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Approved: September 7, 1995.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 38 CFR part 1 is amended as set forth below:

PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Authority: Sections 1.955 to 1.970 issued under 38 U.S.C. 3720(a)(4) and 5302; 5 U.S.C. 5584.

§ 1.783 [Amended]

2. In § 1.783, paragraph (l)(1)(i) is amended by removing “\$10,000” and adding in lieu thereof “\$50,000”; and paragraph (l)(1)(ii) is amended by removing “\$50,000” and adding in lieu thereof “\$100,000”.

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38 CFR Parts 1 and 2

RIN 2900–AH69

Contract Appeals Board Regulations

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document removes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulations concerning “APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF CONTRACTING OFFICERS.” These regulations concerned appeals to the VA Contract Appeals Board (VACAB). Prior to 1978, contract disputes were resolved by the VACAB. However, the VACAB was “superseded” and “subsumed” by the VA Board of Contract Appeals (VABCA). The VACAB’s functions were to be phased-out. The last VACAB appeal was docketed in 1986, and the phase-out has been completed. Hence, the VACAB regulations are no longer needed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 18, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 5 U.S.C. 553 there is a basis for dispensing with prior notice and comment and for dispensing with a 30-day delay of the effective date since this final rule concerns rules of agency organization, practice, or procedure. Additionally, under 5 U.S.C. there is good cause for dispensing with prior notice and comment and for dispensing with a 30-day delay of the effective date since the changes made by this document should not affect anyone and, consequently, prior procedures are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest.

The Secretary hereby certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612. This final rule should not have an impact on any individual or entity. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), this final rule is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analyses requirements of §§ 603 and 604.

This regulatory action has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

There is no Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number.

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38 CFR Part 2

Authority delegations (Government agencies)

Approved: September 7, 1995.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 38 CFR parts 1 and 2 are amended as follows:

PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Authority: Sections 1.955 to 1.970 issued under 38 U.S.C. 3720(a)(4) and 5302; 5 U.S.C. 5584.

§§ 1.770–1.776 [Removed]

2. The heading “APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF CONTRACTING OFFICERS” and §§ 1.770 through 1.776 are removed.

PART 2—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

3. The authority citation for part 2 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 72 Stat. 1114; 38 U.S.C. 501, unless otherwise noted.

§ 2.5 [Amended]

4. In § 2.5, paragraph (b) is amended by removing “and Contracts Appeals Board”.

§§ 2.62–2.65a [Removed]

5. Sections 2.62 through 2.65a are removed.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 51**

[FRL–5294–9]

Inspection/Maintenance Flexibility Amendments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Today’s action revises the motor vehicle Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) Program Requirements. EPA announced its intent to amend the I/M Program Requirements in December 1994 and held stakeholders’ meetings on January 24, 1995 and January 31, 1995. This action creates an additional, less stringent enhanced I/M performance standard which allows areas that can meet the 1990 Clean Air Act requirements for Reasonable Further Progress and attainment to implement an I/M program that falls below the originally promulgated enhanced I/M performance standard. Because the new low enhanced I/M performance standard eliminates the need for the special enhanced performance standard for El Paso, Texas, today’s action repeals that special performance standard. This action also revises the high enhanced I/M performance standard to include a visual inspection of the positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) valve on all light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks from model years 1968 to 1971, inclusive, and of the exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) valve on all light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks from