	403	476	596
Cortland.....	360	440	519	650	Delaware.....	325	396	466	581
Essex.....	323	391	458	574	Franklin.....	322	391	468	574
Fulton.....	287	351	412	517	Genesee.....	323	398	471	588
Hamilton.....	322	391	458	574	Jefferson.....	369	439	517	646
Lewis.....	346	419	494	617	Otsego.....	325	396	466	581
St Lawrence.....	329	398	471	588	Schoharie.....	325	396	466	581
Schuyler.....	332	403	476	596	Seneca.....	353	430	506	632
Steuben.....	332	403	476	596	Sullivan.....	376	457	538	673
Tompkins.....	360	440	519	650	Ulster.....	415	504	594	741
Wyoming.....	330	398	471	588	Yates.....	330	400	473	593

NORTH CAROLINA

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Asheville, NC MSA.....	279	340	401	499	Buncombe	279	340	401	499
Burlington, NC MSA.....	338	410	484	605	Alamance	338	410	484	605
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA.....	311	375	441	551	Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union	311	375	441	551
Fayetteville, NC MSA.....	286	403	421	544	Cumberland	286	403	421	544
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC MSA.....	291	356	417	524	Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes	291	356	417	524
Hickory-Morganton, NC MSA.....	255	309	365	457	Yadkin	255	309	365	457
Jacksonville, NC MSA.....	263	322	380	477	Alexander, Burke, Catawba	263	322	380	477
Raleigh-Durham, NC MSA.....	385	407	481	601	Onslow	385	407	481	601
Wilmington, NC MSA.....	279	340	401	499	Durham, Franklin, Orange, Wake	279	340	401	499

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Alleghany.....	252	304	357	447	Anson.....	254	305	357	448
Ashe.....	252	304	357	447	Avery.....	261	316	371	463
Beaufort.....	279	340	401	499	Bertie.....	279	340	401	499
Bladen.....	269	329	387	485	Brunswick.....	253	308	363	455
Caldwell.....	252	305	360	452	Camden.....	269	323	378	469
Carteret.....	261	319	375	472	Caswell.....	253	307	362	454
Chatham.....	335	407	481	601	Cherokee.....	217	264	313	394
Chowan.....	269	323	378	469	Clay.....	217	264	313	394
Cleveland.....	292	355	417	522	Columbus.....	263	321	379	475
Craven.....	288	350	412	520	Curruck.....	307	369	423	526
Dare.....	269	323	378	469	Duplin.....	238	287	338	421
Edgecombe.....	261	319	375	472	Gates.....	269	323	378	469

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N O R T H C A R O L I N A continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Graham.....	217	264	313	394
Greene.....	245	297	348	438
Harnett.....	245	297	348	438
Henderson.....	274	336	396	494
Hoke.....	238	287	338	421
Iredell.....	253	391	456	526
Johnston.....	258	315	371	463
Lee.....	296	365	422	528
Mcdowell.....	264	322	379	476
Madison.....	274	336	396	494
Mitchell.....	261	316	371	463
Moore.....	254	305	357	448
Northampton.....	261	319	375	472
Pasquotank.....	269	323	378	469
Perquimans.....	269	323	378	469
Pitt.....	279	340	401	499
Richmond.....	254	305	357	448
Rockingham.....	253	307	362	454
Sampson.....	245	297	348	438
Stanly.....	264	322	379	475
Swain.....	217	264	313	394
Tyrrell.....	269	323	378	469
Warren.....	243	294	345	434
Watauga.....	360	434	508	636
Wilkes.....	302	363	426	534
Yancey.....	281	339	399	497

N O R T H D A K O T A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Bismarck, ND MSA.....	323	393	462	578
Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN MSA.....	323	393	461	579
Grand Forks, ND MSA.....	306	372	441	550

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Granville.....	243	294	345	434
Halifax.....	261	319	375	472
Haywood.....	253	308	364	456
Hertford.....	279	340	401	499
Hyde.....	269	323	378	469
Jackson.....	278	337	397	496
Jones.....	261	319	375	472
Lenoir.....	261	319	375	472
Macon.....	274	335	396	494
Martin.....	279	340	401	499
Montgomery.....	254	305	357	448
Nash.....	268	328	386	484
Halifax, NC	261	319	375	472
Person.....	230	281	382	478
Polk.....	243	294	345	434
Robeson.....	264	322	379	476
Rutherford.....	249	307	356	440
Scotland.....	264	322	379	476
Surry.....	225	273	323	404
Transylvania.....	240	290	341	427
Vance.....	274	336	396	494
Washington.....	243	294	345	434
Wayne.....	269	323	378	469
Wilson.....	245	297	348	438

EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

Burleigh, Morton	323	393	462	578
Cass	323	393	461	579
Grand Forks	306	372	441	550

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N O R T H D A K O T A continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Adams.....	271	332	392	491 548
Benson.....	280	339	400	501 564
Bottineau.....	271	332	392	491 548
Burke.....	271	332	392	491 548
Dickey.....	280	339	400	501 564
Dunn.....	271	332	392	491 548
Emmons.....	246	298	353	443 494
Golden Valley.....	271	332	392	491 548
Griggs.....	280	339	400	501 564
Kidder.....	246	298	353	443 494
Logan.....	280	339	400	501 564
McIntosh.....	280	339	400	501 564
McLean.....	246	298	353	443 494
Mountrail.....	271	332	392	491 548
Oliver.....	246	298	353	443 494
Pierce.....	271	332	392	491 548
Ransom.....	254	307	364	455 509
Richland.....	254	307	364	455 509
Sargent.....	254	307	364	455 509
Stoux.....	246	298	353	443 494
Stark.....	271	332	392	491 548
Stutsman.....	280	339	400	501 564
Trail.....	254	307	364	455 509
Ward.....	271	332	392	491 548
Williams.....	271	332	392	491 548

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Akron, OH PMSA.....	317	385	456	570	638
Canton, OH MSA.....	280	339	400	500	563
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN PMSA.....	326	397	467	584	654
Cleveland, OH PMSA.....	336	408	480	601	672
Columbus, OH MSA.....	319	383	456	569	640
Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA.....	295	361	420	528	587
Hamilton-Middletown, OH PMSA.....	330	404	474	594	665
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA.....	309	375	444	555	624
Lima, OH MSA.....	296	361	424	532	597
Lorain-Elyria, OH PMSA.....	311	380	448	562	629
Mansfield, OH MSA.....	267	328	383	482	538

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

Portage, Summit	280	339	400	501	564
Carrroll, Stark	271	332	392	491	548
Clermont, Hamilton, Warren	246	298	353	443	494
Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Medina	271	332	392	491	548
Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway	280	339	400	501	564
Union	271	332	392	491	548
Clark, Greene, Miami, Montgomery	254	307	364	455	509
Butler	280	339	400	501	564
Lawrence	280	339	400	501	564
Allen, Auglaize	280	339	400	501	564
Lorain	280	339	400	501	564
Richland	267	328	383	482	538

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O H I O continued

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1	BR 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4
Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA.....	292	355	417	525	587	Washington	
Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA.....	299	365	427	536	603	Jefferson	
Toledo, OH MSA.....	339	414	489	610	684	Fulton, Lucas, Wood	
Wheeling, WV-OH MSA.....	291	355	418	523	585	Belmont	
Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA.....	296	361	424	532	597	Mahoning, Trumbull	

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4
Adams.....	265	320	374	466	526		
Ashtabula.....	313	380	449	563	629		
Brown.....	265	320	374	466	526		
Clinton.....	269	330	388	487	542		
Coshocton.....	242	295	348	432	487		
Darke.....	269	330	388	487	542		
Erie.....	305	371	438	546	614		
Gallia.....	292	355	417	525	587		
Hancock.....	287	348	410	512	576		
Harrison.....	268	328	385	485	540		
Highland.....	265	320	374	466	526		
Holmes.....	284	346	407	509	571		
Jackson.....	261	318	373	466	526		
Logan.....	287	348	410	512	576		
Meigs.....	258	313	369	461	519		
Monroe.....	289	352	414	521	581		
Morrow.....	261	318	373	466	526		
Noble.....	289	352	414	521	581		
Paulding.....	302	367	432	540	607		
Pike.....	261	318	373	466	526		
Putnam.....	292	355	417	525	587		
Sandusky.....	305	371	438	546	614		
Seneca.....	268	328	385	485	540		
Tuscarawas.....	284	346	407	509	571		
Vinton.....	292	355	417	525	587		
Williams.....	302	367	432	540	607		

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR 4
Ashland.....	293	358	420	527	589	
Athens.....	278	341	403	502	564	
Champaign.....	283	344	406	507	569	
Columbiana.....	278	336	398	497	558	
Crawford.....	268	328	385	485	540	
Defiance.....	302	367	432	540	607	
Fayette.....	269	330	388	487	542	
Guernsey.....	286	347	409	511	574	
Hardin.....	287	348	410	512	576	
Henry.....	302	367	432	540	607	
Hocking.....	258	313	369	461	519	
Huron.....	268	328	385	485	540	
Knox.....	261	318	373	466	526	
Marion.....	261	318	373	466	526	
Mercer.....	269	330	388	487	542	
Morgan.....	289	352	414	521	581	
Muskingum.....	269	328	385	485	540	
Ottawa.....	305	371	438	546	614	
Perry.....	258	313	369	461	519	
Preble.....	294	359	421	529	591	
Ross.....	269	330	388	487	542	
Scioto.....	261	318	373	466	526	
Shelby.....	291	352	415	520	581	
Van Wert.....	292	355	417	525	587	
Wayne.....	293	358	420	527	589	
Wyandot.....	268	328	385	485	540	

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O K L A H O M A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

MSA	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR 4 BR
Enid, OK MSA	320	391	460	576	645
Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	265	324	382	480	537
Lawton, OK MSA	276	336	397	495	555
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	299	364	428	536	600
Tulsa, OK MSA	349	425	500	626	701

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

County	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR 4 BR
Adair	215	263	308	385	428
Atoka	188	229	271	339	379
Beckham	239	289	341	427	480
Bryan	226	276	324	407	456
Carter	226	276	324	407	456
Choctaw	188	229	271	339	379
Coal	188	229	271	339	379
Craig	273	334	392	491	551
Delaware	213	260	305	381	428
Ellis	244	298	350	437	492
Grady	225	274	322	405	454
Greer	239	289	341	427	480
Harper	244	298	350	437	492
Hughes	219	267	313	394	440
Jefferson	225	274	322	405	454
Kay	283	343	405	506	568
Kiowa	239	289	341	427	480
Le Flore	188	229	271	339	379
Love	226	276	324	407	456
McIntosh	219	267	313	394	440
Marshall	226	276	324	407	456
Murray	226	276	324	407	456
Noble	283	343	405	506	568
Okfuskee	219	267	313	394	440
Ottawa	273	334	392	491	551
Payne	281	341	401	501	562
Pontotoc	226	276	324	407	456
Roger Mills	239	289	341	427	480
Stephens	225	274	322	405	454
Tillman	225	274	322	405	454
Washita	239	289	341	427	480
Woodward	244	298	350	437	492

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O R F G O N

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR				Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	
	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		
Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA	404	492	580	725	812	Lane
Medford, OR MSA	401	488	576	719	807	Jackson
Portland, OR MSA	359	438	516	681	755	Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill
Salem, OR MSA	376	461	542	677	758	Marion, Polk

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR				NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR					
	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		
Baker	368	447	527	659	739	Benton	374	456	538	673	752
Clatsop	358	436	513	641	718	Columbia	358	436	513	641	718
Coos	385	467	551	689	772	Crook	390	473	558	700	781
Curry	385	467	551	689	772	Deschutes	390	473	558	700	781
Douglas	385	467	551	689	772	Gilliam	368	447	527	659	739
Grant	368	447	527	659	739	Harney	351	428	504	630	706
Hood River	390	473	558	700	781	Jefferson	390	473	558	700	781
Josephine	385	467	551	689	772	Klamath	351	428	504	630	706
Lake	351	428	504	630	706	Lincoln	358	436	513	641	718
Linn	374	456	538	673	752	Malheur	351	428	504	630	706
Morrow	368	447	527	659	739	Sherman	390	473	558	700	781
Tillamook	358	436	513	641	718	Umatilla	368	447	527	659	739
Union	368	447	527	659	739	Wallowa	368	447	527	659	739
Wasco	390	473	558	700	781	Wheeler	368	447	527	659	739

P E N N S Y L V A N I A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS	EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR				Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	
	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA	367	446	521	657	732	Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton
Altoona, PA MSA	326	395	467	582	654	Blair
Beaver County, PA PMSA	281	342	403	503	564	Beaver
Erie, PA MSA	374	456	536	673	753	Erie
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	389	467	552	689	771	Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry
Johnstown, PA MSA	316	386	453	566	636	Cambria, Somerset
Lancaster, PA MSA	392	477	560	703	788	Lancaster
Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA	427	518	610	763	856	Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia
Pittsburgh, PA PMSA	319	387	456	570	639	Alleghany, Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland
Reading, PA MSA	367	447	526	657	737	Berks
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA MSA	297	367	428	528	598	Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Wyoming
Sharon, PA MSA	347	421	498	624	699	Mercer
State College, PA MSA	418	510	601	751	842	Centre
Williamsport, PA MSA	316	386	453	566	636	Lycoming
York, PA MSA	352	430	506	633	709	Adams, York

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P E N N S Y L V A N I A continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES				
						EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR
Armstrong.....	365	443	521	653	731	293	358	421	528	590
Bradford.....	302	368	433	541	606	363	440	518	650	727
Cameron.....	306	372	438	550	616	298	365	429	535	601
Clearfield.....	312	380	448	559	627	306	370	435	545	608
Crawford.....	310	374	444	555	622	306	372	438	550	616
Forest.....	298	365	429	535	601	335	409	479	602	674
Fulton.....	293	358	421	528	590	312	380	448	559	627
Huntingdon.....	293	358	421	528	590	365	443	521	653	731
Jefferson.....	312	380	448	559	627	303	369	434	545	608
Lawrence.....	310	374	444	555	622	306	372	438	550	616
Mifflin.....	303	369	443	545	608	312	380	448	559	627
Northumberland.....	326	380	448	559	627	434	528	620	775	869
Potter.....	306	372	438	550	616	339	397	484	585	637
Snyder.....	303	369	434	545	608	302	368	433	541	606
Susquehanna.....	302	368	433	541	606	302	368	433	541	606
Union.....	350	411	507	629	685	298	365	429	535	601
Warren.....	310	374	444	555	622	370	450	530	661	742

R H O D E I S L A N D

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR	Components of MSA/PMSA within STATE					
Fall River, MA-RI PMSA.....	424	506	607	703	776	Newport county towns of Little Compton, Tiverton					
New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA.....	469	571	670	838	940	Washington county towns of Hopkinton, Westerly					
Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA PMSA.....	411	497	586	719	822	Providence county towns of Burrillville, Central Falls					
Providence, RI PMSA.....	448	544	640	801	897	Cumberland, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Pawtucket					
						Smithfield, Woonsocket					
						Bristol county towns of Barrington, Bristol, Warren					
						Kent county towns of Coventry, East Greenwich, Warwick					
						West Warwick					
						Newport county towns of Jamestown					
						Providence county towns of Cranston, East Providence					
						Foster, Gloucester, Johnston, North Providence					
						Providence, Scituate					
						Washington county towns of Exeter, Narragansett					
						North Kingstown, Richmond, South Kingstown					

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R H O D E I S L A N D continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR	7 BR	8 BR
Kent ^a	391	475	560	701	786	Towns within non metropolitan counties		
Newport.....	512	621	732	915	1025	West Greenwich		
Washington.....	391	475	560	701	786	Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth Charlestown, New Shoreham		

S O U T H C A R O L I N A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR	7 BR	8 BR
Anderson, SC MSA.....	253	307	361	454	507	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE		
Augusta, GA-SC MSA.....	293	355	413	517	579	Anderson		
Charleston, SC MSA.....	312	381	450	560	630	Aiken		
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA.....	311	375	441	551	616	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester		
Columbia, SC MSA.....	316	386	455	569	636	York		
Florence, SC MSA.....	256	311	368	460	516	Lexington, Richland		
Greenville-Spartanburg, SC MSA.....	276	336	397	495	556	Florence		
						Greenville, Pickens, Spartanburg		

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR	7 BR	8 BR
Abbeville.....	222	270	320	397	440	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		
Bamberg.....	230	283	333	417	466	Allendale.....		
Beaufort.....	287	349	412	516	578	Barnwell.....		
Cherokee.....	222	269	318	399	449	Calhoun.....		
Chesterfield.....	221	268	316	397	446	Chester.....		
Colleton.....	287	349	412	516	578	Clarendon.....		
Dillon.....	221	268	316	397	446	Darlington.....		
Fairfield.....	217	264	312	391	438	Edgefield.....		
Greenwood.....	222	270	320	397	440	Georgetown.....		
Horry.....	268	327	385	482	540	Hampton.....		
Kershaw.....	251	304	358	450	503	Jasper.....		
Laurens.....	222	270	320	397	440	Lancaster.....		
McCormick.....	217	264	312	391	438	Lee.....		
Marlboro.....	221	268	316	397	446	Marion.....		
Oconee.....	273	335	395	493	553	Newberry.....		
Saluda.....	217	264	312	391	438	Orangeburg.....		
Union.....	222	269	318	399	449	Sumter.....		
						Williamsburg.....		

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S O U T H D A K O T A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

Rapid City, SD MSA.....	294	355	413	512	573	Pennington
Sioux Falls, SD MSA.....	310	377	443	557	623	Minnehaha

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4
Aurora.....	264	319	373	468	524	
Bennett.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Brookings.....	259	313	365	455	514	
Brule.....	261	317	373	468	524	
Butte.....	285	347	408	512	573	
Charles Mix.....	261	317	373	468	524	
Clay.....	261	317	373	468	524	
Corson.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Davison.....	264	319	373	468	524	
Deuel.....	234	281	335	416	462	
Douglas.....	261	317	373	468	524	
Fall River.....	285	347	408	512	573	
Grant.....	259	313	365	455	514	
Haakon.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Hand.....	264	319	373	464	518	
Harding.....	285	347	408	512	573	
Hutchinson.....	261	317	373	468	524	
Jackson.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Jones.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Lake.....	227	277	325	407	457	
Lincoln.....	264	319	373	468	524	
McCook.....	227	277	325	407	457	
Marshall.....	252	309	364	457	511	
Mellette.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Moody.....	227	277	325	407	457	
Potter.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Sanborn.....	264	319	373	468	524	
Spink.....	252	309	364	457	511	
Sully.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Tripp.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Union.....	261	317	373	468	524	
Yankton.....	261	317	373	468	524	

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4
Beadle.....	264	319	373	464	518	
Bon Homme.....	261	317	373	468	524	
Brown.....	282	341	400	501	561	
Buffalo.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Campbell.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Clark.....	234	281	335	416	462	
Codington.....	259	313	365	455	514	
Custer.....	285	347	408	512	573	
Day.....	252	309	364	457	511	
Dewey.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Edmunds.....	252	309	364	457	511	
Faulk.....	252	309	364	457	511	
Gregory.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Hamlin.....	234	281	335	416	462	
Hanson.....	264	319	373	468	524	
Hughes.....	313	383	448	561	627	
Hyde.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Jerauld.....	264	319	373	468	524	
Kingsbury.....	227	277	325	407	457	
Lawrence.....	292	347	408	512	573	
Lyman.....	240	291	343	430	481	
McPherson.....	252	309	364	457	511	
Meade.....	294	355	413	512	573	
Miner.....	227	277	325	407	457	
Perkins.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Roberts.....	252	309	364	457	511	
Shannon.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Stanley.....	313	383	448	561	627	
Todd.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Turner.....	264	319	373	468	524	
Walworth.....	240	291	343	430	481	
Ziebach.....	240	291	343	430	481	

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T E N E S S E E

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	312	380	448	560	Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	289	364	456	554	Montgomery
Jackson, TN MSA	284	341	405	505	Madison
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	261	318	374	468	Carter, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington
Knoxville, TN MSA	288	351	412	517	Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	308	373	439	547	Union
Nashville, TN MSA	342	418	492	614	Shelby, Tipton
				690	Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford
					Sumner, Williamson, Wilson

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Bedford	246	309	351	438	Benton	230	281	332	416
Bledsoe	256	312	368	460	Bradley	256	312	368	460
Campbell	209	254	302	375	Cannon	230	284	335	418
Carroll	230	281	332	416	Chester	252	308	363	454
Claiborne	209	254	302	375	Clay	200	247	292	366
Cocke	232	284	333	418	Coffee	246	309	351	438
Crockett	237	286	336	422	Cumberland	230	284	335	418
Decatur	252	308	363	454	De Kalb	230	284	335	418
Dyer	237	286	336	422	Fayette	242	294	346	434
Fentress	230	284	335	418	Franklin	278	335	395	494
Gibson	237	286	336	422	Giles	246	309	351	438
Greene	228	279	327	409	Grundy	256	312	368	460
Hamblen	243	294	348	435	Hancock	228	279	327	409
Hardeman	252	308	363	454	Hardin	252	308	363	454
Haywood	242	303	346	434	Henderson	252	308	363	454
Henry	230	281	332	416	Hickman	246	309	351	438
Houston	213	258	305	381	Humphreys	213	258	305	381
Jackson	200	247	292	366	Johnson	222	271	319	400
Lake	237	286	336	422	Lauderdale	242	303	346	434
Lawrence	246	309	351	438	Lewis	244	297	350	438
Lincoln	278	335	395	494	Loudon	246	303	355	444
Mcminn	256	312	368	460	Mcnaury	252	308	363	454
Macon	230	284	335	418	Marshall	246	309	351	438
Maury	246	309	351	438	Meigs	256	312	368	460
Monroe	246	303	355	444	Moore	246	309	351	438
Morgan	209	254	302	375	Obion	240	294	336	425
Overton	230	284	335	418	Perry	244	297	350	438
Pickett	230	284	335	418	Polk	256	312	368	460
Putnam	239	289	340	427	Rhea	256	312	368	460
Roane	246	303	355	444	Scott	209	254	302	375

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T E N E S S E E continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		
Smith.....	230	284	335	418	468	Stewart.....	213	258	305	381	427
Trousdale.....	230	284	335	418	468	Van Buren.....	239	289	340	427	478
Warren.....	239	289	340	427	478	Wayne.....	244	297	350	438	492
Weakley.....	230	281	332	416	464	White.....	239	289	340	427	478

T E X A S

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	
Abilene, TX MSA.....	311	380	448	550	630	Taylor
Amarillo, TX MSA.....	288	349	412	515	577	Potter, Randall
Austin, TX MSA.....	369	444	523	654	732	Hays, Travis, Williamson
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA.....	332	402	475	594	664	Hardin, Jefferson, Orange
Brazoria, TX PMSA.....	344	417	491	614	688	Brazoria
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX MSA.....	293	357	419	525	588	Cameron
Bryan-College Station, TX MSA.....	389	475	556	696	781	Brazos
Corpus Christi, TX MSA.....	339	411	485	607	681	Nueces, San Patricio
Dallas, TX PMSA.....	380	463	545	681	762	Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, Rockwall
El Paso, TX MSA.....	290	350	413	517	580	El Paso
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX PMSA.....	355	431	509	636	712	Johnson, Parker, Tarrant
Galveston-Texas City, TX PMSA.....	309	375	442	553	620	Galveston
Houston, TX PMSA.....	318	386	455	570	638	Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller
Killeen-Temple, TX MSA.....	286	346	408	510	573	Bell, Coryell
Laredo, TX MSA.....	269	329	386	484	543	Webb
Longview-Marshall, TX MSA.....	327	397	466	582	654	Gregg, Harrison
Lubbock, TX MSA.....	243	304	359	456	558	Lubbock
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA.....	292	356	417	523	586	Hidalgo
Midland, TX MSA.....	374	456	537	673	753	Midland
Odessa, TX MSA.....	372	454	534	667	748	Ector
San Angelo, TX MSA.....	313	382	451	565	634	Tom Green
San Antonio, TX MSA.....	348	423	498	624	698	Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe
Sherman-Denison, TX MSA.....	287	347	410	513	575	Grayson
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA.....	263	320	378	475	530	Bowie
Tyler, TX MSA.....	331	401	474	592	662	Smith
Victoria, TX MSA.....	403	489	576	723	809	Victoria
Waco, TX MSA.....	272	327	383	478	531	McLennan
Wichita Falls, TX MSA.....	297	361	426	531	597	Wichita

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T E X A S continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		
Anderson.....	250	303	358	447	501	Andrews.....	214	259	304	381	429
Angelina.....	291	351	415	521	582	Arkansas.....	276	337	397	494	555
Archer.....	240	292	343	430	482	Armstrong.....	260	315	372	466	523
Atascosa.....	256	311	369	462	516	Austin.....	296	359	422	529	594
Bailey.....	242	296	348	433	483	Baheara.....	256	311	369	462	516
Bastrop.....	254	308	364	457	512	Baylor.....	240	292	343	430	482
Bea.....	276	337	397	494	555	Bianco.....	233	288	338	422	476
Borden.....	233	288	338	422	475	Bosque.....	219	267	312	395	440
Brewster.....	214	259	304	361	423	Briscoe.....	260	315	372	466	523
Brooks.....	276	337	397	494	555	Brown.....	242	296	348	433	483
Burleson.....	256	310	367	459	514	Burnet.....	233	289	338	422	475
Caldwell.....	254	308	364	457	512	Calhoun.....	269	329	386	484	543
Callahan.....	248	301	352	442	497	Camp.....	228	278	331	411	462
Carson.....	260	315	372	466	523	Cass.....	263	320	377	475	529
Castro.....	280	315	372	466	523	Chambers.....	305	371	437	547	612
Cherokee.....	250	303	358	447	501	Childress.....	240	292	343	430	482
Clay.....	240	292	343	430	482	Cochran.....	242	296	348	433	483
Coke.....	223	272	320	402	449	Coleman.....	242	296	348	433	483
Collingsworth.....	260	315	372	466	523	Colorado.....	295	359	422	529	594
Comanche.....	248	301	352	442	497	Concho.....	223	272	320	402	449
Cooke.....	274	335	395	492	553	Cottle.....	240	292	343	430	482
Crane.....	214	259	304	361	423	Crockett.....	223	272	320	402	449
Crosby.....	242	296	348	433	483	Culberson.....	214	259	304	381	429
Dallam.....	260	315	372	466	523	Dawson.....	233	288	338	422	475
Deaf Smith.....	260	315	372	466	523	Delta.....	263	320	377	475	529
De Witt.....	269	329	386	484	543	Dickens.....	242	296	348	433	483
Dimmit.....	230	284	334	416	466	Donley.....	260	315	372	466	523
Duval.....	276	337	397	494	555	Eastland.....	248	301	352	442	497
Edwards.....	239	292	342	421	488	Erath.....	248	301	352	442	497
Falls.....	219	267	312	395	440	Fannin.....	274	335	395	492	553
Fayette.....	254	308	364	457	512	Fisher.....	248	301	352	442	497
Floyd.....	242	296	348	433	483	Foard.....	240	292	343	430	482
Franklin.....	263	320	377	475	529	Freestone.....	219	267	312	395	440
Frio.....	256	311	369	462	516	Gaines.....	214	259	304	381	429
Garza.....	242	296	348	433	483	Gillespie.....	256	311	369	462	516
Glasscock.....	233	288	338	422	475	Goliad.....	269	329	386	484	543
Gonzales.....	269	329	386	484	543	Gray.....	260	315	372	466	523
Grimes.....	256	310	367	459	514	Hale.....	242	296	348	433	483
Hall.....	260	315	372	466	523	Hamilton.....	233	288	338	422	476
Hansford.....	260	315	372	466	523	Hardeman.....	240	292	343	430	482

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Hartley.....	260	315	372	466	523	
Hemphill.....	260	315	372	466	523	
Hill.....	272	328	383	482	539	
Hood.....	296	359	422	529	594	
Houston.....	259	313	371	465	522	
Hudspeth.....	214	259	304	381	429	
Hutchinson.....	260	315	372	466	523	
Jack.....	240	292	343	430	482	
Jasper.....	276	337	397	494	555	
Jim Hogg.....	262	317	375	472	527	
Jones.....	248	301	352	442	497	
Kendall.....	256	311	369	462	516	
Kent.....	248	301	352	442	497	
Kimble.....	223	272	320	402	449	
Kinney.....	239	292	342	421	468	
Knox.....	242	296	348	433	483	
Lamb.....	242	296	348	433	483	
La Salle.....	230	284	334	416	466	
Lee.....	254	308	364	457	512	
Limestone.....	219	267	312	395	440	
Live Oak.....	276	337	397	494	555	
Loving.....	214	259	304	381	429	
Mcculloch.....	242	296	348	433	483	
Madison.....	264	320	378	475	530	
Martin.....	233	288	338	422	475	
Matagorda.....	296	359	422	529	594	
Medina.....	256	311	369	462	516	
Milam.....	254	308	364	457	512	
Mitchell.....	248	301	352	442	497	
Moore.....	260	315	372	466	523	
Motley.....	242	296	348	433	483	
Navarro.....	219	267	312	395	440	
Nolan.....	248	301	352	442	497	
Oldham.....	260	315	372	466	523	
Panola.....	250	303	358	447	501	
Pecos.....	214	259	304	381	429	
Presidio.....	214	259	304	381	429	
Reagan.....	223	272	320	402	449	
Red River.....	263	320	377	475	529	
Refugio.....	276	337	397	494	555	

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES		EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Haskell.....	248	301	352	442	497	
Henderson.....	250	303	358	447	501	
Hockley.....	242	296	348	433	483	
Hopkins.....	263	320	377	475	529	
Howard.....	233	288	338	422	475	
Hunt.....	274	335	395	492	553	
Irion.....	223	272	320	402	449	
Jackson.....	269	329	386	484	543	
Jeff Davis.....	214	259	304	381	429	
Jim Wells.....	276	337	397	494	555	
Karnes.....	211	256	302	378	423	
Kenedy.....	276	337	397	494	555	
Kerr.....	256	311	369	462	516	
King.....	242	296	348	433	483	
Kleberg.....	276	337	397	494	555	
Lamar.....	263	320	377	475	529	
Lampasas.....	233	288	338	422	476	
Lauaca.....	269	329	386	484	543	
Leon.....	264	320	378	475	530	
Lipscomb.....	260	315	372	466	523	
Litano.....	233	288	338	422	476	
Lynn.....	242	296	348	433	483	
McMullen.....	276	337	397	494	555	
Marion.....	228	278	331	411	462	
Mason.....	223	272	320	402	449	
Maverick.....	239	292	342	421	468	
Menard.....	223	272	320	402	449	
Mills.....	242	296	348	433	483	
Montague.....	240	292	343	430	482	
Morris.....	263	320	377	475	529	
Nacogdoches.....	291	351	416	521	582	
Newton.....	276	337	397	494	555	
Ochiltree.....	260	315	372	466	523	
Palo Pinto.....	248	301	352	442	497	
Parmer.....	260	315	372	466	523	
Polk.....	291	351	416	521	582	
Rains.....	238	291	340	420	464	
Real.....	239	292	342	421	468	
Reeves.....	214	259	304	381	429	
Roberts.....	260	315	372	466	523	

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T E X A S continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		
Robertson.....	256	310	367	459	514	Runnels.....	242	296	348	433	483
Rusk.....	250	303	358	447	501	Sabine.....	227	278	329	411	460
San Augustine.....	227	278	329	411	460	San Jacinto.....	291	351	416	521	582
San Saba.....	242	296	348	433	483	Schleicher.....	223	272	320	402	449
Scurry.....	248	301	352	442	497	Shackelford.....	248	301	352	442	497
Shelby.....	227	278	329	411	460	Sherman.....	260	315	372	466	523
Somervell.....	219	267	312	395	440	Starr.....	227	277	328	408	458
Stephens.....	248	301	352	442	497	Sterling.....	223	272	320	402	449
Stonewall.....	248	301	352	442	497	Sutton.....	223	272	320	402	449
Swisher.....	260	315	372	466	523	Terrell.....	214	259	304	381	429
Terry.....	242	296	348	433	483	Throckmorton.....	248	301	352	442	497
Titus.....	263	320	377	475	529	Trinity.....	264	334	394	490	551
Tyler.....	264	320	378	475	530	Uphur.....	228	278	331	411	462
Upton.....	233	288	338	422	475	Uvalde.....	239	292	342	421	468
Val Verde.....	239	292	342	421	468	Van Zandt.....	238	291	340	420	464
Walker.....	301	367	433	542	606	Ward.....	214	259	304	381	429
Washington.....	264	320	378	475	530	Wharton.....	296	359	422	529	594
Wheeler.....	260	315	372	466	523	Wilbarger.....	240	292	343	430	482
Willacy.....	276	337	397	494	555	Willson.....	211	256	302	378	423
Winkler.....	214	259	304	381	429	Wise.....	296	359	422	529	594
Wood.....	228	278	331	411	462	Yoakum.....	242	296	348	433	483
Young.....	240	292	343	430	482	Zapata.....	227	277	328	408	458
Zavala.....	239	292	342	421	468						

U T A H

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Provo-Orem, UT MSA.....	312	380	446	559	627	Utah
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA.....	300	365	429	537	601	Davils, Salt Lake, Weber

EFF 1 BR 2 BR 3 BR 4 BR Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	
Beaver.....	342	416	491	612	686
Cache.....	314	382	451	564	633
Daggett.....	390	474	558	698	782
Emergy.....	390	474	558	698	782
Grand.....	390	474	558	698	782
Juab.....	342	416	491	612	686
Millard.....	342	416	491	612	686
Piute.....	342	416	491	612	686
San Juan.....	390	474	558	698	782

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	
Box Elder.....	314	382	451	564	633
Carbon.....	390	474	558	698	782
Duchesne.....	390	474	558	698	782
Garfield.....	342	416	491	612	686
Iron.....	342	416	491	612	686
Kane.....	342	416	491	612	686
Morgan.....	390	474	558	698	782
Rich.....	314	382	451	564	633
Sanpete.....	342	416	491	612	686

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U T A H continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Sevier.....	342	416	491	612	Summit.....	390	474	558	698
Tooele.....	314	382	451	564	Uintah.....	390	474	558	698
Wasatch.....	390	474	558	698	Washington.....	374	449	530	662
Wayne.....	342	416	491	612					

V E R M O N T

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Burlington, VT MSA.....	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Components of MSA/PMSA within STATE
	459	571	670	838	Chittenden county towns of Burlington, Charlotte Colchester, Essex, Hinesburg, Jericho, Milton, Richmond St. George, Shelburne, South Burlington, Williston Windsor
				940	Franklin county towns of Georgia Grand Isle county towns of Grand Isle, South Hero

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Addison.....	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Towns within non metropolitan counties
Bennington.....	375	455	537	670	Bolton, Bueels, Huntington, Underhill, Westford
Caledonia.....	381	469	550	686	Bakersfield, Berkshire, Enosburg, Fairfax, Fairfield Fletcher, Franklin, Highgate, Montgomery, Richford St. Albans, St. Albans, Shelton, Swanton
Chittenden.....	320	388	456	572	Alburt, Isle La Motte, North Hero
Essex.....	433	529	622	780	
	320	388	456	572	

Franklin.....	356	433	511	638	715
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Grand Isle.....	320	388	456	572	641
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Lamoille.....	387	470	552	691	774
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Orange.....	381	465	547	683	766
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Orleans.....	320	388	456	572	641
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Rutland.....	415	505	593	741	831
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Washington.....	381	469	550	686	773
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Windham.....	401	489	574	718	806
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Windsor.....	411	498	587	734	823
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V I R G I N I A

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Charlottesville, VA MSA.....	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Danville, VA MSA.....	363	442	520	651	Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Charlottesville
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA.....	278	337	397	496	Pittsylvania, Danville
Lynchburg, VA MSA.....	261	318	374	468	Scott, Washington, Bristol
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA MSA.....	299	371	428	523	Amherst, Campbell, Lynchburg
	371	451	531	664	Gloucester, James City, York, Chesapeake, Hampton Newport News City, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk

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SCHEDULE B - FAIR MARKET RENTS FOR EXISTING HOUSING

VIRGINIA continued

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

Area	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR	7 BR	8 BR	9 BR	10 BR
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	332	399	465	584	655					
Roanoke, VA MSA	291	355	416	522	584					
Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA	580	705	830	1037	1161					

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

County	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR	7 BR	8 BR	9 BR	10 BR
Accomack	274	331	385	476	531					
Amelia	241	291	342	430	483					
Augusta	290	352	415	520	582					
Bedford	250	304	360	449	503					
Brunswick	226	276	323	406	455					
Buckingham	241	291	342	430	483					
Carroll	245	297	349	439	491					
Clarke	291	355	416	522	584					
Culpeper	302	367	434	541	606					
Dickenson	258	301	357	446	498					
Fauquier	302	367	434	541	606					
Franklin	250	304	360	449	503					
Giles	289	351	412	517	579					
Greensville	226	276	323	406	455					
Henry	291	355	416	521	583					
Isle Of Wight	233	285	332	415	455					
King George	342	417	491	612	689					
Lancaster	262	321	379	475	531					
Louisa	306	370	434	541	606					
Madison	306	370	434	541	606					
Mecklenburg	226	276	323	406	455					
Montgomery	352	428	503	633	705					
Northampton	274	331	385	476	531					
Nottoway	241	291	342	430	483					
Page	291	355	416	522	584					
Prince Edward	241	291	342	430	483					
Rappahannock	302	367	434	541	606					
Rockbridge	290	352	415	520	582					
Russell	278	337	397	496	557					
Smyth	245	297	349	439	491					
Spotsylvania	342	417	491	612	689					

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V I R G I N I A continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Sussex.....	226	276	323	406
Warren.....	291	355	416	522
Wise.....	280	338	399	498
Bedford.....	250	304	360	449
Clifton Forge City.....	290	352	415	520
Emporia.....	226	276	323	406
Fredericksburg.....	405	492	579	724
Harrisonburg City.....	333	404	476	594
Martinsville City.....	291	355	416	521
Radford.....	352	428	503	633
Staunton.....	290	352	415	520
Winchester.....	353	429	505	631

W A S H I N G T O N

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Bellingham, WA MSA.....	381	465	547	699
Bremerton, WA MSA.....	384	467	549	711
Olympia, WA MSA.....	397	482	567	710
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA.....	318	387	455	568
Seattle, WA MSA.....	444	541	632	817
Spokane, WA MSA.....	335	397	468	599
Tacoma, WA PMSA.....	352	428	505	673
Vancouver, WA PMSA.....	296	360	473	624
Yakima, WA MSA.....	349	423	499	625

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Adams.....	283	345	405	509
Chelan.....	343	416	492	613
Columbia.....	368	446	527	658
Douglas.....	343	416	492	613
Garfield.....	368	446	527	658
Grays Harbor.....	370	449	530	662
Jefferson.....	370	449	530	662
Klickitat.....	344	418	492	617
Lincoln.....	283	345	405	509
Okanogan.....	313	378	448	562
Pend Oreille.....	283	345	405	509
Skagit.....	376	461	541	677
Stevens.....	283	345	405	509

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Tazewell.....	278	337	397	496
Westmoreland.....	262	321	379	475
Wythe.....	264	322	374	463
Buena Vista.....	290	352	415	520
Covington.....	290	352	415	520
Franklin.....	226	276	323	406
Galax.....	245	297	349	439
Lexington.....	290	352	415	520
Norton.....	279	337	398	497
South Boston City.....	241	291	342	430
Waynesboro.....	290	352	415	520

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE

Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Whatcom.....	599	769	939	1209
Kitsap.....	685	855	1025	1295
Thurston.....	710	880	1050	1320
Benton, Franklin King, Snohomish.....	568	738	908	1178
Spokane.....	599	769	939	1209
Pierce.....	673	843	1013	1283
Clark.....	524	694	864	1134
Yakima.....	701	871	1041	1311

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Asotin.....	368	446	527	658
Clallam.....	370	449	530	662
Cowlitz.....	270	328	386	484
Ferry.....	283	345	405	509
Grant.....	283	345	405	509
Island.....	376	461	541	677
Kittitas.....	313	378	448	562
Lewis.....	344	418	492	617
Mason.....	370	449	530	662
Pacific.....	370	449	530	662
San Juan.....	376	461	541	677
Skamania.....	344	418	492	617
Wahkikum.....	344	418	492	617

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WASHINGTON continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR		
Walla Walla.....	368	446	527	658	739	368	446	527	658	739

WEST VIRGINIA

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Charleston, WV MSA.....	375	456	538	673	754	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE
Cumberland, MD-WV MSA.....	284	338	396	489	546	Kanawha, Putnam
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA.....	309	375	444	555	624	Mineral
Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA.....	292	355	417	525	587	Cabell, Wayne
Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA.....	299	365	427	536	603	Wood
Wheeling, WV-OH MSA.....	291	355	418	523	585	Brooke, Hancock
						Marshall, Ohio

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Barbour.....	269	327	386	484	540	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	
Boone.....	268	324	383	480	537	315	382	450	563	630
Cathoun.....	311	365	423	551	607	237	287	337	423	475
Doddridge.....	261	320	378	472	529	268	324	383	480	537
Gilmer.....	287	344	418	518	571	247	300	355	442	496
Greenbrier.....	247	300	355	442	496	257	315	370	463	520
Hardy.....	257	315	370	463	520	257	315	370	463	520
Jackson.....	311	365	423	551	607	311	365	423	551	607
Lewis.....	269	327	386	484	540	305	371	436	546	611
Logan.....	258	315	370	463	520	258	315	370	463	520
Marion.....	318	387	455	571	638	250	305	359	449	504
Mercer.....	253	309	365	456	512	258	315	370	463	520
Monongalia.....	318	387	455	571	638	258	315	370	463	520
Morgan.....	272	331	389	486	544	258	311	365	456	512
Pendleton.....	257	315	370	463	520	247	300	355	442	496
Pocahontas.....	247	300	355	442	496	227	277	324	405	455
Raleigh.....	258	311	360	449	504	318	387	455	571	638
Ritchie.....	227	277	324	405	455	269	327	386	484	540
Summers.....	258	311	365	456	512	311	365	423	551	607
Tucker.....	269	327	386	484	540	261	320	378	472	529
Upshur.....	269	327	386	484	540	227	277	324	405	455
Wetzel.....	272	331	390	488	546	247	300	355	442	496
Wyoming.....	258	311	360	449	504	227	277	324	405	455

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W I S C O N S I N

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

COUNTIES OF MSA/PMSA WITHIN STATE

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	292	356	421	525	588	588	588	588	588
Duluth, MN-WI MSA	323	385	454	570	640	640	640	640	640
Eau Claire, WI MSA	289	354	418	520	584	584	584	584	584
Green Bay, WI MSA	292	356	423	525	588	588	588	588	588
Janesville-Beloit, WI MSA	323	394	464	581	651	651	651	651	651
Kenosha, WI PMSA	367	448	526	660	738	738	738	738	738
La Crosse, WI MSA	347	421	495	619	694	694	694	694	694
Madison, WI MSA	347	423	505	612	705	705	705	705	705
Milwaukee, WI PMSA	346	417	494	618	689	689	689	689	689
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	432	526	619	774	866	866	866	866	866
Racine, WI PMSA	326	397	467	584	655	655	655	655	655
Sheboygan, WI MSA	300	363	429	538	603	603	603	603	603
Wausau, WI MSA	292	356	421	525	588	588	588	588	588

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

	EFF 1	BR 2	BR 3	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4	BR 4
Adams	298	361	427	536	601	601	601	601	601
Barron	284	347	407	510	573	573	573	573	573
Buffalo	270	326	387	482	543	543	543	543	543
Clark	284	347	407	510	573	573	573	573	573
Crawford	256	314	367	461	516	516	516	516	516
Door	269	323	382	471	525	525	525	525	525
Florence	256	314	367	461	516	516	516	516	516
Forest	278	338	397	501	557	557	557	557	557
Green	278	338	395	492	546	546	546	546	546
Iowa	269	325	385	480	540	540	540	540	540
Jackson	270	326	387	482	543	543	543	543	543
Juneau	298	361	427	536	601	601	601	601	601
Lafayette	269	325	385	480	540	540	540	540	540
Lincoln	278	338	397	501	557	557	557	557	557
Marquette	261	316	369	463	516	516	516	516	516
Menominee	261	319	376	471	526	526	526	526	526
Oconto	256	314	367	461	516	516	516	516	516
Pepin	270	326	387	482	543	543	543	543	543
Polk	284	347	407	510	573	573	573	573	573
Price	261	319	376	471	526	526	526	526	526
Rusk	261	319	376	471	526	526	526	526	526
Sawyer	261	319	376	471	526	526	526	526	526
Taylor	261	319	376	471	526	526	526	526	526
Vernon	256	314	367	461	516	516	516	516	516
Walworth	312	380	446	557	627	627	627	627	627

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W I S C O N S I N continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	EFF 1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Waupaca.....	251	319	376	471	526			
Wood.....	298	361	427	536	601			

W Y O M I N G

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Casper, WY MSA.....	438	532	625	784	878	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE		
Cheyenne, WY MSA.....	361	438	518	650	726	Natrona		
						Laramie		

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Albany.....	279	344	406	507	563			
Campbell.....	279	344	406	507	563			
Converse.....	279	344	406	507	563			
Fremont.....	279	344	406	507	563			
Hot Springs.....	286	349	413	513	575			
Lincoln.....	279	344	406	507	563			
Park.....	286	349	413	513	575			
Sheridan.....	386	474	558	695	784			
Sweetwater.....	279	344	406	507	563			
Uinta.....	279	344	406	507	563			
Weston.....	286	349	413	513	575			

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NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Guam.....	458	550	650	814	916			
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P U E R T O R I C O

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Aguadilla, PR MSA.....	225	275	325	405	455	Counties of MSA/PMSA within STATE		
Arecibo, PR MSA.....	330	400	470	590	660	Aguada, Aguadilla, Isabela, Moca		
Caguas, PR MSA.....	275	330	390	490	545	Arecibo, Camuy, Hatillo, Quebradillas		
Mayaguez, PR MSA.....	225	275	325	405	455	Aguas Buenas, Caguas, Cayey, Cidra, Gurabo, San Lorenzo		
Ponce, PR MSA.....	320	390	460	575	645	Anasco, Cabo Rojo, Hormigueros, Mayaguez, San German		
San Juan, PR PMSA.....	320	390	460	575	645	Juana Diaz, Ponce		
						Bayamon, Barceloneta, Canovanas, Carolina, Catano		
						Corozal, Dorado, Fajardo, Florida, Guaynabo, Humacao		
						Juncos, Las Piedras, Loiza, Luquillo, Manati, Naranjito		
						Rio Grande, San Juan, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Trujillo Alto		
						Vega Alta, Vega Baja		

Note: The FMRS for unit sizes larger than 4 BRs are calculated by adding 15% to the 4 BR FMR for each extra bedroom. For example, the FMR for a 5 BR unit is 1.15 times the 4BR FMR, and the FMR for a 6 BR unit is 1.30 times the 4 BR FMR.

SCHEDULE B - FAIR MARKET RENTS FOR EXISTING HOUSING
P U E R T O R I C O continued

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Adjuntas.....	215	265	310	390	435
Arroyo.....	215	265	310	390	435
Ceiba.....	215	265	310	390	435
Coamo.....	215	265	310	390	435
Culebra.....	215	265	310	390	435
Guayama.....	215	265	310	390	435
Jayuya.....	215	265	310	390	435
Lares.....	215	265	310	390	435
Maricao.....	215	265	310	390	435
Morovis.....	215	265	310	390	435
Orocovis.....	215	265	310	390	435
Penuelas.....	215	265	310	390	435
Sabana Grande.....	215	265	310	390	435
San Sebastian.....	215	265	310	390	435
Utua.....	215	265	310	390	435
Villaalba.....	215	265	310	390	435
Yauco.....	215	265	310	390	435

V I R G I N I S L A N D S

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Charlotte Amalie.....	468	569	669	836	936
St. Thomas.....	468	569	669	836	936

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Aibonito.....	215	265	310	390	435
Barranquitas.....	215	265	310	390	435
Ciales.....	215	265	310	390	435
Comerio.....	215	265	310	390	435
Guanica.....	215	265	310	390	435
Guayanilla.....	215	265	310	390	435
Lajas.....	215	265	310	390	435
Las Marias.....	215	265	310	390	435
Maunabo.....	215	265	310	390	435
Naguabo.....	215	265	310	390	435
Patillas.....	215	265	310	390	435
Rincon.....	215	265	310	390	435
Salinas.....	215	265	310	390	435
Santa Isabel.....	215	265	310	390	435
Vieques.....	215	265	310	390	435
Yabucoa.....	215	265	310	390	435

NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	EFF	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
St. Croix.....	417	506	597	746	835

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SCHEDULE D- FAIR MARKET RENTS FOR MANUFACTURED HOME SPACES (SECTION 8 EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM)

	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
NON METRO STATE: ALABAMA	71	82
MSA: Anniston, AL	74	83
MSA: Birmingham, AL	106	116
MSA: Columbus, GA-AL	96	106
MSA: Decatur, AL	71	82
MSA: Dothan, AL	69	78
MSA: Florence, AL	83	90
MSA: Gadsden, AL	74	83
MSA: Huntsville, AL	106	116
MSA: Mobile, AL	84	91
MSA: Montgomery, AL	84	90
MSA: Tuscaloosa, AL	99	112
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LIMESTONE	81	89
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MARSHALL	81	89
NON METRO STATE: ALASKA	166	166
MSA: Anchorage, AK	190	190
EXCEPTION COUNTY: KETCHIKAN	166	175
NON METRO STATE: ARIZONA	106	136
MSA: Phoenix, AZ	149	177
MSA: Tucson, AZ	106	149
MSA: Yuma, AZ	106	136
NON METRO STATE: ARKANSAS	39	44
MSA: Fayetteville-Springdale, AR	66	70
MSA: Fort Smith, AR-OK	36	39
MSA: Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	56	58
MSA: Memphis, TN-AR-MS	98	98
MSA: Pine Bluff, AR	28	31
MSA: Texarkana, TX-Texasarkana, AR	115	130
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BENTON	53	55
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LITTLE RIVER	88	99
NON METRO STATE: CALIFORNIA	167	219
PMSA: Anaheim-Santa Ana, CA	408	408
MSA: Bakersfield, CA	157	240
MSA: Chico, CA	167	219
MSA: Fresno, CA	240	271
PMSA: Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	198	333
MSA: Merced, CA	167	219

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
MSA: Modesto, CA	250	271
PMSA: Oakland, CA	277	363
PMSA: Oxnard-Ventura, CA	253	384
MSA: Redding, CA	167	219
PMSA: Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	168	275
MSA: Sacramento, CA	193	230
MSA: Salinas-Seaside-Monterey, CA	240	302
MSA: San Diego, CA	288	315
PMSA: San Francisco, CA	297	387
PMSA: San Jose, CA	353	412
MSA: Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	197	302
PMSA: Santa Cruz, CA	258	323
PMSA: Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	258	310
MSA: Stockton, CA	271	250
PMSA: Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	269	307
MSA: Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	167	219
MSA: Yuba City, CA	167	219
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SAN LUIS OBI	229	271
NON METRO STATE: COLORADO	N/A	N/A
PMSA: Boulder-Longmont, CO	215	236
MSA: Colorado Springs, CO	157	177
PMSA: Denver, CO	245	265
MSA: Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	149	167
MSA: Greeley, CO	149	167
MSA: Pueblo, CO	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ALAMOSA	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ARCHULETA	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BACA	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BENT	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CHAFFEE	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CHEYENNE	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CLEAR CREEK	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CONEJOS	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: COSTILLA	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CROWLEY	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CUSTER	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: DELTA	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: DELORES	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: EAGLE	241	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ELBERT	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: FREMONT	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GARFIELD	241	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GILPIN	164	189
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GRAND	149	167

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GUNNISON	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: HINSDALE	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: HUERFANO	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: JACKSON	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: KIDWA	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: KIT CARSON	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LAKE	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LA PLATA	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LAS ANIMAS	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LINCOLN	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LOGAN	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MESA	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MINERAL	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MOFFAT	241	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MONTEZUMA	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MONTROSE	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MORGAN	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: OTERO	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: OURAY	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PARK	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PHILLIPS	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PITKIN	241	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PROWERS	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: RIO BLANCO	241	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: RIO GRANDE	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ROUTT	241	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SAGUACHE	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SAN JUAN	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SAN MIGUEL	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SEDGWICK	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SUMMIT	241	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: TELLER	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WASHINGTON	124	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: YUMA	124	149
NON METRO STATE: CONNECTICUT	167	167
PMSA: Bridgeport-Milford, CT	220	220
PMSA: Bristol, CT	167	167
PMSA: Danbury, CT	168	168
PMSA: Hartford, CT	181	181
PMSA: Middletown, CT	181	181
PMSA: New Britain, CT	181	181
MSA: New Haven-Meriden, CT	163	163
MSA: New London-Norwich, CT-RI	155	155
PMSA: Norwalk, CT	207	207

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
PMSA: Stamford, CT	207	207
MSA: Waterbury, CT	167	167
NON METRO STATE: DELAWARE	72	72
PMSA: Wilmington, DE-NJ-MD	148	148
NON METRO STATE: DIST. OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A
MSA: Washington, DC-MD-VA	202	202
NON METRO STATE: FLORIDA	90	90
MSA: Bradenton, FL	130	130
MSA: Daytona Beach, FL	115	115
PMSA: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach, FL	187	187
MSA: Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	121	121
MSA: Fort Pierce, FL	87	87
MSA: Fort Walton Beach, FL	90	90
MSA: Gainesville, FL	90	90
MSA: Jacksonville, FL	83	83
MSA: Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	90	90
MSA: Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL	108	108
PMSA: Miami-Hialeah, FL	148	148
MSA: Naples, FL	90	90
MSA: Ocala, FL	90	90
MSA: Orlando, FL	106	106
MSA: Panama City, FL	90	90
MSA: Pensacola, FL	90	90
MSA: Sarasota, FL	121	121
MSA: Tallahassee, FL	83	83
MSA: Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	121	121
MSA: West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL	154	154
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BAKER	81	95
EXCEPTION COUNTY: COLUMBIA	90	90
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WAKULLA	81	95
NON METRO STATE: GEORGIA	65	65
MSA: Albany, GA	57	61
MSA: Athens, GA	65	65
MSA: Atlanta, GA	102	110
MSA: Augusta, GA-SC	87	90
MSA: Chattanooga, TN-GA	57	83
MSA: Columbus, GA-AL	96	106
MSA: Macon-Warner Robins, GA	58	64

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
MSA: Savannah, GA	72	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BRYAN	65	65
EXCEPTION COUNTY: TWIGGS	57	63
NON METRO STATE: HAWAII	N/A	N/A
MSA: Honolulu, HI	N/A	N/A
NON METRO STATE: IDAHO	124	124
MSA: Boise City, ID	134	156
NON METRO STATE: ILLINOIS	117	126
PMSA: Aurora-Elgin, IL	243	262
MSA: Bloomington-Normal, IL	131	131
MSA: Champaign-Urbana-Rantoul, IL	107	107
PMSA: Chicago, IL	257	274
MSA: Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, IA-IL	144	151
MSA: Decatur, IL	144	144
PMSA: Joliet, IL	257	274
MSA: Kankakee, IL	104	104
PMSA: Lake County, IL	243	262
MSA: Peoria, IL	196	215
MSA: Rockford, IL	193	209
MSA: St. Louis, MO-IL	105	121
MSA: Springfield, IL	126	134
NON METRO STATE: INDIANA	64	83
MSA: Anderson, IN	71	71
MSA: Bloomington, IN	67	67
PMSA: Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	127	133
MSA: Elkhart-Goshen, IN	92	92
MSA: Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY	85	90
MSA: Fort Wayne, IN	78	107
PMSA: Gary-Hammond, IN	124	143
MSA: Indianapolis, IN	100	115
MSA: Kokomo, IN	92	105
MSA: Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	86	127
MSA: Louisville, KY-IN	90	99
MSA: Muncie, IN	68	76
MSA: South Bend-Mishawaka, IN	105	111
MSA: Terre Haute, IN	67	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ADAMS	64	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BLACKFORD	72	83

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GIBSON	64	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GRANT	72	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: HENRY	72	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: JAY	72	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MARSHALL	74	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: RANDOLPH	72	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SULLIVAN	65	77
EXCEPTION COUNTY: VERMILLION	65	77
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WAYNE	72	83
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WELLS	64	83
NON METRO STATE: IOWA	100	108
MSA: Cedar Rapids, IA	115	134
MSA: Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, IA-IL	144	151
MSA: Des Moines, IA	123	131
MSA: Dubuque, IA	115	143
MSA: Iowa City, IA	115	131
MSA: Omaha, NE-IA	108	126
MSA: Sioux City, IA-NE	111	111
MSA: Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	115	134
NON METRO STATE: KANSAS	88	100
MSA: Kansas City, MO-KS	100	122
MSA: Lawrence, KS	90	103
MSA: Topeka, KS	88	100
MSA: Wichita, KS	103	110
EXCEPTION COUNTY: JEFFERSON	84	97
EXCEPTION COUNTY: OSAGE	84	97
NON METRO STATE: KENTUCKY	78	86
PMSA: Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	127	133
MSA: Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	83	90
MSA: Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY	84	90
MSA: Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	95	95
MSA: Lexington-Fayette, KY	99	113
MSA: Louisville, KY-IN	90	98
MSA: Owensboro, KY	91	109
NON METRO STATE: LOUISIANA	84	99
MSA: Alexandria, LA	83	98
MSA: Baton Rouge, LA	98	115
MSA: Houma-Thibodaux, LA	82	96

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
MSA: Lafayette, LA	90	106
MSA: Lake Charles, LA	96	113
MSA: Monroe, LA	83	98
MSA: New Orleans, LA	103	119
MSA: Shreveport, LA	90	106
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GRANT	81	95
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WEBSTER	84	99
NON METRO STATE: MAINE	148	170
MSA: Bangor, ME	148	170
MSA: Lewiston-Auburn, ME	112	112
MSA: Portland, ME	184	210
MSA: Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester, NH-ME	148	170
NON METRO STATE: MARYLAND	131	131
MSA: Baltimore, MD	211	211
MSA: Cumberland, MD-WV	131	131
MSA: Hagerstown, MD	201	201
MSA: Washington, DC-MD-VA	202	202
MSA: Wilmington, DE-NJ-MD	148	148
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ST MARYS	227	227
NON METRO STATE: MASSACHUSETTS	181	181
PMSA: Boston, MA	173	187
PMSA: Brockton, MA	173	173
PMSA: Fall River, MA-RI	112	112
MSA: Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	134	134
PMSA: Lawrence-Haverhill, MA-NH	164	175
PMSA: Lowell, MA-NH	164	175
MSA: New Bedford, MA	155	155
PMSA: Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA	154	154
MSA: Pittsfield, MA	168	168
PMSA: Salem-Gloucester, MA	173	187
MSA: Springfield, MA	132	132
MSA: Worcester, MA	115	115
NON METRO STATE: MICHIGAN	126	140
PMSA: Ann Arbor, MI	183	197
MSA: Battle Creek, MI	108	126
MSA: Benton Harbor, MI	126	140
PMSA: Detroit, MI	177	191
MSA: Flint, MI	153	153

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
MSA: Grand Rapids, MI	115	124
MSA: Jackson, MI	126	126
MSA: Kalamazoo, MI	132	136
MSA: Lansing-East Lansing, MI	148	172
MSA: Muskegon, MI	115	117
MSA: Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	134	134
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BARRY	103	120
EXCEPTION COUNTY: IONIA	126	140
EXCEPTION COUNTY: OCEANA	110	112
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SHIAWASSEE	147	147
EXCEPTION COUNTY: VAN BUREN	126	130
NON METRO STATE: MINNESOTA	90	90
MSA: Duluth, MN-WI	92	104
MSA: Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	143	161
MSA: Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	214	227
MSA: Rochester, MN	130	130
MSA: St. Cloud, MN	114	114
EXCEPTION COUNTY: POLK	138	156
NON METRO STATE: MISSISSIPPI	84	99
MSA: Biloxi-Gulfport, MS	98	115
MSA: Jackson, MS	106	130
MSA: Memphis, TN-AR-MS	98	98
MSA: Pascagoula, MS	83	98
EXCEPTION COUNTY: STONE	84	99
NON METRO STATE: MISSOURI	70	77
MSA: Columbia, MO	100	108
MSA: Joplin, MO	70	77
MSA: Kansas City, MO-KS	100	122
MSA: St. Joseph, MO	103	111
MSA: St. Louis, MO-IL	105	121
MSA: Springfield, MO	72	78
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ANDREW	98	105
NON METRO STATE: MONTANA	N/A	N/A
MSA: Billings, MT	186	208
MSA: Great Falls, MT	157	177
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BEAVERHEAD	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BIG HORN	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BLAINE	106	124

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BROADWATER	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CARBON	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CARTER	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CHOUTEAU	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CUSTER	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: DANIELS	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: DAWSON	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: DEER LODGE	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: FALLON	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: FERGUS	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: FLATHEAD	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GALLATIN	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GARFIELD	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GLACIER	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GOLDEN VALLE	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GRANITE	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: HILL	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: JEFFERSON	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: JUDITH BASIN	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LAKE	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LEWIS+ CLARK	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LIBERTY	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LINCOLN	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MCCONE	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MADISON	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MEAGHER	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MINERAL	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MISSOULA	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MUSSELSHELL	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PARK	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PETROLEUM	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PHILLIPS	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PONDERA	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: POWDER RIVER	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: POWELL	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PRAIRIE	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: RAVALLI	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: RICHLAND	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ROOSEVELT	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ROSEBUD	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SANDERS	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SHERIDAN	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SILVER BOW	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: STILLWATER	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SWEET GRASS	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: TETON	106	124

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
EXCEPTION COUNTY: TOOLE	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: TREASURE	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: VALLEY	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WHEATLAND	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WIBAUX	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: YL-ST-NT-PK	149	167
NON METRO STATE: NEBRASKA	91	112
MSA: Lincoln, NE	124	131
MSA: Omaha, NE-IA	108	126
MSA: Sioux City, IA-NE	111	111
NON METRO STATE: NEVADA	118	136
MSA: Las Vegas, NV	250	279
MSA: Reno, NV	250	279
NON METRO STATE: NEW HAMPSHIRE	133	148
PMSA: Lawrence-Haverhill, MA-NH	164	175
PMSA: Lowell, MA-NH	164	175
MSA: Manchester, NH	152	167
PMSA: Nashua, NH	187	187
MSA: Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester, NH-ME	148	170
NON METRO STATE: NEW JERSEY	137	137
MSA: Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	134	134
MSA: Atlantic City, NJ	211	211
PMSA: Bergen-Passaic, NJ	290	292
PMSA: Jersey City, NJ	282	282
PMSA: Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	331	331
PMSA: Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	253	306
PMSA: Newark, NJ	272	282
PMSA: Philadelphia, PA-NJ	233	233
PMSA: Trenton, NJ	205	205
PMSA: Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	181	181
PMSA: Wilmington, DE-NJ-MD	148	148
NON METRO STATE: NEW MEXICO	110	128
MSA: Las Cruces, NM	110	128
MSA: Albuquerque, NM	124	144
MSA: Santa Fe, NM	110	128
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SANDOVAL	118	134

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
NON METRO STATE: NEW YORK	160	160
MSA: Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	199	199
MSA: Binghamton, NY	119	119
PMSA: Buffalo, NY	145	145
MSA: Elmira, NY	127	127
MSA: Glens Falls, NY	160	160
MSA: Jamestown-Dunkirk, NY	303	303
PMSA: Nassau-Suffolk, NY	222	287
PMSA: New York, NY	230	230
PMSA: Niagara Falls, NY	138	138
PMSA: Orange County, NY	159	159
MSA: Poughkeepsie, NY	303	303
MSA: Rochester, NY	182	182
MSA: Syracuse, NY	147	147
MSA: Utica-Rome, NY	149	149
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WESTCHESTER	269	269
NON METRO STATE: NORTH CAROLINA	58	72
MSA: Asheville, NC	83	98
MSA: Burlington, NC	83	98
MSA: Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	83	98
MSA: Fayetteville, NC	83	98
MSA: Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC	83	98
MSA: Hickory-Morganton, NC	58	72
MSA: Jacksonville, NC	58	72
MSA: Raleigh-Durham, NC	83	98
MSA: Wilmington, NC	83	98
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BRUNSWICK	64	76
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CURRITUCK	101	101
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MADISON	64	76
NON METRO STATE: NORTH DAKOTA	114	131
MSA: Bismarck, ND	162	179
MSA: Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	143	161
MSA: Grand Forks, ND	123	152
NON METRO STATE: OHIO	82	82
PMSA: Akron, OH	121	121
MSA: Canton, OH	88	88
PMSA: Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	127	133
MSA: Cleveland, OH	129	129
MSA: Columbus, OH	115	134

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SCHEDULE D- FAIR MARKET RENTS FOR MANUFACTURED HOME SPACES (SECTION 8 EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAM)

	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
MSA: Dayton-Springfield, OH	88	88
PMSA: Hamilton-Middletown, OH	103	106
MSA: Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	96	96
MSA: Lima, OH	115	115
PMSA: Lorain-Elyria, OH	138	138
MSA: Mansfield, OH	108	108
MSA: Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	96	96
MSA: Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	86	86
MSA: Toledo, OH	145	196
MSA: Wheeling, WV-OH	88	88
MSA: Youngstown-Warren, OH	108	108
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN	82	82
EXCEPTION COUNTY: OTTAWA	100	134
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PREBLE	82	82
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PUTNAM	82	82
EXCEPTION COUNTY: VAN WERT	82	82
NON METRO STATE: OKLAHOMA	81	87
MSA: Enid, OK	81	87
MSA: Fort Smith, AR-OK	36	39
MSA: Lawton, OK	82	90
MSA: Oklahoma City, OK	84	93
MSA: Tulsa, OK	90	98
EXCEPTION COUNTY: LE FLORE	35	38
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MAYES	81	87
NON METRO STATE: OREGON	158	167
MSA: Eugene-Springfield, OR	186	192
MSA: Medford, OR	158	167
PMSA: Portland, OR	212	235
MSA: Salem, OR	186	192
NON METRO STATE: PENNSYLVANIA	95	95
MSA: Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	134	134
MSA: Altoona, PA	124	124
PMSA: Beaver County, PA	95	95
MSA: Erie, PA	124	124
MSA: Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	141	141
MSA: Johnstown, PA	124	124
MSA: Lancaster, PA	128	128
PMSA: Philadelphia, PA-NJ	233	233
PMSA: Pittsburgh, PA	99	99
MSA: Reading, PA	128	128

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
MSA: Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	113	113
MSA: Sharon, PA	95	95
MSA: State College, PA	95	95
MSA: Williamsport, PA	95	95
MSA: York, PA	128	128
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SUSQUEHANNA	95	95
NON METRO STATE: RHODE ISLAND	148	148
PMSA: Fall River, MA-RI	112	112
MSA: New London-Norwich, CT-RI	155	155
PMSA: Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA	155	155
PMSA: Providence, RI	155	155
NON METRO STATE: SOUTH CAROLINA	65	65
MSA: Anderson, SC	65	65
MSA: Augusta, GA-SC	87	90
MSA: Charleston, SC	83	83
MSA: Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	83	98
MSA: Columbia, SC	72	83
MSA: Florence, SC	65	65
MSA: Greenville-Spartanburg, SC	72	72
NON METRO STATE: SOUTH DAKOTA	97	114
MSA: Rapid City, SD	97	114
MSA: Sioux Falls, SD	137	153
NON METRO STATE: TENNESSEE	65	65
MSA: Chattanooga, TN-GA	57	83
MSA: Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	83	90
MSA: Jackson, TN	65	65
MSA: Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	90	90
MSA: Knoxville, TN	72	72
MSA: Memphis, TN-AR-MS	98	98
MSA: Nashville, TN	98	115
NON METRO STATE: TEXAS	70	87
NON METRO STATE: TEXAS	70	87
MSA: Abilene, TX	61	68
MSA: Amarillo, TX	113	119

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
MSA: Austin, TX	103	121
MSA: Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	106	121
PMSA: Brazoria, TX	113	132
MSA: Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	83	98
MSA: Bryan-College Station, TX	103	115
MSA: Corpus Christi, TX	87	115
PMSA: Dallas, TX	81	104
MSA: El Paso, TX	117	133
PMSA: Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	81	104
PMSA: Galveston-Texas City, TX	109	122
PMSA: Houston, TX	116	136
MSA: Killteen-Temple, TX	106	115
MSA: Laredo, TX	72	90
MSA: Longview-Marshall, TX	98	112
MSA: Lubbock, TX	112	115
MSA: Mc Allen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	96	115
MSA: Midland, TX	115	121
MSA: Odessa, TX	115	121
MSA: San Angelo, TX	98	106
MSA: San Antonio, TX	83	98
MSA: Sherman-Denison, TX	90	106
MSA: Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	115	130
MSA: Tyler, TX	90	95
MSA: Victoria, TX	70	87
MSA: Waco, TX	93	106
MSA: Wichita Falls, TX	72	72
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CALLAHAN	65	66
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CLAY	60	66
EXCEPTION COUNTY: HOOB	64	70
EXCEPTION COUNTY: JONES	70	88
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WISE	60	66
	70	88
NON METRO STATE: UTAH	N/A	N/A
MSA: Provo-Orem, UT	149	167
MSA: Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	167	186
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BEAVER	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BOX ELDER	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CACHE	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CARBON	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: DAGGETT	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: DUCHESNE	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: EMERY	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GARFIELD	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GRAND	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: IRON	106	124

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
EXCEPTION COUNTY: JUAB	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: KANE	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MILLARD	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MORGAN	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: PIUTE	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: RICH	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SAN JUAN	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SANPETE	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SEVIER	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: SUMMIT	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: TOOELE	108	120
EXCEPTION COUNTY: UTAH	149	167
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WASATCH	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WASHINGTON	106	124
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WAYNE	106	124
NON METRO STATE: VERMONT	138	160
MSA: Burlington, VT	167	191
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CHITTENDEN	168	194
EXCEPTION COUNTY: FRANKLIN	143	165
EXCEPTION COUNTY: GRAND ISLE	157	180
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ORANGE	155	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WASHINGTON	159	184
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WINDHAM	205	237
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WINDSOR	221	253
NON METRO STATE: VIRGINIA	93	93
MSA: Charlottesville, VA	93	93
MSA: Danville, VA	93	93
MSA: Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	90	90
MSA: Lynchburg, VA	83	83
MSA: Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA	132	132
MSA: Richmond-Petersburg, VA	130	130
MSA: Roanoke, VA	90	90
MSA: Washington, DC-MD-VA	202	202
EXCEPTION COUNTY: APPOMATTOX	81	81
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CRAIG	87	87
NON METRO STATE: WASHINGTON	136	158
MSA: Bellingham, WA	136	176
MSA: Bremerton, WA	136	176
MSA: Olympia, WA	136	176
MSA: Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	186	186

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
PMSA: Seattle, WA	180	254
MSA: Spokane, WA	149	167
PMSA: Tacoma, WA	161	190
PMSA: Vancouver, WA	198	217
MSA: Yakima, WA	149	157
NON METRO STATE: WEST VIRGINIA	90	90
MSA: Charleston, WV	98	98
MSA: Cumberland, MD-WV	131	131
MSA: Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	95	95
MSA: Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	95	95
MSA: Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	85	85
MSA: Wheeling, WV-OH	87	87
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BERKELEY	129	129
EXCEPTION COUNTY: JEFFERSON	129	129
EXCEPTION COUNTY: MORGAN	129	129
EXCEPTION COUNTY: WIRT	87	87
NON METRO STATE: WISCONSIN	100	108
MSA: Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	126	134
MSA: Duluth, MN-WI	92	104
MSA: Eau Claire, WI	117	127
MSA: Green Bay, WI	123	131
MSA: Janesville-Beloit, WI	123	131
PMSA: Kenosha, WI	140	151
MSA: La Crosse, WI	111	121
MSA: Madison, WI	185	195
MSA: Milwaukee, WI	146	156
PMSA: Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	214	227
MSA: Racine, WI	138	145
MSA: Sheboygan, WI	100	108
MSA: Wausau, WI	100	108
NON METRO STATE: WYOMING	N/A	N/A
MSA: Casper, WY	250	271
MSA: Cheyenne, WY	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY: ALBANY	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY: BIG HORN	250	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CAMPBELL	250	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CARBON	250	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CONVERSE	250	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY: CROOK	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY: FREMONT	250	271

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	SINGLE WIDE SPACE	DOUBLE WIDE SPACE
EXCEPTION COUNTY. GOSHEN	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. HOT SPRINGS	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. JOHNSON	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. LARAMIE	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. LINCOLN	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. PARK	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. PLATTE	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. SHERIDAN	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. SUBLETTE	250	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY. SWEETWATER	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. TETON	250	271
EXCEPTION COUNTY. UINTE	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. WASHAKIE	149	179
EXCEPTION COUNTY. WESTON	149	179

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Office of Special Education and
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Educational Media Research, Production,
Distribution and Training Program;
Funding Priorities and Applications for
New Awards

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution and Training Program; Funding Priorities

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of final funding priorities for Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution and Training Program.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces final funding priorities for grants under the Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution and Training Program for Fiscal Year 1991.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These priorities take effect either 45 days after publication in the *Federal Register* or later if the Congress takes certain adjournments. If you want to know the effective date of these priorities, call or write the Department of Education contact person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Clair, Division of Educational Services, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW. (Switzer Building, Room 4620-2644), Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 732-4503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 31, 1990 at 55 FR 31148, the Secretary published in the *Federal Register* a Notice of Proposed Funding Priorities for fiscal year 1991, for certain program competitions under the Education of the Handicapped Act (since redesignated as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)).

A notice requesting transmittal of applications under the Final priorities included in this notice is published in this issue of the *Federal Register*.

In response to the Secretary's invitation in the proposed priorities, nine parties submitted comments. An analysis of the comments and of changes in the priorities follows.

Analysis of Comments and Changes

Priority 1: Closed-Captioned Local and Regional Programming

Comment: Three comments were received. Two commenters expressed concern about the wide-spread use of electronic or automated news-room systems in lieu of live, real-time captioning. While cost effective, electronic or automated systems are not conducive to captioning live reports or late-breaking news. These commenters also raised concerns about the accuracy of captioning on local and regional

programs. Suggestions were made on how the quality of electronic news captioning and the stenocaptioners' skills could be assessed and improved. One commenter noted the proliferation of local news captioning through solely private sector support, and, therefore, suggested that instead of continuing to support new local and regional programs as priorities, limited Federal funds should be used to support additional captioned national television programming.

Discussion: The Secretary agrees that the accuracy and quality of closed-captioned programming is of great importance. Analyses of previous grants under this priority, as well as concerns expressed by consumers, suggests the need for improved strategies to ensure quality and accuracy in captioning. The Secretary also recognizes the proliferation of captioned local news programs and the range of technological approaches and sources of funding represented by these programs. Through another funding mechanism the Secretary intends this year to support a project that will explore the range of strategies for implementing and supporting captioned local news and for ensuring the quality and accuracy of captioned local news. The Secretary does not intend to support new projects for local news until the results of this activity can be analyzed and used in formulating those projects.

Changes: In response to the concerns raised by the commenters, the Secretary has withdrawn this proposed priority for fiscal year 1991.

Priority 2: Closed-Captioned Sports

Comments: Comments were received from five sources. Most comments supported the flexibility offered by the priority, which proposed to support one or more cooperative agreements. The six comments proposing changes are summarized below:

1. One commenter suggested one award per major league sport and separate grants to cover sports programs not associated with a major league franchise, such as sports programs using a magazine format.

2. One commenter recommended that the possibility of franchise changes be anticipated.

3. Another commenter suggested that criteria to be used to select sports programming include availability of programming to national audiences and popularity.

4. Suggestions were made to include basic and pay cable networks, "superstations", pay-per-view, and syndicated or one-time-only programming under this priority.

5. One commenter recommended that the Department include in its funding priority a provision stating that projects funded must include assurance that Government funds will not be a substitute for previously committed private funds. Other commenters requested that the applicants include the per hour rate to be charged to the grant as well as to their source of funding.

6. Finally, one commenter noted that, to date, there has been no experience with captioning of sporting events through any means except real-time or off-line and suggested that the Department carefully examine the capabilities of applicants who propose to caption through alternative means.

Discussion

1. The priority as proposed may support more than one cooperative agreement. Projects may also specify a single major league sport for captioning or multiple sports. However, the Secretary believes that the priority wording should be changed to facilitate making multiple awards, each covering a limited area.

2. The Secretary agrees that the possibility of changes in franchise should be considered by the applicant.

3. Projects are required to provide the criteria for selecting programming. The Secretary does not believe that the criteria should be specified in the priority.

4. The priority as proposed allows captioning of network programs, which includes commercial broadcast and cable networks. This does not preclude possible captioning of pay cable, including pay-per-view. However, the Secretary believes that this could be stated more clearly in the priority, and that "superstations" and syndicated programming should be added.

5. While the Secretary encourages private sector funding, he does not consider it workable to require private sector support as a factor in selecting programs. Further, the Secretary has concerns about denying access to individuals who are deaf to major sporting events because of shifts in private sector funding. However, the Secretary believes that additional information on the per hour rate would allow him to determine the cost effectiveness of particular applications.

6. The Secretary agrees that methods of captioning besides live, real-time, and off-line have not been sufficiently tested at this time.

Changes

1. The priority has been modified to require that projects specify the sporting events and programming for captioning.
2. The priority has been modified to require that projects include a plan for accommodating shifts in franchise holders.
3. No change.
4. Changes have been made to clarify the inclusion of programming for a broader range of sources.
5. Changes have been made to require information on the per hour rate for programs captioned under these projects.
6. The priority has been modified to limit captioning to live, real-time, and off-line.

Priority 3: Special Research, Development and Evaluation Projects

Comments: Five comments were received. Two commenters suggested that the research on benefits of captioning technology be conducted by other than current captioning agencies and that results be disseminated to the networks, as well as the public-at-large. One commenter suggested that projects under categories A and B be modified to focus on young deaf children and adults, respectively. One commenter pointed out the ambiguity of the terms "educational television" and "educational media". Two commenters advocated the inclusion of cued speech in the research priorities.

Discussion: This competition is open to all eligible applicants and cannot be restricted. Research results will be made available to all interested parties. The distinction between categories A and B was not intended to be an age distinction, but rather to separate projects focusing on individuals with deafness exclusively from those focusing on individuals with other disabilities. The term "educational media" is defined in program regulations at 34 CFR Part 332.4 as "those media used for educational purposes". The term "educational television" means television programming used for educational purposes. The special projects focus on uses of media and technology as defined in program regulations and in the IDEA. This would not include a non-media technique such as cued speech.

Changes: The priority has been modified to delete "deaf" from category B and by adding the term literacy to category A. The priority has also been clarified as described above.

Priority 4: Descriptive Video

Comments: Six comments were received. Five expressed support for priorities in this area, though two felt this should be limited to research and evaluation type of activities. One commenter suggested that the current service continue, but research and "debugging" occur before descriptive video is expanded to commercial networks, cable, and home video. Two commenters addressed the need to develop a cost-efficient technical system for descriptive video delivery that can be implemented without the need for extensive equipment modification by networks and without the need for costly changes in the design of television receivers. The sixth commenter expressed strong concern about the ability of the national commercial networks to handle descriptive video, economically or systematically, under current circumstances and suggested that the term "commercial television" be deleted from the priorities. Finally, one commenter pointed out that the term DVS is a registered trademark, and should not be used.

Discussion: The Secretary agrees that further research, development, and evaluation, related to described video technology demand and cost, is needed. This will be carried out through other funding mechanisms. Based on the comments received as well as the results of a recent congressionally mandated evaluation of descriptive television, the term "commercial television" has been dropped from the priority.

Changes: The term "commercial television" has been dropped. The term DVS has been changed to descriptive video, consistent with the recent congressional reauthorization of the Act (IDEA).

Title of Program: Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution and Training Program.

CFDA No.: 84.026.

Purpose: To promote the educational advancement of persons with disabilities by providing assistance for: (a) conducting research in the use of educational media for persons with disabilities; (b) producing and distributing educational media for the use of persons with disabilities, their parents, their actual or potential employers, and other persons directly involved in work for the advancement of persons with disabilities; and (c) training persons in the use of educational media for the instructions of persons with disabilities.

Priorities: The Secretary establishes the following priorities for the Educational Media, Production, Distribution, and Training Program, CFDA No. 84.026. In accordance with the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) at 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), the Secretary will give an absolute preference under this program to applications that respond to the following priorities; that is, the Secretary will select for funding only those applications proposing projects that meet one or more of these priorities.

Priority 1: Closed-Captioned Sports Programs (CFDA No. 84.026)

This priority supports one or more cooperative agreements for the closed-captioning of major sports programs broadcast nationally, so that persons who are deaf or hard of hearing will have access to sports commentaries and other audio information during televised sports events. These projects will offer persons with hearing impairments access to shared cultural experiences in which sports play a large part. Projects must:

(1) Specify major or popular sporting events and programming for captioning, including major league championships and other programming broadcast nationally, as well as programs not associated with a league or franchise and provide the criteria used to select sports programming. In selecting sports programming, projects must take into account the projected distribution rights across commercial broadcast networks, cable networks, "super stations" and distributors of syndicated programming and must have agreement from major broadcast networks, cable networks, superstations, and distributors to permit captioning of their programs, including a plan for accommodating shifts in franchise holders.

(2) Determine the number and type of television programming hours to be captioned, using funds from this program, the number of hours projected to be captioned using funds from other sources, including matching funds, or in-kind contributions, and the projected cost per hour.

(3) Determine the method of captioning (live, real-time, off-line) to be used for each hour of sports programming.

(4) Determine the type and use of back-up systems that will ensure successful, timely captioning services.

Priority 2: Special Research, Development and Evaluation Projects (CFDA 84.026)

This priority supports projects to expand the effective uses of captioning to enhance the reading skills of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, to enhance the literacy skills of individuals with disabilities, to explore captioning features that make captioning a more effective tool in extending general television programming to persons with disabilities, and to expand the range of experiences available to individuals who are hearing impaired through adapted media and technology. Projects supported by this priority cover four categories:

(A) Projects that explore and test uses of captioning to determine those that are effective in developing or improving reading and literacy skills of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing;

(B) Projects that explore and test uses of captioned television and videos to determine those that are effective in improving literacy skills of a broad range of individuals with disabilities, particularly those who are learning disabled, or individuals with disabilities who also have limited proficiency in English;

(C) Projects that compare and contrast captioning features such as verbatim captioning versus edited captioning, location of captions, highlighting of captions, variable fonts, variable captioning rates, for extending captioned television to a broad range of viewers with disabilities and to a broad range of purposes; including, but not limited to, persons with hearing impairments; and

(D) Projects that adapt and test the effectiveness of a range of media and technologies, including captioned educational television, adapted computer software, and adapted video discs for improving the range of educational experiences, options, and environments for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. (The terms media and educational television are defined at 34 CFR 332.4). The Secretary may fund one or more applications in each of these four categories. Projects must:

(1) Focus on one of the four categories listed above;

(2) Conduct investigations using methodological procedures that will produce unambiguous findings regarding the impact and relative effectiveness of various captioning efforts, educational media, and advanced technologies;

(3) Include dissemination activities designed to facilitate the extension of improved captioning services and uses

to consumers with disabilities, including, but not limited to, persons with hearing impairments and under category D, improve the range of educational experiences and options; and

(4) Evaluate the dissemination activities to determine their effectiveness in reaching and impacting on the intended target populations.

Projects must (1) address a specific problem or issue; (2) select specific activities or technologies to test, compare, or adapt based on previous research or evaluations; (3) target a particular population of individuals with disabilities; and (4) carry out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the selected activities or technologies. Project information must be disseminated to relevant clearinghouses and technical assistance organizations.

Priority 3: Descriptive Video (CFDA 84.026)

This priority supports cooperative agreements for the establishment and delivery of descriptive video for individuals who are visually impaired. The purpose of descriptive video is to make media more accessible to individuals with visual impairments. The projects funded under this priority must:

(1) Identify, select, and implement effective methods and technologies for providing descriptive video programs or movies. These must include methods and technologies for recording, transmission, and reception of descriptive video and must be specific as to the activities and equipment that will be required;

(2) Develop criteria for selecting programs to be video described and made available;

(3) Determine the number of hours of descriptive video programs or movies made available over public or cable television or through home video during each year of the three-year period;

(4) Obtain agreement from participating producers and distributors to permit video description and transmission;

(5) Implement a comprehensive outreach effort to inform intended consumers of the service and steps necessary to access it, and other activities necessary to sustain the service such as educating stations and producers and promoting their participation and contributions; and

(6) Evaluate the effectiveness of the methods and technologies used in providing descriptive video as well as barriers encountered and the impact on the intended target populations.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1451, 1452.

Intergovernmental Review

This program is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR Part 79. The objective of the Executive Order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism by relying on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

In accordance with the order, this document is intended to provide early notification of the Department's specific plans and actions for these programs.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.026, Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution and Training Program)

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Lamar Alexander,
Secretary of Education.

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[CFDA No.: 84.026]

Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards Under the Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution, and Training Program

Purpose of program: To promote the educational advancement of persons with disabilities by providing assistance for: (a) conducting research in the use of educational media for persons with disabilities; (b) producing and distributing educational media for the use of persons with disabilities, their parents, their actual or potential employers, and other persons directly involved in work for the advancement of persons with disabilities; and (c) training persons in the use of educational media for the instruction of persons with disabilities.

Note: The estimates of funding levels and awards in this notice do not bind the Department of Education to a specific level of funding or number of grants, unless the amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulation.

Eligible applicants: Profit and nonprofit public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions may apply for an award under this part.

Priorities: The priorities for this program are published in a separate part of this issue of the Federal Register. Applicants are referred to that part of

the publication for a description of the priorities.

Applications available: April 18, 1991.

TITLE OF PROGRAM: EDUCATIONAL MEDIA RESEARCH, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND TRAINING

[Application notices for fiscal year 1991]

Title and CFDA No.	Deadlines for transmittal of applications	Deadline for intergovernmental review	Available funds	Estimated range of awards	Estimated size of awards	Estimated number of awards	Project period in months
Closed-Captioned Sports Programs (CFDA 84.026A)	5/20/91	7/22/91	\$750,000	¹ \$200,000-300,000	¹ \$250,000	3 or less	36
Special Research, Development and Evaluation Projects (CFDA 84.026R).	6/6/91	8/5/91	800,000	100,000-150,000	133,000	6	18
Descriptive Video (CFDA 84.026B)	6/6/91	8/5/91	1,000,000	400,000-600,000	500,000	2	24

¹ Under this priority, as written, a single award could be made for an estimated total of up to \$750,000.

Applicable regulations: (a)

Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution and Training, 34 CFR Part 332, and (b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

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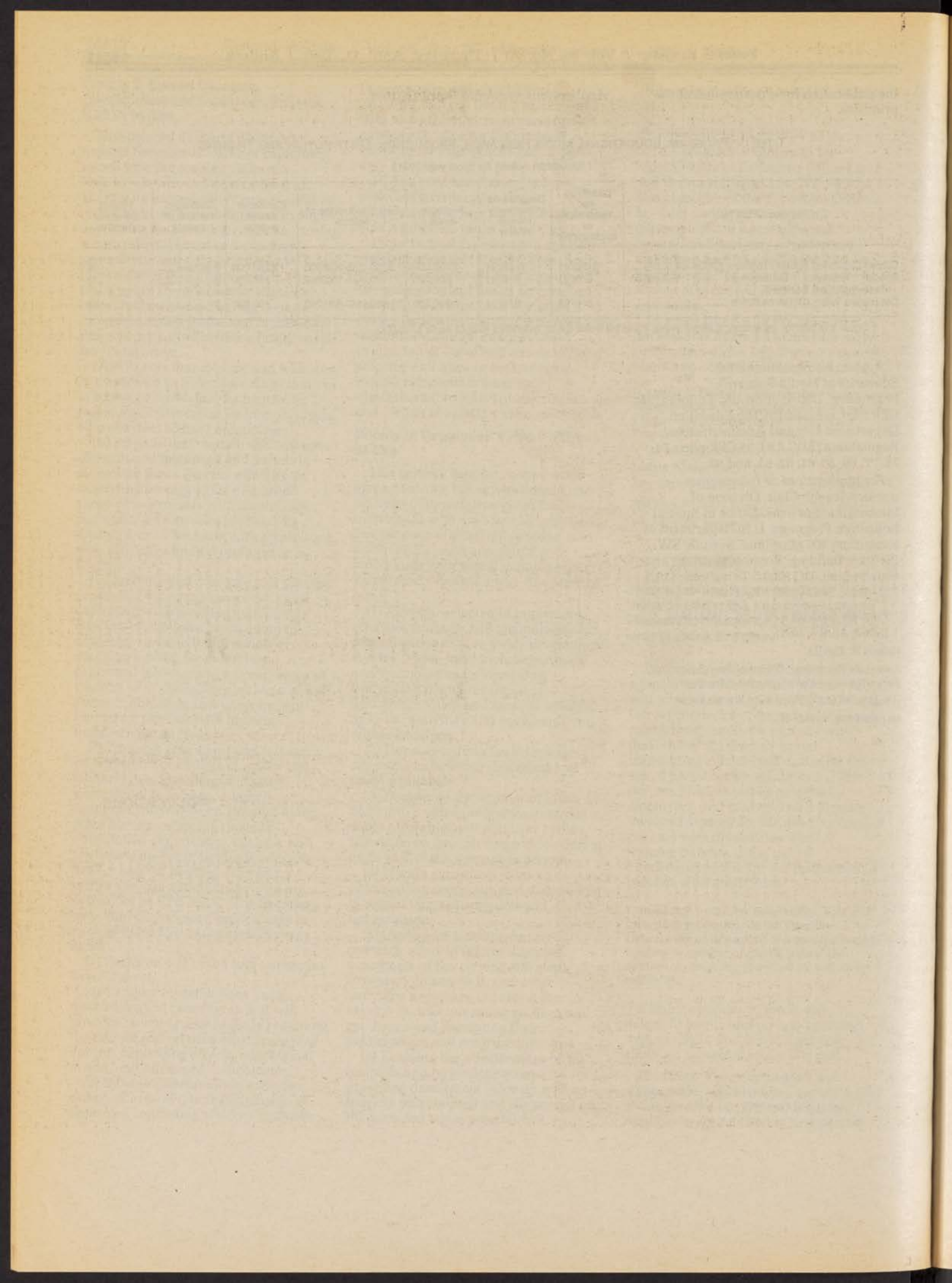
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**Technology, Educational Media, and
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Program; Notice of Final Funding
Priorities and Invitation for Applications
for New Awards**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Technology, Educational Media, and Materials for Individuals With Disabilities Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of final funding priorities.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces final funding priorities for fiscal year 1991 for the Technology, Educational Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program. This program is administered by the Office of Special Education Programs. The Secretary announces these priorities to ensure effective use of program funds and to direct funds to areas of identified need during fiscal year 1991.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These priorities take effect either 45 days after publication in the Federal Register or later if the Congress takes certain adjournments. If you want to know the effective date of these priorities, call or write the Department of Education contact person.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this program is to support projects and centers for advancing the availability, quality, use, and effectiveness of technology, educational media, and materials in the education of children and youth with disabilities and the provision of related services and early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities. In creating part G, Congress expressed the intent that the projects and centers funded under that part should be primarily for the purpose of enhancing research and development advances and efforts being undertaken by the public or private sector, and to provide necessary linkages to make more efficient and effective the flow from research and development to application.

Analysis of Comments and Changes

In response to the Secretary's invitation in the notice of proposed priorities published on September 25, 1990 (55 FR 39251), four comments were received. One commenter supported all three priorities as published. An analysis of the other comments and of the changes in the priorities since

publication of the notice of proposed priorities follows.

Educational Implications of Using Assistive Technology

(Priority 1)

Comment: As published, the priority emphasizes studies of how assistive technology is currently used to enhance the educational experiences of students with disabilities, and the implementation issues that must be addressed to make optimal use of assistive technologies for educating children with disabilities. One commenter recommended that the priority emphasize promoting and ensuring access to assistive technologies when individual education programs are developed so that more students could benefit from them. Conversely, another commenter called this priority a "welcome shift in emphasis," because of the focus "on the daily use of assistive technology by students with disabilities, rather than just the acquisition of devices."

Discussion: The Secretary agrees that promoting access to assistive technology is critical, and the Department addresses this concern through activities funded by the Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act (Pub. L. 100-407) which is administered by the Rehabilitation Services Administration within the Department. Increasing access to assistive technology has also been specifically added to the list of authorized activities in part G by the Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1990. Part G has funded a broad range of activities to promote the availability, quality, and use of technology for children with disabilities. Moreover, in recent years, part G funded a number of projects to develop models of interagency cooperation designed to enhance access to assistive technologies. However, the Secretary also believes that documenting effective uses of assistive technologies, ways in which their use could be enhanced, and their impact on children with disabilities are critical activities. The studies to be funded by the priority will increase the likelihood that children with disabilities will have access to technologies that are used well and have the intended benefits.

Changes: None.

Comment: One commenter asked for clarification on what could be included in "the full range of approaches to documentation and description of practices, and the dissemination of study findings." The commenter suggested that in order for the studies to

be useful to decisionmakers, professional and advocacy organizations, and recipients of grants under the Technology Related Assistance Act (Pub. L. 100-407) they might want to include videotape documentation, or other media, as well as vignettes "that make more concrete the needs of children with disabilities, and how these technologies assist them."

Discussion: The Secretary agrees that clarifying the full range of approaches to documentation, description, and dissemination, including the use of videotape, other media, or vignettes would enhance the dissemination of study findings.

Changes: The priority has been modified to clarify that projects are allowed to use a full range of approaches to disseminate study findings.

Comment: One commenter suggested that the priority include an examination of the role of the multidisciplinary "technology team" in the daily management and use of assistive technology and in "improving and sustaining the long-term use of technologies by students with disabilities."

Discussion: The Secretary agrees that the roles and responsibilities of service providers are a critical component of the effective use of assistive technologies.

Changes: The roles and responsibilities of service providers have been added as components of the research focus section of the priority.

Center To Advance the Use of Technology, Media, and Materials in Specially Designed Instruction for Children With Disabilities

(Priority 2); and

Center To Advance the Quality of Technology, Media, and Materials for Providing Special Education and Related Services to Children With Disabilities

(Priority 3)

Comment: One commenter did not support either center priority because the commenter felt neither center included consideration of assistive technology.

Discussion: The term "technology" in both priorities is intended to encompass assistive technologies.

Changes: The two center priorities have been modified to clarify that both instructional and assistive technologies are included in the scope of the projects.

Comment: One commenter asked for clarification or definition of the terms "technology, media, and materials."

Discussion: The Secretary acknowledges that there is overlap among these three statutory terms. Since the technology field is changing so rapidly, it is extremely difficult to prescribe definitions that endure for indefinite periods of time. However, as noted above, the term "technology" has been clarified to include both instructional and assistive technologies, and to encompass the broad range of hardware and software applications.

Changes: The two center priorities have been modified to clarify that both instructional and assistive technologies are included in the scope of the projects.

Comment: One commenter requested that the Secretary clarify that Priority 2 "includes the consideration of a full range of communication mechanisms * * * including "in-person contact, print interactions and procedures * * * electronic networks, and computer or telephone based conferencing."

Discussion: The Secretary agrees that the full range of communication mechanisms are to be encouraged in order to best achieve the goals of fostering ongoing participation of audiences who are targets of the centers.

Changes: Both priorities 2 and 3 have been modified to clarify that the full range of communication mechanisms are to be encouraged.

Comment: One commenter recommended that priority 2 be clarified to include the "full range of print and media formats, without preimposed limits, for the dissemination of center findings to members of networks that the center supports."

Discussion: The Secretary agrees that the effective exchange, dissemination, and use of center findings will involve a full range of formats.

Changes: Both priorities 2 and 3 have been modified to include a full range of formats for the exchange, dissemination, and use of center findings.

Comment: One commenter proposed specific ways in which the two centers proposed in priorities 2 and 3 should coordinate their activities.

Discussion: The Secretary agrees that collaboration between the two centers is desirable, and although the proposed priorities provided for that collaboration, the language could be strengthened.

Changes: Specific language has been added to priorities 2 and 3 so that each center will develop mechanisms to foster awareness of activities, participate in activities, and engage in joint planning activities.

Comment: One commenter recommended that the center described in priority 3 be "specifically assigned

the responsibility to investigate and develop strategies by which research-based instructional methods can be incorporated into the design of technology, media, and materials products to improve their instructional and educational quality."

Discussion: The Secretary agrees that these strategies are an important focus, and that an emphasis on research-based instructional methods would pervade many of the activities designed to enhance the quality of technology, assistive technology, media, and materials.

Changes: The center's research analyses and syntheses activities have been modified to include an emphasis on the development of strategies by which research-based instructional methods can be incorporated into the design of products to improve their instructional and educational quality.

Comment: One commenter requested clarification of the statement "These studies may use both qualitative and quantitative techniques, and must incorporate both the review and syntheses of extant information as well as the design and implementation of center-initiated studies," which is found in both priorities 2 and 3 under the section on conducting research analyses and syntheses.

Discussion: The scope of activities to be conducted by these centers precludes collection of a large amount of new information. The emphasis of center-initiated studies will be on analysis of extant information and small-scale information gathering activities.

Changes: None.

Comment: One commenter recommended that the centers to be funded under priorities 2 and 3 be called "National Centers."

Discussion: The centers address national issues and concerns, and will sponsor activities and produce information with broad applicability across the country. However, the Secretary does not believe that the designation in the title will make a substantive change in the stature of these centers or how they are used.

Changes: None.

Priorities

The Secretary establishes the following funding priorities for the Technology, Educational Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program, CFDA No. 84.180. In accordance with the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR, 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3)), the Secretary gives an absolute preference under this program to applications that respond to the

following priorities; that is, the Secretary selects for funding only those applications proposing projects that meet one of these priorities.

Priority 1: Educational Implications of Using Assistive Technology (CFDA 84.180R)

This priority supports studies that describe and explain how assistive technologies are used to achieve educational goals for students with disabilities. These goals are allowing greater access to learning environments and enhancing the range and effectiveness of learning experiences.

Issue

During the past few years, technology advances have increased the potential to integrate children with disabilities in educational and other domains of daily life, and to improve their educational experiences. Technological advances have enabled many children with disabilities to communicate more effectively, to control their environments, and to achieve greater mobility. A great deal of effort, research knowledge, and technical expertise continue to go into developing new technologies and technology applications to improve the lives of children with disabilities. Yet, as with all technological advances, their existence does not ensure that students will reap optimal benefits from new technologies. Many challenges face children with disabilities, their parents, teachers, and related services personnel in using technology effectively to achieve educational goals. Technology assistance has been growing, but there is a lack of information on how technology has been integrated into the full range of school-related activities, what issues have arisen with regard to its use, and the effects of using assistive technology on a broad range of outcomes.

Research Focus

This priority supports studies that describe and explain how assistive technologies are used to achieve educational goals for students with disabilities. These goals are allowing greater access to learning environments and enhancing the range and effectiveness of learning experiences. The studies supported by this priority must document the experiences of children who are using assistive technology in educational settings. In addition to documenting the benefits of using assistive technologies, studies must document intended and unintended implications or challenges

that are encountered in the daily management of the technologies and their effects on students. In considering the experiences of children, these studies must document critical components of effective technology use. Some examples of those components are: (1) The abilities and preparation of teachers, both special education and regular teachers, and other personnel, to operate and maintain the assistive technologies and the procedures that are available when the equipment breaks down; (2) the methods that teachers and other school personnel use to manage the greater diversity of students in their classrooms that results from the integration of students who use assistive technologies (these methods could include approaches to classroom organization and grouping of students when classes include students who are aided by assistive technologies); (3) the way in which assistive technologies fit with the primary activities of instruction, such as teaching content, skills, cognitive strategies (this could include an examination of media and materials and their compatibility with assistive technologies, as well as the implications of using assistive technologies for the activities of professional personnel who must convey knowledge and skills to students); (4) the roles and responsibilities of service providers from different disciplines, and teams of those service providers, in the daily management and use of assistive technology; and (5) the implications for effective home-school collaboration, as well as for communication among all of the service providers and agencies that must address the needs of students who use assistive technologies.

Studies must not only describe how technologies are used by individual students, their parents and service providers, but must also document the outcomes of technology use in school and related settings. Assistive technology has the potential to expand opportunities for learning, productivity, social interactions, and personal fulfillment of students with disabilities. The studies supported by this priority must carefully examine a range of outcomes of using assistive technologies, including the broad educational experiences of the student, including academic performance as well as social and emotional outcomes. Studies must describe relationships such as those between students with disabilities and other students, their family members, teachers, or other service providers. Significant social and individual outcomes must be measured. For example, self-concept and self-

efficacy, and control over the environment, are among important outcomes to consider. This priority is concerned with the implications of the use of technology on all aspects of the child and his or her environment—integration in least restrictive settings; organization of the classroom; instruction; curriculum; teacher preparation; peer interaction; home-school collaboration; communication among all service providers; school achievement; attitudes of teachers, parents and nondisabled students.

Project research goals. The following research goals are central to these studies and must be addressed in the studies, although projects will differ in their relative emphasis on these goals or others that researchers will wish to focus on: (1) Describe how assistive technologies are used in educational and related settings, the challenges and implications of these technologies related to teaching content, skills and strategies, and how these technologies affect the educational experiences of children with disabilities; (2) analyze the benefits of using technologies and the difficulties encountered in using them and any negative effects; and (3) determine the effects of using assistive technologies on a broad range of outcomes. In determining these effects, projects may need to develop or adapt appropriate outcome measures. Project designs and methodologies will differ depending on the relative emphasis given to these or other research goals, the needs of students who are being studied, and the technologies that they are using.

In all cases, if appropriate, projects must include input from teachers, related service professionals, parents, and children with disabilities. Their input must be sought in developing the project's conceptual framework or hypotheses, design, methodology, and choice of instruments, protocols or other forms of data collection.

Sample and methods. Each study must select a number of students for purposes of observation with differing functional and technology needs. To the extent possible, projects must select students who differ by age. Optimally, the students in the sample will attend a range of educational settings and placements so that comparisons can be made among them. Students must be observed in their usual educational settings during a large portion of the school year. Students must also be observed as they participate in extracurricular activities, as well as in home and community settings.

Each study may employ a range of methodologies and measures. Qualitative, case study, or observational approaches are an essential component of each project. For example, projects must involve tracking children through their day and over time during the school year to document their experiences using assistive technologies. In keeping with their research objectives, projects must select or develop measurement instruments or other methodological approaches that will adequately describe the experiences of children with disabilities, their family members, and service providers in using technologies. If appropriate, and depending on the projects' conceptual framework, projects must consider and analyze relationships among variables of interest to the researchers.

Rigorous qualitative methodologies are acceptable, but journalistic or anecdotal descriptions are insufficient. Studies that develop new instruments or outcome measures, or adapt existing ones to this study, must pilot them for traditional psychometric properties as well as content, understanding and administrative feasibility with service providers, parents and children.

Collaboration among projects. Projects supported under this priority must collaborate with one another in order to achieve a collective and cumulative advancement in knowledge. Projects must collaborate to identify a core of research questions, variables, and approaches. While aggregation of data across projects is not anticipated, projects are expected to share initial hypotheses, compare approaches to measurement, explore the feasibility of using similar measures, where appropriate, identify critical features of effective uses of assistive technology, and identify critical issues of policy and practice.

Before the end of the project period, the Department will determine whether or not to fund an optional six additional months. The purpose of the optional period is to permit project personnel supported under this competition to collaboratively document their joint findings and implications for advancing knowledge and improving practice and programs.

Products and dissemination. Projects must produce: (1) Descriptions of the benefits and possible unintended effects and challenges of using assistive technologies to enhance the educational experiences of children with disabilities; (2) analyses of the range of implementation issues and barriers, and suggested actions for improving the

daily management and use of the technologies; and (3) guidance for teachers, students, parents, and administrators related to achieving effective use of assistive technologies by and for children with disabilities. Projects that developed new outcome measures must find appropriate methods of informing the research community about them. Projects must analyze and disseminate findings in a manner useful to State and local administrators, teachers, and service providers, parents, and students if appropriate. In addition, findings must be in a form to be disseminated to individuals who are in key positions to make decisions about the uses of technology for the education of students with disabilities. Projects must disseminate their results to relevant national centers, appropriate professional and advocacy organizations, and recipients of grants under the Technology Related Assistance Act (Pub. L. 100-407). Documenting and describing the uses of assistive technology, and disseminating study findings can involve a full range of approaches. For example, videotape or other media, or the use of vignettes that make more concrete the needs of children with disabilities and how technologies assist them, might be appropriate for particular audiences.

Priority 2: Center to Advance the Use of Technology, Media, and Materials in Specially Designed Instruction for Children With Disabilities (CFDA 84.180N)

This priority supports one cooperative agreement to establish a center that will examine and promote the effective use of technology, media, and materials in providing special education, related services, and early intervention to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities. The term "technology" encompasses the broad range of hardware and software applications. Both instructional and assistive technologies are included in the center's mission. The center is intended to promote effective educational experiences and inclusion in a full range of educational experiences so that children with disabilities can achieve enhanced learning, productivity, self-fulfillment, and social relationships with others. The center's activities and products must identify critical issues and effective practices, and must advance the professional development of special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education personnel so that they can effectively use technology, media, and materials to achieve better results for children with disabilities.

Issue

Effective use of technology, media, and materials is critical to support two aspects of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). First, the Act defines the term "special education" to mean "specially designed instruction * * * to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability." Other components of the Act express the intent of Congress to support programs that address the unique instructional and related needs of children with disabilities.

Second, part B of the Act provides that "to the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities * * * are educated with children who are not disabled, and that * * * removal of children with disabilities from the regular educational environment occurs only when the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily."

While much progress has occurred during the past 14 years in implementing the procedural features of the Act, there is a growing awareness of the need to examine and improve the practice and outcomes of special education. The ability of special education and related services personnel to provide specially designed instruction as well as to provide the supplementary aids and services necessary to maintain children in regular education settings can depend heavily on the effective use of technology, media, and materials. Special education and related services personnel must be knowledgeable about existing products and how to use them in order to provide effective educational experiences for children with disabilities. These experiences are the foundation for enabling and empowering children with disabilities to achieve better results.

Teachers and students spend more than 80 percent of their class time engaged with, or in discussion related to, textbooks, media, and materials. Instructional technology also has assumed a critical role for students with disabilities. Assistive technology has enabled students, many with severe disabilities, to be provided a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Yet, many products that are used or could be used in educational settings are not designed to fit the needs of students with disabilities. Teachers and other professionals need the skill and expertise to be able to align technology, media, and materials with instructional activities and curriculum demands to

effectively meet the unique learning needs of children with disabilities, to design effective educational experiences for them, and to afford them maximum access to and inclusion in a full range of educational experiences.

Part G of the Act authorizes grants and contracts to advance the availability, quality, and use of technology, media, and materials in the education of children with disabilities. The Division of Innovation and Development (DID) in the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has funded many projects for this purpose. The effective use of technology, media, and materials by special education and related services personnel continues to require significant attention. If used well, technology, media, and materials can assist teachers and related services personnel to provide specially designed instruction, and to enhance access to the full range of educational activities, thus enabling professionals to achieve better results for children with disabilities.

Activities

The purpose of this priority is to fund a cooperative agreement to support a center to advance the use of technology, media, and materials by special education, related services, and early intervention personnel. The center must address these goals by:

- (1) Developing a strategic framework and approach for activities that provide a foundation for aligning the use of technology, media, and materials with: (a) The needs of children with disabilities and their families; (b) the educational activities, curriculum, and instruction that are provided to children with disabilities; and (c) procedures used to provide special education, related services, and early intervention services, and promote access and inclusion in educational activities;
- (2) Conducting analyses and syntheses of research and practices that document current practices and identify the knowledge, skills, competencies, and working conditions necessary to effectively use technology, media, and materials in delivering specially designed instruction and promoting maximum access and inclusion of children with disabilities;
- (3) Providing networks and exchanges, and convening meetings and focus groups to review and advance special education, related service, and early intervention practice through effective use of technology, media, and materials; and
- (4) Developing and disseminating materials that provide guidance to those responsible for designing and delivering professional development activities, in preservice and inservice training and in technical assistance, to foster effective use of technology, media, and materials.

Developing strategic framework and approach for activities. The activities of

the center must reflect a strategic framework that provides a foundation for aligning the use of technology, media, and materials with: (1) The needs of children with disabilities and their families; (2) the educational activities, curriculum, and instruction that are provided to children with disabilities; and (3) procedures used to provide special education, related services and early intervention services and promote access and inclusion in educational activities. This framework must be grounded in an analysis of desired outcomes for children with disabilities and the ways in which the effective use of technology, media, and materials could enhance these outcomes. Examples of desired outcomes for children with disabilities are: Improved learning, greater long-term productivity, more and better social relationships with others, and greater self-fulfillment and self-determination. The center's framework and approach should examine current and potential uses of technology, media, and materials to achieve these outcomes; areas where technology, media, and materials could be used more effectively to achieve these outcomes; barriers to the effective use of technology, media, and materials; and knowledge skills, competencies and decision rules that special education and related services personnel need to select, adapt, align and use technology, media and materials; and identify and promote uses of technology, media, and materials that achieve desired outcomes for children with disabilities.

For each outcome, strategic goals and objectives must be identified. Potential activities that contribute to attaining goals and objectives also must be identified and criteria established for setting priorities among center activities. Annually, the objectives and proposed activities must be reviewed, and if required, modified or new initiatives proposed. The goals and objectives must be updated each year and must be the basis for delineating various center activities of research, development, meetings, and dissemination.

Conducting research analyses and syntheses. The center must conduct or commission special studies to contribute to advancing the professional knowledge base for the effective use of technology, media, and materials. If appropriate, these studies must be related to the goals and objectives of the strategic framework and annual revisions. These studies may use both qualitative and quantitative techniques, and must incorporate both the review and synthesis of extant information as well as the design and implementation

of center-initiated studies. Topics for studies might include, but need not be limited to: Documenting effective uses of technology, media, and materials by special education and related services personnel; synthesizing research findings about effective uses of technology, media, and materials; describing ways in which special education and related service professionals can achieve better alignment of technology, media, and materials with curriculum and instruction; and describing how technology, media, and materials can be used to achieve access and inclusion for children with disabilities. The center's studies, secondary analyses, or reviews must provide focus, parameters, and content direction for center materials that will provide guidance for the design and delivery of training and technical assistance activities, which will foster the development of special education, related service, and early intervention personnel. Thus, findings from studies conducted by the center must be interpreted and translated into principles, facts, and pragmatic approaches for advancing the effectiveness of knowledge and skills imparted to special education, early intervention, and related services personnel.

Developing and supporting networks. The primary target audiences for center products and dissemination activities must be the trainers, State and local administrators, technology coordinators, media specialists, curriculum coordinators, and other relevant parties responsible for preparing and assisting special education, early intervention, and related services personnel to use technology, media, and materials. The center must establish and maintain contacts with institutions of higher education, other organizations including recipients of grants under the Technology Related Assistance Act (Pub. L. 100-407), associations, agencies, and individuals who are involved in advancing the professional development of special education, related services, and early intervention personnel; and who can: (1) Participate in center efforts to identify and define effective practices; and (2) use and benefit from the information developed and disseminated by the center. The development and support of networks can be accomplished through the full range of communication mechanisms, including in-person contact, print interaction and procedures, use of mediums such as electronic networks, and computer or telephone-based conferencing.

Fostering exchanges and convening meetings. The center must provide mechanisms for the timely exchange of ideas, information, and materials with trainers, administrators, technology, media, and curriculum coordinators, and other relevant parties involved in improving the professional capacities of special education, related services, and early intervention personnel to use technology, media, and materials. These mechanisms must include: (a) Planning and convening annual meetings to permit members of different target audience groups to interact, learn, and exchange information; and (b) designing and convening special focus groups, periodically throughout the project, to define and examine particular topics and issues. Exchanges of ideas, information, and materials may occur through a full range of communication mechanisms. In addition, the center must maintain the ongoing exchange of information with the Center to Advance the Quality of Technology, Media, and Materials for Providing Special Education and Related Services to Children with Disabilities (see: Priority 3, CFDA 84.180M). This ongoing exchange must include mechanisms for: sharing information about ongoing activities and resources, where appropriate; participation by each center's staff in activities of the other; and joint planning activities.

Dissemination. The center must prepare 3-5 dissemination activities per year for specified target audiences. These activities must reflect the information developed from research, evaluation, and synthesis activities of the center as well as the results and deliberations of meetings, and exchanges. The center may also commission papers on selected topics or issues that will provide particular assistance to advance the use and implementation of center findings by members of networks that the center supports. The center must establish effective procedures for engaging specified audiences in the exchange, dissemination and use of center materials. Dissemination planning, and involvement of target groups, must be initiated early in the development of materials to enhance their exchange and use. Formats for the exchange, dissemination, and use of center information can include videotape and other media formats as well as print formats, if appropriate.

Time Frame

The Secretary will approve a cooperative agreement with a project period of 36 months subject to the

requirements of 34 CFR 75.253(a) for continuation awards with an option for an additional two-year continuation. Activities in the first year must include: Staffing; refinement of the conceptual framework and approach; specification and implementation of initial research, synthesis, and development activities; production of reports; establishment of networks and exchanges; and convening of the first annual meetings and focus groups.

At the outset of each subsequent year, the conceptual framework must be reviewed, topics and issues must be revised, and associated activities must be defined and implemented. Networks and exchanges must be continued, the annual meetings and any focus groups must be convened, and special studies must be implemented and reported.

In determining whether to continue the center for the two option years, in addition to considering the factors in 34 CFR 75.253(a), the Secretary will also consider the center's performance to date and the added contribution that would accrue from the extension.

Priority 3: Center to Advance the Quality of Technology, Media, and Materials for Providing Special Education and Related Services to Children With Disabilities (CFDA 84.180M)

This priority supports one cooperative agreement to establish a center that will examine and promote the quality of technology, media, and materials in providing special education, related services, and early intervention to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities. The term "technology" encompasses the broad range of hardware and software applications. Both instructional and assistive technologies are included in the center's mission. The center's focus on the quality of technology, media, and materials is intended to promote effective educational experiences and inclusion in a full range of educational experiences so that children with disabilities can achieve enhanced learning, productivity, self-fulfillment, and social relationships with others. The center's activities and products must advance the knowledge of developers, producers, publishers, and distributors of technology hardware and software, media, and materials so that they can act to improve the quality of their developments and products to achieve better results for children with disabilities.

Issue

High quality technology, media, and materials are critical to support two

aspects of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). First, the Act defines the term "special education" to mean "specially designed instruction * * * to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability." Other components of the Act express the intent of Congress to support programs that address the unique instructional and related needs of children with disabilities.

Second, part B of the Act provides that "to the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities * * * are educated with children who are not disabled, and that * * * removal of children with disabilities from the regular educational environment occurs only when the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily."

The ability of special education and related services personnel to provide specially designed instruction as well as to provide the supplementary aids and services necessary to maintain children in regular education settings can depend heavily on the quality of technology, media, and materials that are available. Access to educational environments may depend on assistive technology, appropriate instructional technology, media, and materials that are adaptable to a wide diversity of learners. Specially-designed instruction also depends on the availability of a wide variety of high-quality technology, media, and materials that allow teachers and related services personnel to design effective educational experiences for children with disabilities. These experiences are the foundation for enabling and empowering children with disabilities to achieve better results.

Teachers and students spend more than 80 percent of their class time engaged with, or in discussion related to, textbooks, media, and materials. Instructional technology also has assumed a critical role for students with disabilities. Assistive technology has enabled students, many with severe disabilities, to be provided a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Yet, many products that are used or could be used in educational settings are not designed to fit the needs of students with disabilities, or to enable special education and related services personnel to design effective educational experiences for them. Improving the quality of technology, media, and materials requires knowledge of learner characteristics, expected outcomes, effective practices

of teachers and related services personnel, and characteristics of the activities and settings in which technology, media, and materials are used. This knowledge is available from both researchers and practitioners. It would enable technology, media, and materials developers, producers, distributors, and publishers to design and produce better products in order to meet the needs of children and enhance the outcomes of their educational experiences.

Part C of the Act authorizes grants and contracts to advance the availability, quality, and use of technology, media, and materials in the education of children with disabilities. The Division of Innovation and Development (DID) in the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has funded many projects for this purpose. The quality of products to be used to provide special education and related services, as well as to achieve more effective access to and inclusion in a full range of educational activities continues to require significant attention. New products, or adaptations of existing products, must be designed to include features that will permit children with disabilities to effectively participate in the range of activities that they encounter in regular and special education settings. Technology, media, and materials must also be aligned with curriculum and instructional approaches in the classroom, must exist in great variety and be of high quality to facilitate the uniquely tailored, specially designed instruction that is a cornerstone of special education. Well-designed technology, media, and materials can greatly influence and support the decisions of teachers and related services personnel in providing specially designed instruction, in enhancing access and inclusion to the maximum extent appropriate for each child with a disability, and in achieving better results for children with disabilities.

Activities

The purpose of this priority is to fund one cooperative agreement to support a center to advance the quality of technology, media, and materials used by students with disabilities and special education, related services, and early intervention personnel. The center must address these goals by:

- (1) Developing a strategic framework and approach for activities that provide a foundation for aligning the design of technology, media, and materials with: (a) The needs of children with disabilities and their families; (b) the educational activities,

curriculum and instruction that are provided to children with disabilities; and (c) the procedures used in providing special education, related services, and early intervention services, and promoting access and inclusion for children with disabilities;

(2) Conducting analyses and syntheses of the quality of technology (hardware and software), media, and materials, as well as of research and practices related to serving children with disabilities that have implications for enhancing the quality of technology, media, and materials;

(3) Providing networks and exchanges, and convening meetings and focus groups to review and exchange information about design features and educational approaches that have proven to be effective with children who are disabled and the implications of these for enhancing the quality of technology, media, and materials; and

(4) Developing and disseminating materials which provide guidance to technology (hardware and software), media, and materials developers, producers, distributors, and publishers to facilitate the design of better products that permit children who are disabled access to educational settings and instruction, and that facilitate the provision of specially designed instruction.

Developing strategic framework and approach for activities. The activities of the center must reflect a strategic framework that provides a foundation for aligning the design of technology, media, and materials with: (1) The needs of children with disabilities and their families; (2) the educational activities, curriculum and instruction that are provided to children with disabilities; and (3) the procedures used in providing special education, related services, and early intervention services, and promoting access and inclusion for children with disabilities. This framework must be grounded in an analysis of desired outcomes for children with disabilities and the ways in which high-quality technology, media, and materials could enhance these outcomes. Examples of desired outcomes for children with disabilities are: Improved learning, greater long-term productivity, more and better social relationships with others, and greater self-fulfillment and self-determination. The center's framework and approach should examine the availability and quality of technology, media, and materials that could achieve these outcomes; areas where technology, media, and materials could be designed to better achieve these outcomes; barriers to the availability and quality of technology, media, and materials, e.g., market size; and the knowledge that developers and publishers need to enhance the quality of their products; and identify and promote technology, media, and materials that encompass design

features and educational principles that achieve desired outcomes for children with disabilities.

For each outcome, strategic goals and objectives must be identified. Potential activities which contribute to attaining goals and objectives must be identified and criteria established for setting priorities among center activities. Annually, the objectives and proposed activities must be reviewed, and if required, modified or new initiatives proposed. The goals and objectives must be updated each year and must be the basis for delineating various center activities of research, development, meetings, and dissemination.

Conducting research analyses and syntheses. The center must conduct or commission special studies to contribute to advancing the knowledge base for better product development. If appropriate, these studies must be related to the goals and objectives of the strategic framework and annual revisions. These studies may use both qualitative and quantitative techniques, and must incorporate both the review and synthesis of extant information as well as the design and implementation of center-initiated studies. Topics for studies would include, but need not be limited to, documenting the relevant characteristics of children with disabilities; the activities of special education teachers and related services personnel; research-based instructional methods and approaches that benefit children with disabilities; design features and educational principles of technology, media, and materials that are effective for children with disabilities; and the availability and quality of technology, media, and materials with features that would be needed by children with disabilities, their families, teachers, and related services personnel. The center's studies, secondary analyses, or reviews must provide focus, parameters, and content direction for center materials, that will provide guidance for the design and development of improved technology, media, and materials by developers, publishers and distributors. Thus, findings from studies conducted by the center must be interpreted and translated into principles, facts, and pragmatic approaches for advancing the availability and quality of technology, media, and materials.

Developing and supporting networks. The primary target audiences for center products and dissemination activities must be technology (hardware and software), media, and materials developers, producers, distributors, and publishers and other relevant parties responsible for developing quality

technology, media, and materials. The center must establish and maintain contacts with commercial and not-for-profit publishers and distributors, developers, and producers who can use and benefit from the information developed and disseminated by the center. As appropriate, the center must include in its networks researchers, practitioners, individuals with disabilities and their families. Individuals from these groups can help to identify and clarify, the needs of children with disabilities, their teachers and related service providers. The development and support of networks can be accomplished through the full range of communication mechanisms, including in-person contact, print interaction and procedures, use of mediums such as electronic networks, and computer or telephone-based conferencing.

Fostering exchanges and convening meetings. The center must provide mechanisms for the timely exchange of ideas, information, and materials with target audiences of the center involved in improving the quality of technology, media, and materials. These mechanisms must include: (a) Planning and convening annual meetings to permit members of different target audience groups to interact, learn, and exchange information; and (b) designing and convening special focus groups, periodically throughout the project, to actively define and examine particular topics and issues and the implications for the design of technology, media, and materials. Exchanges of ideas, information, and materials may occur through a full range of communication mechanisms. In addition, the center must maintain the ongoing exchange of information with the Center to Advance the Use of Technology, Media, and Materials in Specially Designed Instruction for Children with Disabilities (see: Priority 2, CFDA 84.180N). This ongoing exchange must include mechanisms for: Sharing information about ongoing activities and resources, if appropriate; participation by each center's staff in activities of the other; and joint planning activities.

Dissemination. The center must prepare for 3-5 information dissemination activities per year for specified target audiences. The activities must reflect the information developed from research, evaluation, and synthesis activities of the center as well as the results and deliberations of meetings and exchanges. The center may also commission papers on selected topics or issues that will provide particular assistance to advance the use and

implementation of center findings by members of networks that the center supports. The center must establish effective procedures for engaging specified audiences in the exchange, dissemination and use of center materials. Dissemination planning, and involvement of target groups, must be initiated early in the development of materials to enhance their exchange and use. Formats for the exchange, dissemination, and use of center information can include videotape and other media formats as well as print formats, if appropriate.

Time Frame

The Secretary will approve a cooperative agreement with a project period of 36 months subject to the requirements of 34 CFR 75.253(a) for continuation awards with an option for an additional two-year continuation. Activities in the first year must include: Staffing; refinement of the conceptual framework and approach; specification and implementation of initial research, synthesis, and development activities; production of reports; establishment of networks and exchanges; and convening

of the first annual meetings and focus groups.

At the outset of each subsequent year, the strategic framework must be reviewed, topics and issues must be revised, and associated activities must be defined and implemented. Networks and exchanges must be continued, the annual meetings and any focus groups must be convened, and special studies must be implemented.

In determining whether to continue the center for the two option years, in addition to considering the factors in 34 CFR 75.253(a), the Secretary will also consider the center's performance to date and the added contribution that would accrue from the extension.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1461.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 84.180, Technology, Educational Media and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program)

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Lamar Alexander,
Secretary of Education.

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[CFDA No.: 84.180]

Technology, Educational Media and Materials for Individuals With Disabilities Program; invitations for Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 1991

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: To support projects and centers for advancing the availability, quality, use, and effectiveness of technology, educational media, and materials in the education of children and youth with disabilities and the provision of early intervention services and related services to infants and toddlers with disabilities.

Note: The Department of Education is not bound by any estimates in this notice, except as otherwise provided by statute.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) the regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 333.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: April 15, 1991.

TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATIONAL MEDIA, AND MATERIALS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

[Application notices for fiscal year 1991]

Title & CFDA No.	Deadline for transmittal of applications	Deadline for intergovernmental review	Available funds	Estimated size of award(s)	Estimated No. of awards	Project period in months
Educational implications of using assistive technology. (CFDA 84.180R).....	5/24/91	7/23/91	\$780,000	\$156,000 ¹ per year.....	5	Up to 24.
Center to advance the use of technology, media, and materials in specially designed instruction for children with disabilities. (CFDA 84.180N).....	6/7/91	8/6/91	\$500,000	\$500,000 ¹ per year.....	1	Up to 60.
Center to advance the quality of technology, media, and materials for providing special education and related services to children with disabilities. (CFDA 84.180M).....	6/7/91	8/6/91	\$500,000	\$500,000 ¹ per year.....	1	Up to 60.

¹ Amounts listed are the estimated funding levels for the first 12 months of the project(s). It is anticipated that the funding levels for the following year(s) will be the same as the first year.

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1461.

Dated: April 5, 1991.

Michael E. Vader,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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Part V

**Department of
Housing and Urban
Development**

Office of the Secretary

**Fiscal Year 1991; Funding Availability
Plan for Publication, Application
Processes, and Awards Announcements;
Notice**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. N-91-3240; FR-3038-N-01]

**Fiscal Year 1991; Funding Availability
(NOFAs), Plan for Publication,
Application Processes, and Awards
Announcements**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Schedule of HUD NOFAs for
Fiscal Year 1991.

SUMMARY: The Department recently developed and instituted new procedures designed to govern the processing of HUD Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs). Adherence to these procedures should result in streamlining the NOFA process, increasing HUD's effectiveness, and improving the delivery of HUD programs. This document provides a brief description of the new process. Additionally, it provides a schedule that sets forth target dates for each Fiscal Year 1991 NOFA, culminating in the announcement of funding awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Attorney-Advisor to the Assistant
Secretary, room 9224, (202) 708-0837

*Office of Community Planning and
Development:* John C. Barnett,
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7230, (202) 708-2087

Office of Public and Indian Housing:
Casimir R. Bonkowski, Director,
Office of Management and Policy,
room 4224, (202) 708-0444

*Office of Fair Housing and Equal
Opportunity:* Jacquelyn Shelton,
Director, Office of Fair Housing
Enforcement and Section 3
Compliance, room 5208, (202) 708-0836

All of the above-listed persons are in the HUD headquarters office, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. The telephone numbers listed are not toll-free.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. HUD's NOFA Procedures

On January 2, 1991, Deputy Secretary Alfred A. DelliBovi announced new internal procedures to govern the NOFA process. The procedures were developed as part of HUD's continuing efforts to enhance the efficiency of the funding awards process. They include the establishment of a planning schedule for the development and implementation of funding award programs, and are

expected to prove valuable to HUD managers and to the public that the Department serves. HUD managers will be better able to coordinate staffing resources and delivery systems. The public will be apprised of all HUD services as well as the timetable on which funds for these services will be awarded.

The procedures apply to all NOFAs and address the development, publication, application review as well as funding allocation phases of the NOFA process. They are designed to ensure NOFAs that are streamlined, efficient, and user-friendly. They will help HUD to provide and deliver services to the public in a timely fashion.

Key features of the new process include the following:

(1) Use of a Uniform NOFA Format

The Department is attempting to facilitate and expedite the preparation of each NOFA, and to provide the public with information in a readily understandable format. Thus, every published NOFA will contain the same basic structure, intended to impart information about key components of the NOFA process.

These sections are as follows:

- I. Purpose and Substantive Description.
- II. Application Process.
- III. Checklist of Application Submission Requirements.
- IV. Corrections to Deficient Applications.
- V. Other Matters.

Within the framework of each section, HUD program offices will be afforded adequate flexibility to address characteristics that are unique to their individual NOFAs. However, certain procedures will be adhered to in every instance. In addition, each individual NOFA that is published will be drafted in such a way as to afford the reader with clear and sufficient information about the particular funding program.

In the past, HUD has found that some potential program participants have encountered difficulties in complying with basic application processing steps. The nature of problems has ranged from faulty compliance with submission due dates to omissions of required exhibits. Thus, within the standardized sections of each published NOFA, potential users will receive specific guidance concerning such matters as how to apply; what processing steps are involved; when and how to submit responses to a NOFA invitation; and how non-substantive deficiencies in an application may be cured. Moreover, each published NOFA will indicate the name(s) of the HUD program official(s) who can be contacted by members of

the public who require additional information.

(2) Application Package

Currently, many but not all HUD NOFA programs make use of an Application Package or "Kit". The package provides the public with a more detailed understanding of how to apply for a funding allocation. Beginning in Fiscal Year 1992, all HUD NOFAs will include the use of an OMB-approved application package.

Published NOFAs will provide, at a minimum, sufficient information to the potential user to allow it to decide whether it is eligible, willing and able to participate in a program. Each NOFA will refer the prospective participant to the application package. The application package will be the user's initial means of participation. Use of a concise and well-organized application package, in each program, should assist both program participants and HUD application reviewers. Participants will obtain a clear understanding of the requirements they must meet to receive funding. Reviewers will be able readily to determine whether proposals are complete and technically correct. This, in turn, will facilitate and expedite a reviewer's ability to weigh the substantive merits of the applications HUD has received.

B. NOFA Schedule: Fiscal Year 1991

At the end of this narrative is a schedule that identifies each HUD Notice of Funding Availability expected to be published during Fiscal Year 1991.

The schedule reflects HUD's projection of when the delineated steps in each funding process are expected to be achieved. If an action occurs sooner or later than the projected date, that fact may well affect the timing of a subsequent step in the process. Three dates are identified on the schedule for each of the NOFAs listed: These are:

(1) Federal Register Publication. This is the date upon which the NOFA is targeted for publication in the *Federal Register*. (In some instances, publication has already occurred.) For the remaining NOFAs, the target date—while not a certainty—reflects a reasonable projection of when a NOFA will appear in the *Federal Register*, based on developmental activity to date.

(2) Application Due Date. This is the date on or before which public responses to the NOFA invitation will be required to be submitted. As noted above in section (A)(2), most programs require participants to submit a formal application. In other cases, applicants

are provided specific instructions, as set out in the NOFA published for that program.

(3) *Award Announcements.* This is the date on or before which HUD anticipates that funding awards will be announced.

C. Information on Specific NOFAs

HUD NOFAs advise the public about

the program that is the subject of the NOFA publication, and indicate the name of one or more HUD employees who may be contacted for further information. An ancillary purpose of this document is to provide the public with insights into how HUD develops its program NOFAs, and when the public can anticipate the achievement of key steps in each NOFA process through the announcement of awards.

Dated: April 3, 1991.

Jack Kemp,
Secretary.

Department of Housing and Urban
Development NOFA Schedule, Fiscal
Year 1991

Office of Housing

HUD Contact: Eliot Horowitz, (202)
708-0837, Attorney Advisor to the
Assistant Secretary for Housing.

NOFA	Federal Reg. Publication	Application Deadline	Awards Announced
(1) FR-2986—Section 202 Elderly.....	04/15/91	06/17/91	09/30/91
(2) FR-2987—Housing for Handicapped.....	04/15/91	06/17/91	09/30/91
(3) FR-3013—Mod. Rehab. SRO.....	04/19/91	07/01/91	09/30/91
(4) FR-2925—Section 8 Certs. & Housing Vouchers: Tech. Rejects.....	01/08/91	02/07/91	04/26/91
(5) FR-3037—Section 8 Certs. & Vouchers: Incremental NOFA.....	04/15/91	06/14/91	09/20/91
(6) FR-2961—Section 8 Certs. & Housing Vouchers: Family Self Sufficiency.....	05/20/91	07/20/91	09/20/91
(7) FR-3045—LMSA.....	04/30/91	05/31/91	09/30/91
(8) FR-3010—Flexible-Subsidy.....	04/26/91	06/26/91	09/30/91
(9) FR-2997—SF Counseling Services.....	04/22/91	06/10/91	08/10/91
(10) FR-2948—SF Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants.....	04/26/91	06/26/91	09/26/91

Office of Community Planning & Development

HUD Contact: Jack Barnett, (202) 708-2087, Director, Organization and Management, Services Division, CPD.

NOFA	Federal Reg. Publication	Application Deadline	Awards Announced
(11) FR-3039—Formula Allocations for the Rental Rehab. Program for FY 91 & Deadline for Submission of Program Description.....	04/08/91	05/23/91	06/21/91
(12) FR-2983—Section 312 Rehab. Loans.....	04/22/91	08/08/91	09/23/91
(13) FR-2962—Neighborhood Development Demonstration Program.....	03/29/91	05/15/91	08/23/91
(14) FR-2914—Community Development Work Study Program/Grant Program Competition.....	03/06/91	04/15/91	06/14/91
(15) FR-2941—District Heating Grant Competition.....	04/26/91	06/13/91	09/04/91
(16) FR-2964—Self-Employment Tech. Assistance for Residents of Public Housing (See NOFA 31).....	04/26/91	06/07/91	09/30/91
(17) FR-2838—HBCU: CDBG Tech. Assistance Program.....	03/01/91	04/08/91	06/28/91
(18) FR-2931—Permanent Housing for Handicapped Homeless.....	01/23/91	04/30/91	07/31/91
(19) FR-2930—Transitional Housing.....	01/23/91	05/31/91	08/30/91
(20) FR-3047—HUD-Administered CDBG Small Cities—OBGA.....	04/19/91	06/10/91	08/30/91
(21) FR-2890—CDBG Grants for Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native.....	08/11/91	11/15/91	01/30/92
(22) FR-3003—HUBC: Grant Program.....	03/12/91	06/14/91	09/20/91

Office of Public & Indian Housing

HUD Contact: Cas Bonkowski, (202) 708-0444, Director, Office of Management and Policy, PIH.

NOFA	Federal Reg. Publication	Application Deadline	Awards Announced
(23) FR-2952—Public Housing Development/MROP.....	04/01/91	05/14/91	09/30/91
(24) FR-2982—Public Hsg. CIAP.....	03/28/91	04/29/91	09/20/91
(25) FR-2947—Indian Hsg. Development.....	04/01/91	05/16/91	08/30/91
(26) Public Housing Child Care Demo, HHS/HUD (FY 90 Funds).....	03/07/91	05/06/91	07/22/91
(27) FR-2984—Public Hsg. Child Care Demo, HHS/HUD (FY 91 Funds).....	09/17/91	11/18/91	12/09/91
(28) Public Hsg. Transitional Hsg. Demonstration.....	04/30/91	06/03/91	07/01/91
(29) FR-2964—Self-Employment Tech. Assistance of Residents of Public Housing (See NOFA 18).....	04/19/91	05/30/91	09/30/91
(30) FR-2988—Resident Management Grants.....	03/25/91	05/17/91	07/02/91
(31) FR-2992—Drug Elimination Grant Program.....	05/01/91	06/28/91	09/27/91
(32) FR-2917—Drug Elimination Technical Assistance Program Grants (Applications accepted and awards made over balance of FY 1991).....	04/11/91		
(33) FR-2993—Youth Sports Program Grants.....	05/01/91	07/01/91	09/30/91
(34) Section 21 Homeownership Assistance.....	06/01/91	07/15/91	09/02/91

*Office of Fair Housing & Equal
Opportunity*

*HUD Contact: Jaquelyn Shelton, (202)
708-0836, Director, Office of Fair
Housing, Enforcement and Section 3
Compliance, FHEO.*

NOFA	Federal Reg. Publication	Application Deadline	Awards Announced
(35) FR-2953—Fair Housing Assistance Program.....	04/15/91	06/25/91	09/28/91
(36) FR-2954—Fair Housing Initiatives Program	04/15/91	05/30/91	08/30/91

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Part VI

**Department of
Housing and Urban
Development**

Office of Public and Indian Housing

**Public Housing Drug Elimination,
Technical Assistance Program; Fund
Availability—FY 1991; Notice**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Office of Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. N-91-3194; FR-2917-N-01]

**Public Housing Drug Elimination,
Technical Assistance Program; Fund
Availability—FY 1991**

AGENCY: Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of fund availability.

SUMMARY: HUD is announcing the availability of \$575,500 in funds to provide short-term technical assistance to public housing agencies, Indian housing authorities, resident management corporations (RMCs), and incorporated resident councils (RCs). These funds, which were appropriated by the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 101-507, approved November 5, 1990), are intended to better prepare and educate public housing and resident organization officials to confront the widespread abuse of controlled substances in public housing communities.

This Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA) describes: (1) The nature and scope of eligible short-term technical assistance activities; (2) the requirements and procedures for participation by housing authorities and resident organizations; and (3) the requirements and procedures applicable to consultants who provide short-term technical assistance services under this NOFA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This NOFA is effective upon publication. Short-term technical assistance applications and consultant packages may be immediately submitted to HUD.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: There is no application submission deadline for short-term technical assistance requests. HUD will conduct its review of technical assistance requests on a continuing basis, until funds available under this NOFA are expended.

CONSULTANT PACKAGES: Consultants who want to provide short-term technical assistance services under this NOFA must request a consultant packet from the Drug Information Strategy Clearinghouse at 1-800-245-2691. (This is a toll-free number.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edd Johnson or Mike Main, Office for Drug Free Neighborhoods (ODFN), Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., room 10241, Washington, DC 20410,

telephone (202) 708-1197 or 708-3502. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collection requirements contained in this NOFA have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for expedited processing under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, and have been assigned OMB control number 2577-0133. Public reporting burden for the collection of information requirements contained in this NOFA are estimated to include the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Information on the estimated public reporting burden is provided under section 7 of this NOFA, entitled *Findings and Certifications*. Send comments regarding this burden estimate, or any other aspect of this collection of information, to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Rules Docket Clerk, 451 Seventh Street, SW., room 10276, Washington, DC 20410; and to the Paperwork Reduction Project, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

I. Background

This technical assistance program is authorized by the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 101-507, approved November 5, 1990), and is intended to better prepare and educate public housing and resident organization officials to confront the widespread abuse of controlled substances in public housing communities.

Under the program, housing authorities, resident management corporations (RMCs) and incorporated resident councils (RCs) may obtain short-term technical assistance to aid them in assessing their drug problems in the public housing community; in implementing appropriate anti-drug-related practices and programs; and in improving overall agency management, operations, and programming so that these entities can more effectively respond to drug problems in their targeted public housing developments.

Subpart A of this NOFA contains the requirements governing the submission and approval of short-term technical assistance requests (up to \$10,000) from housing authorities and resident organizations.

Subpart B of the NOFA solicits applications from qualified consultants who want to provide short-term technical assistance. In addition, subpart B also establishes the ongoing

program requirements that are applicable to consultants under this NOFA.

Subpart C contains the Federal requirements and Findings and Certifications that are applicable to both the short-term technical assistance and consultant delivery components of this program.

As a result of the high demand for technical assistance, and the limited resources available, HUD intends to carefully evaluate each request for technical assistance under this NOFA to determine the best method of meeting the needs of the applicant and its public housing residents. HUD will review applications as they are received, on a continuing basis, until all funding under this NOFA is expended. The Department reserves the right to determine the amount of technical assistance (up to a maximum amount of \$10,000) to provide an applicant under this NOFA.

II. Nature of Short-Term Technical Assistance Under This NOFA

A. Funding of Requests for Short-Term Technical Assistance

To obtain short-term technical assistance under this NOFA, a housing authority, RMC or incorporated RC must submit a request to HUD which contains the information required under section 3.1(a).

In addition, under paragraph (b) of that section, HUD is requiring incorporated resident councils (other than resident management corporations that are responsible for the management of the development proposed for assistance) to submit a letter of support from the housing authority that owns or operates the development for which short-term technical assistance is requested under this NOFA. The letter of support must include a certification that the technical assistance to be provided under this NOFA is consistent with the housing authority's overall drug elimination strategy.

In reviewing requests for short-term technical assistance, HUD will first determine whether the applicant's request meets the following requirements: (1) Involves no more than \$10,000 (per request) in consultant fees and authorized expenses; (2) can be carried out by a consultant in no more than 30 calendar days; and (3) falls within the scope of authorized short-term technical assistance activities listed in section 2.1.

If HUD determines that a request for technical assistance meets these requirements, it will then evaluate the request on the basis of the criteria

specified at section 3.3(b). An application that receives a score of 56 or more points (out of a maximum of 75 points) will automatically be funded, so long as funds remain available under this NOFA.

B. Provision of Short-Term Technical Assistance

Subpart B of this NOFA describes the various areas of expertise in which HUD is seeking consultants to provide short-term technical assistance. Individuals with experience in these areas are encouraged to contact the Drug Information Strategy Clearinghouse at 1-800-245-2691 for a consultant application packet so that they may be included on the Department's roster of consultants. HUD especially encourages PHAs, IHAs, and PHA residents and employees with experience in these areas to submit consultant applications.

Once HUD decides to fund a request for short-term technical assistance under subpart A of this NOFA, it will forward to the applicant the name of every consultant who: (1) Has its principal place of business or residence located within a reasonable geographic distance from the applicant, as determined by HUD; and (2) appears to have the requisite knowledge and skills to assist the applicant in solving its problems. HUD will also include the names of candidates recommended by the applicant and approved for consideration by ODFN.

If HUD determines that there are less than three qualified consultants located within a reasonable geographic distance from the applicant, it will select additional consultants from an expanded geographic area so that the names of at least three qualified consultants can be referred to the applicant.

The applicant must discuss with at least three of the consultants forwarded by HUD its concerns and the consultants' proposed approaches. The applicant must then submit to the ODFN Technical Assistance Manager a written statement indicating the dates that at least three of the proposed consultants were contacted by the applicant; stating the applicant's preference from among the consultants; and the basis for its decision.

Although HUD makes the final decision concerning the choice of a consultant under this program, the Department will take into account the applicant's stated preference (even where the applicant's preference is for a consultant outside the HUD-specified geographic area).

HUD's Contracting Officer will notify the applicant in writing of its selection

of a consultant under this NOFA, and will issue a purchase order directly to the consultant.

HUD's purchase order authorizes the consultant to provide short-term technical assistance for an amount not to exceed \$10,000, covering the cost of both the consultant's fee and the eligible costs specified under section 2.2 of this NOFA. The purchase order also specifies the consultant's daily fee, as determined by HUD under section 5.2.

Consultants will be reimbursed for all authorized expenses up to the maximum amount established in the purchase order. HUD will reimburse a consultant's travel, room and board costs at the Government rate only, in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulations. HUD will not pay the consultant's fee until a technical assistance report that conforms to the requirements of section 5.3 is submitted to both HUD and the applicant at the completion of the assignment, and is thereafter approved by HUD.

III. NOFA Provisions

Subpart A: Requests for Short Term Technical Assistance

Section 1. General

1.1 Purpose. This NOFA is designed to provide short-term technical assistance to public housing agencies, Indian housing authorities, resident management corporations (RMCs) and incorporated resident councils (RCs) to better prepare and educate them to confront the widespread abuse of controlled substances in public housing developments and the surrounding communities. Technical assistance provided under this NOFA is intended to aid housing authorities and resident organizations in assessing their drug-related problems; in implementing appropriate anti-drug-related practices and programs; and in improving overall agency management, operations and programming so that the applicant can more effectively respond to drug problems in the targeted public housing development(s).

1.2 Definitions—Applicant means a public housing agency or an Indian housing authority. The term also includes resident management corporations and incorporated resident councils.

HUD or Department means the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Public housing development means lower income housing and all necessary appurtenances developed, acquired, or assisted by a public housing agency or an Indian housing authority under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (other

than under section 8). A development encompasses those buildings identified in the Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) that is executed between HUD and the PHA and IHA.

Resident council (RC) means an incorporated or unincorporated nonprofit organization or association that meets each of the following requirements:

(1) It must be representative of the tenants it purports to represent.

(2) It may represent tenants in more than one development or in all of the developments of a PHA or IHA, but it must fairly represent tenants from each development that it represents.

(3) It must adopt written procedures providing for the election of specific officers on a regular basis (but at least once every three years).

(4) It must have a democratically elected governing board. The voting membership of the board must consist of tenants of the development or developments that the tenant organization or resident council represent.

Resident management corporation (RMC) means the entity that proposes to enter into, or that enters into, a management contract with a PHA under 24 CFR part 964, or with an IHA in accordance with the requirements of this NOFA. The corporation must have each of the following characteristics:

(1) It must be a nonprofit organization that is incorporated under the laws of the State or Indian tribe in which it is located.

(2) It may be established by more than one resident organization or resident council, so long as each such organization or council:

(i) Approves the establishment of the corporation; and

(ii) Has representation on the Board of Directors of the corporation.

(3) It must have an elected Board of Directors.

(4) Its by-laws must require the Board of Directors to include representatives of each resident organization or resident council involved in establishing the corporation.

(5) Its voting members must be residents of the development or developments it manages.

(6) It must be approved by the resident council. If there is no council, a majority of the households of the development must approve the establishment of such an organization to determine the feasibility of establishing a corporation to manage the development.

(7) It may serve as both the resident management corporation and the

resident council, so long as the corporation meets the requirements of part 964 for a resident council. (In the case of a resident management corporation for an Indian Housing Authority, it may serve as both the RMC and the RC, so long as the corporation meets the requirements of this NOFA for a resident council).

State means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the territories and possessions of the United States, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

1.3 Eligible applicants. Public housing agencies, Indian housing authorities, resident management corporations and incorporated resident councils are eligible to receive short-term technical assistance services under this NOFA.

Section 2. Eligible Activities and Costs

2.1 Scope of activities. Assistance provided under this section must be designed to aid the applicant in assessing its drug problems in the targeted public housing development(s) and surrounding community(ies); in implementing appropriate anti-drug-related practices and programs; and in improving overall agency management, operations and programming so that the applicant can more effectively respond to drug problems in the targeted public housing development(s). Short-term technical assistance is available for the following areas:

- (a) Law enforcement strategies, including resident security patrols;
- (b) "Clean sweep" operations;
- (c) Management techniques;
- (d) Youth initiatives;
- (e) Family management/parenting;
- (f) Resident intervention and assistance programs;
- (g) Community organization and leadership development; and
- (g) Other areas that meet the drug elimination purposes specified in section 1.1 of this NOFA, as determined by HUD.

2.2 Eligible costs. Requests for short-term technical assistance may be funded up to \$10,000 per request, with HUD providing payment directly to the authorized consultant for travel and room and board (reimbursable at the Government rate only), and the consultant's fee (which requires submission and approval of the technical assistance report under section 5.3). While an applicant may submit to HUD more than one request for short-term technical assistance under this NOFA, each request must relate to a different incident or area of concern.

2.3 Maximum length of assistance. Short-term technical assistance may be provided for up to 30 calendar days per request.

Section 3. Application and Selection

3.1 Application requirements. To receive short-term technical assistance under this NOFA, an applicant must submit:

(a) A request letter, on official stationery, which responds to each of the points identified below, and which is signed by the executive director of the housing authority or the authorized representative of the RMC or incorporated RC. The areas which must be addressed (and which may not exceed a five-page narrative discussion) are:

(1) A discussion of the nature and scope of the problem(s) that triggered the request for short-term technical assistance under this NOFA, and the public housing development(s) that would be targeted to receive such assistance;

(2) A discussion of the amount and nature of the technical assistance requested under this NOFA, and the benefits that the applicant expects to receive from the assistance;

(3) A brief description of the applicant's drug elimination strategy; the activities that it currently is undertaking to implement that strategy; and how the applicant's request for short-term technical assistance under this NOFA relates to that strategy;

(4) The applicant's estimate of the length of time that assistance under this NOFA would be required;

(5) If applicable, the applicant's own recommendation for a particular consultant to provide short-term technical assistance under this NOFA, and the basis for its recommendation; and

(6) An explanation of why assistance is required at the Federal level.

(b) Incorporated resident councils (except for resident management corporations that are responsible for the management of the development proposed for assistance) must include a letter of support from the housing authority that owns or operates the project that is to receive assistance under this NOFA certifying that assistance is consistent with the housing authority's overall drug elimination strategy.

(c) PHAs and IHAs must include a letter of support from any RMC or RC for a project that is to receive short-term technical assistance under this NOFA (or, if neither of these entities exist, then from any organized resident group) certifying that resident concerns have

been taken into account in the preparation and proposed implementation of the request for technical assistance.

3.2 Place of submission. An applicant must submit the request letter under § 3.1(a) (and any letters of support, if required under § 3.1 (b) and (c)) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office for Drug-Free Neighborhoods, 451 Seventh Street SW., room 10241, Washington, DC 20410.

In addition, applicants must simultaneously forward a copy of these documents to the HUD field and regional offices with jurisdiction over the relevant housing authority. (The HUD Field office copy must be forwarded to "Chief of Assisted Housing Branch." The HUD Regional office copy must be addressed to "Regional Director of Public Housing.")

3.3 Procedures for award.—(a) *Procedures.* HUD will time- and date-stamp all applications for assistance under this NOFA to determine their order of receipt. An application that meets the minimum threshold requirements for short-term technical assistance under §§ 2, 3.1 and 3.2 of this NOFA will be evaluated on the basis of the three rating criteria under paragraph (b) of this section. These criteria have a maximum combined point value of 75, and applications that receive a minimum score of 56 points will be awarded grant funds to the extent that funds remain available under this NOFA. If HUD receives more applications than there is funding available, it will allocate the remaining funds based upon the priority of the time- and date-stamp on the application. Where HUD receives multiple applications that have the same time- and date-stamp, the Department will allocate the remaining funds on the basis of applicants' scores under the selection criteria, with funding being provided to those applicants with the highest scores. HUD will document the basis for each funding decision under this section.

(b) *Rating criteria:* Applications that meet the threshold criteria for short-term technical assistance under §§ 2, 3.1 and 3.2 will be evaluated on the basis of three selection criteria. In evaluating applications under these criteria, HUD Headquarters will seek input from the HUD field and regional offices with jurisdiction over the relevant housing authority. These selection criteria are:

(1) The extent to which the applicant has need for short-term technical assistance based upon its description of the problem(s) that triggered the request

for assistance under this NOFA
(Maximum points: 25.)

(2) The extent to which the applicant's proposed approach for using technical assistance grant funds under this NOFA will address its identified needs, and tie into an overall drug elimination strategy for its public housing development(s). (Maximum points: 25.)

(3) The applicant's ability to implement its proposed technical assistance development, as evidenced by its development and implementation of an overall drug elimination strategy for its public housing development(s); its involvement of residents in the preparation and implementation of the request for short-term technical assistance under this NOFA; its past success in implementing HUD grant programs, and effectively utilizing technical assistance funds previously awarded under this NOFA. (Maximum points: 25.)

(c) *Corrections to deficient applications.* HUD shall screen each submitted application to determine whether it is complete and internally consistent. Where HUD determines that an application is deficient in one or more of these areas, it shall notify the applicant in writing and give it an opportunity to correct the deficiencies. However, the applicant may not substantially revise the application. The notification shall inform each applicant that it may request information and guidance from HUD about program requirements and preparation of the application. The notification shall also require applicants to submit additional or corrected material to the HUD Headquarters Office no later than close-of-business of the 14th day following the date of HUD's notice to the applicant. HUD may not extend this deadline for actual receipt of the material for any reason.

Subpart B: Consultant Pool for Short-Term Technical Assistance

Section 4. Consultant Selection

4.1 Relevant experience. ODFN is seeking individuals or entities who have experience working with public or Indian housing, or other low-income populations, to provide short-term technical assistance under this NOFA. In addition, these individuals or entities should have experience in one or more of the following general areas:

- (a) *PHA/IHA-related experience:*
- (1) Agency organization and management;
 - (2) Facility operations;
 - (3) Program development;
 - (4) Experience working with residents and community organizations.

(b) *Drug-related experience:*

- (1) Prevention/intervention programs;
- (2) Enforcement strategies;
- (3) Alternative programs.

HUD especially encourages PHAs, IHAs, PHA/IHA employees, RMCs, incorporated resident councils, and public housing residents, with experience in the above areas, to submit a consultant application under this NOFA.

4.2 Consultant selection. A technical assistance staff resources person (consultant) may be: (1) An individual or organization recommended by ODFN; or (2) an individual or organization recommended by the applicant (must be approved by ODFN).

Once HUD decides to fund a request for short-term technical assistance under subpart A of this NOFA, it will forward to the applicant the name of every consultant who: (1) Has its principal place of business or residence located within a reasonable geographic distance from the applicant, as determined by HUD; and (2) appears to have the requisite knowledge and skills to assist the applicant in solving its problems. HUD will also include the name of any candidate recommended by the applicant and approved for consideration by ODFN.

If HUD determines that there are less than three qualified consultants located within a reasonable geographic distance from the applicant, it will select additional consultants from an expanded geographic area so that at least three qualified consultants can be referred to the applicant.

The applicant must discuss with at least three of the consultants forwarded by HUD its concerns and the consultant's proposed approach. The applicant must then submit to the ODFN Technical Assistance Manager a written statement indicating the dates that at least three of the proposed consultants were contacted by the applicant; stating the applicant's preference from among the consultants; and the basis for its decision.

Although HUD makes the final decision concerning the choice of a consultant under this program, the Department will take into account the applicant's preference (even where the applicant's preference is for a consultant outside the HUD-specified geographic area) so long as the applicant has adequately substantiated its reasons for choosing a particular consultant.

The Department's Contracting Officer will notify the applicant in writing of its selection of a consultant to provide technical assistance services under this NOFA, and will issue a purchase order directly to the consultant.

Section 5. Consultant Requirements

5.1 Consultant authorization. HUD's Office of Procurement and Contractors must provide written authorization to a consultant (in the form of a purchase order) before he or she can begin to provide technical assistance services under this NOFA.

5.2 Consultant payment. HUD will determine the specific fee to pay a consultant under this NOFA, subject to a maximum cap of no more than the daily equivalent of the maximum rate paid for GS-18, based upon: (1) Evidence submitted by the consultant to HUD which documents the standard daily fee previously paid to the consultant for technical assistance services similar to those requested under this NOFA; or (2) the nature and extent of the consultant's previous experience in the designated technical assistance field.

Consultants will be reimbursed for all authorized expenses, up to the maximum amount established in the short-term technical assistance purchase order.

As part of the consultant fee paid under this section, consultants are required to prepare and submit a technical assistance report which conforms to the requirements of § 5.3 of this NOFA. HUD will not pay the consultant fee until this technical assistance report has been submitted to both HUD and the applicant at the end of the technical assistance effort, and thereafter approved by HUD.

A PHA/IHA employee may not serve as a consultant to his or her own housing authority. Any PHA/IHA employee who serves as a consultant must be on annual leave to receive the consultant fee under § 5.2. If the employee is on administrative leave, the consultant fee must be waived (although other eligible costs under § 2.2 are reimbursable).

5.3 Report requirements.

Each consultant who provides short-term technical assistance under this NOFA must prepare and submit to the ODFN Technical Assistance Manager, and to the requesting housing authority or resident organization, a technical assistance report. This requirement applies in every instance except where multiple consultants jointly provide services on a technical assistance effort, in which case only one report needs to be prepared and submitted describing the overall effort. HUD must approve the technical assistance report before the consultant fee under § 5.2 of this NOFA can be paid.

A consultant that provides technical assistance services to a PHA or resident organization under this NOFA may not subsequently receive Federal assistance to implement any of the recommendations contained in the consultant's technical assistance report.

The technical assistance report required under this section may not be provided by the consultant to any individual or entity other than HUD or the applicant, except upon HUD's prior written approval. The report must contain, at a minimum, the following information:

(a) A brief overview of the circumstances leading to the request for technical assistance;

(b) A description of the problems and services requested by the housing authority or resident organization;

(c) The actual services provided by the consultant. (If the service was a training event, the consultant should provide the agenda, curriculum, and a participant list);

(d) Summary of media contacts, if any;

(e) Findings and recommendations;

(f) An action plan, to be used by the requesting housing authority or resident organization to continue the technical assistance efforts recommended by the consultant following his or her departure. This plan should identify responsibilities, tasks, timetables, and needed resources; and

(g) An appendix listing the names of persons contacted during the assignment (unless those persons have requested confidentiality), and any documentation to support the consultant's findings and recommendations.

Subpart C: Other Federal Requirements; Findings and Certifications

Section 6. Other Federal requirements

(a) *Nondiscrimination and equal opportunity.* The following nondiscrimination and equal opportunity requirements apply:

(i) The requirements of title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 3800-20 (Fair Housing Act) and implementing regulations issued at subchapter A of

title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended by 54 FR 3232 (published January 23, 1989); Executive Order 11063 (Equal Opportunity in Housing) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 107; and title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d-4) (Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs) and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR part 1;

(ii) The Indian Civil Rights Act (title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, 25 U.S.C. 1301-1303) provides, among other things, that "no Indian tribe in exercising powers of self-government shall . . . deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of its laws or deprive any person of liberty or property without due process of law." The Indian Civil Rights Act applies to any tribe, band, or other group of Indians subject to the jurisdiction of the United States in the exercise of recognized powers of self-government. The ICRA is applicable in all cases where an IHA has been established by exercise of tribal powers of self-government.

(iii) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146, and the prohibitions against discrimination against handicapped individuals under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8;

(iv) The requirements of Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) and the regulations issued under the Order at 41 CFR chapter 60;

(v) The requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Employment Opportunities for Lower Income Persons in Connection with Assisted Projects); and

(vi) The requirements of Executive Orders 11625, 12432, and 12138. Consistent with HUD's responsibilities under these Orders, recipients must make efforts to encourage the use of

minority and women's business enterprise in connection with funded activities.

(b) *Use of debarred, suspended or ineligible contractors.* Applicants for short-term technical assistance under this NOFA are subject to the provisions of 24 CFR part 24 relating to the employment, engagement of services, awarding of contracts, or funding of any contractors or subcontractors during any period of debarment, suspension, or placement in ineligibility status.

(c) *Conflicts of interest.* In addition to the conflict of interest requirements in 24 CFR part 85, no person:

(i) Who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected or appointed official of the grantee, that receives assistance under the program and who exercises or has exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to assisted activities; or

(ii) Who is in a position to participate in a decisionmaking process or gain inside information with regard to such activities; may obtain a personal or financial interest or benefit from the activity, or have an interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect thereto, or the proceeds thereunder, either for him or herself or for those with whom he or she has family or business ties, during his or her tenure, or for one year thereafter.

(d) *Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.* The requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 at 24 CFR part 24, subpart F.

Section 7. Findings and Certifications

The collection of information requirements contained in this NOFA have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 and have been assigned OMB control number 2577-0133. Certain sections of this NOFA have been determined by the Department to contain collection of information requirements. Information on these requirements is provided as follows:

TABULATION OF REPORTING BURDEN—NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY—FY 1991—Public Housing Drug Elimination Technical Assistance Program

Description of information collection	Section of NOFA affected	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per responses	Total hours
Application requirements: Written discussion of nature and scope of drug problems; amount and nature of technical assistance requested; drug elimination strategy, current activities, relationship to request for short-term assistance; if applicable, recommendation for particular consultant to provide short-term assistance, explanation why assistance is required at the Federal level, letter of support from PHAs/IHAs for RMCs or RCs to receive assistance.	3.1	1550	1	1550	24	37,200

TABULATION OF REPORTING BURDEN—NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY—FY 1991—Public Housing Drug Elimination Technical Assistance Program—Continued

Description of information collection	Section of NOFA affected	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per responses	Total hours
Submission of consultant application; completion of Resources Inventory Questionnaire.	4.1(b)	1550	1	1500	16	24,000
Applicant submits written statement for dates 3 proposed consultants were contacted; preference; basis for decision.	1.2	1550	1	1550	1	1,550
Technical Assistance Report; preparation and submission to HUD, PHA, RMC.	5.3	300	2 (1 copy)	300	16	5,400
Total Reporting Burden						68,150

A Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the environment has been made in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 50 implementing section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332. The Finding of No Significant Impact is available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the Office of the Rules Docket Clerk, 451 Seventh Street, SW., room 10276, Washington, DC 20410.

Family Impact. The General Counsel, as the Designated Official for Executive Order 12606, the Family, has determined that the provisions of this NOFA have the potential for significant positive impact on family formation, maintenance and general well-being within the meaning of the Order. The NOFA is designed to assist housing authorities and resident organizations in

their public housing anti-drug-related efforts by providing short-term technical assistance. HUD expects that the provision of such assistance will better prepare and educate housing authority and resident organization officials to confront the widespread abuse of controlled substances in public housing communities. This, in turn, should significantly and positively affect the quality of life for public housing residents.

Federalism impact. The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 6(a) of Executive Order 12612, *Federalism*, has determined that the provisions of this NOFA do not have "federalism implications" within the meaning of the Order. The NOFA provides short-term technical assistance to housing authorities and resident organizations to assist them in their anti-drug efforts in public housing

communities. As such, the program helps PHAs and IHAs to combat serious drug problems in their public housing communities, thereby strengthening their role as instrumentalities of the States. The involvement of resident organizations should greatly increase the success of the anti-drug efforts under this technical assistance program and, therefore, should have positive effects on PHAs and IHAs.

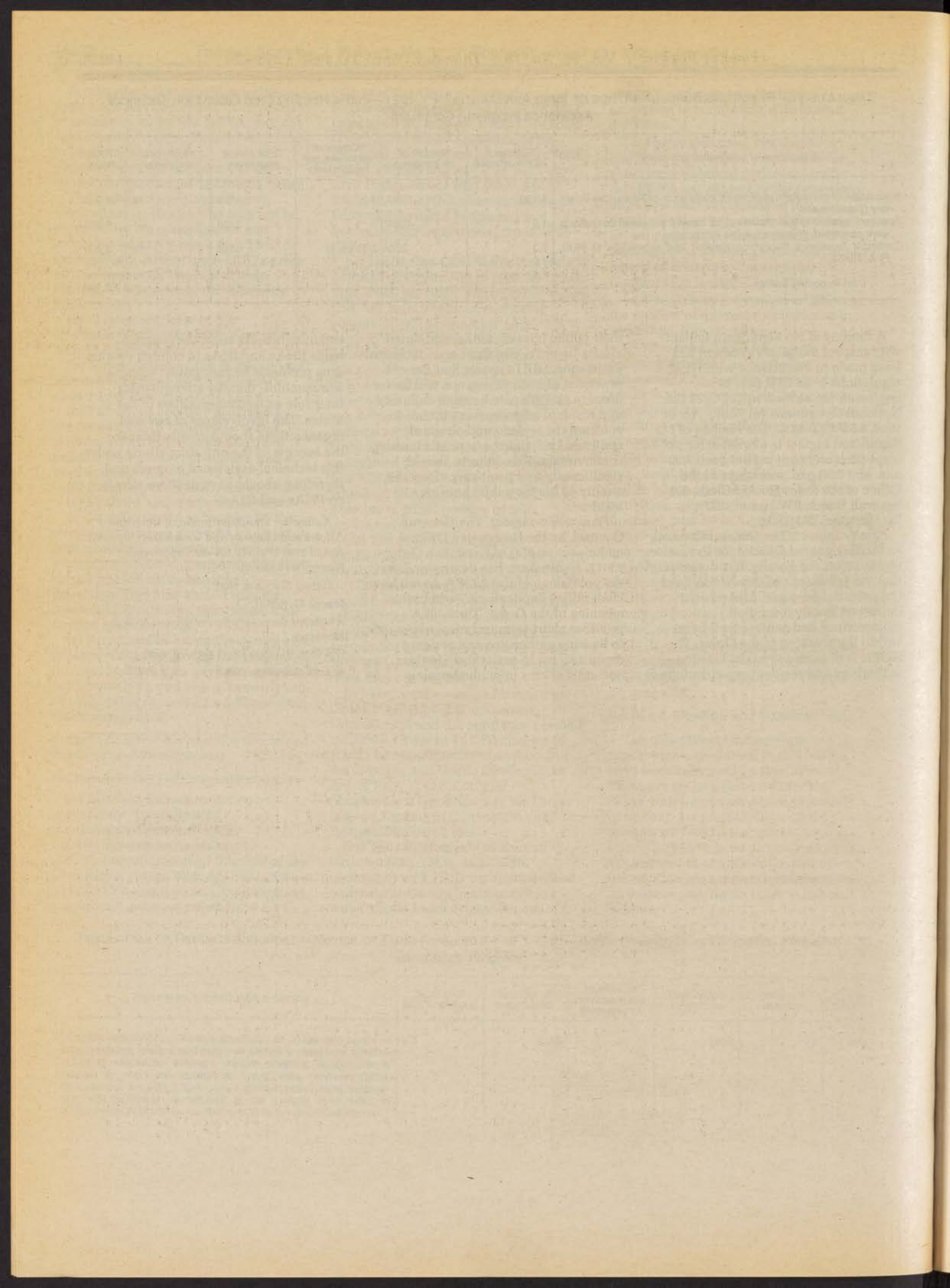
Authority: The Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 101-507, approved November 5, 1990).

Dated: March 4, 1991.

Joseph G. Schiff,
Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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Part VII

Department of the Interior

Bureau of Indian Affairs

**25 CFR Part 244
Wind River Reservation Game Code;
Final Rule**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****25 CFR Part 244**

RIN 1076-AB43

Wind River Reservation Game Code

March 12, 1991.

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is deleting regulations contained in 25 CFR part 244 governing the game code on the Wind River Reservation. The Shoshone-Arapahoe Tribes of the reservation have developed and adopted a tribal Fish and Game Code to replace 25 CFR part 244. The BIA is deleting CFR part 244 so that the new tribal Fish and Game Code can govern the hunting activities of the Shoshone-Arapahoe Tribes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Rankel, Chief, Branch of Fish, Wildlife and Recreation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mail Stop 4559-MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, telephone number: (202) 208-4004 (FTS: 268-4004).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This deletion of a regulation is published in exercise of the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs in 209 DM8

The Wind River Reservation is shared by two Indian tribes—Shoshone and Arapahoe. In response to tribal requests in the early 1980's, to protect, conserve, and provide rehabilitation of big game animals on the reservation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) promulgated and implemented a Wind River Reservation Game Code (25 CFR part 244) in 1984.

Hunting on the reservation is limited only to enrolled members of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes. Since 1984, there has been a controlled hunting program on the reservation, resulting in increased wildlife populations which were depleted prior to that time.

This action, deleting the Wind River Reservation game code developed by BIA, is a result of the Shoshone-Arapahoe Tribes jointly developing a tribal Fish and Game Code which specifies rules and procedures allowing for the exercise of certain fishing and hunting rights on the Wind River Reservation. The tribal Fish and Game Code replaces the game code in the Federal Regulations. The policy of the Department of the Interior is, whenever practical, to afford the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process. Accordingly, the comment period regarding this rule deletion was from December 20, 1990 to January 20, 1991. No comments were received.

The Department of the Interior has determined that this document is not a major rule under Executive Order 12291 and will not have a significant economic

impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*).

The Department of the Interior has determined that this rule does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement is required pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Information collection requirements contained in 25 CFR part 244 will be deleted from the Office of Management and Budget inventory. With the deletion of this rule, the collection of this information will no longer be required.

The primary author of this document is Robert Gartner, Fish and Wildlife Resource Specialist, in the Branch of Fish, Wildlife and Recreation.

List of Subjects in 25 CFR Part 244

Hunting, Indian lands, Wildlife, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of USC 25, 2, and 9, part 244 of title 25, chapter I of the Code of the Federal Regulations is removed.

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Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 10th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and
hope these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
The weather here is very pleasant now.
I must close for this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 15th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and
hope these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
The weather here is very pleasant now.
I must close for this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 20th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and
hope these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
The weather here is very pleasant now.
I must close for this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 25th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and
hope these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
The weather here is very pleasant now.
I must close for this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 30th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and
hope these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
The weather here is very pleasant now.
I must close for this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 5th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and
hope these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
The weather here is very pleasant now.
I must close for this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 10th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and
hope these few lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
The weather here is very pleasant now.
I must close for this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

