

2. Appendix A to Part 70 is amended by adding the entry for New Jersey in alphabetical order to read as follows:

Appendix A to Part 70—Approval Status of State and Local Operating Permit Programs

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New Jersey

(a) The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection submitted an operating permit program on November 15, 1993, revised on August 10, 1995, with supplements on August 28, 1995, November 15, 1995, December 4, 1995, and December 6, 1995; interim approval effective on June 17, 1996; interim approval expires June 16, 1998.

(b) (Reserved)

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40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-5505-2]

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan; National Priorities List Update

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Deletion of the Washington County Landfill Superfund Site from the National Priorities List (NPL).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) announces the deletion of the Washington County Landfill site in Minnesota from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. This action is being taken by EPA and the State of Minnesota, because it has been determined that Responsible Parties have implemented all appropriate response actions required. Moreover, EPA and the State of Minnesota have determined that remedial actions conducted at the site to date remain protective of public health, welfare, and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 16, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence Schmitt (312) 353-6565 (SR-6J), Remedial Project Manager or Gladys Beard at (312) 886-7253, Associate Remedial Project Manager, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA—Region V, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

Information on the site is available at the local information repository located at: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Public Library, 520 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4194 and Lake Elmo Branch of the Washington County Public Library, 3459 Lake Elmo Avenue, Lake Elmo, MN. Requests for comprehensive copies of documents should be directed formally to the Regional Docket Office. The contact for the Regional Docket Office is Jan Pfundheller (H-7J), U.S. EPA, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-5821.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is: Washington County Landfill Site located in Washington County, Minnesota. A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published April 1, 1996 (61 FR 14280). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was May 1, 1996. EPA received no comments and therefore no Responsiveness Summary was prepared.

The U.S. EPA identifies sites which appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. Sites on the NPL may be the subject of Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Fund-) financed remedial actions. Section 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Deletion of a site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Hazardous Waste, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Dated: May 7, 1996.

Valdas V. Adamkus,
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA, Region V.

40 CFR part 300 is amended as follows:

PART 300—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 300 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); 42 U.S.C. 9601-9657; E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp.; p.351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp.; p. 193.

Appendix B—[Amended]

2. Table 1 of Appendix B to part 300 is amended by removing the Site “Washington County Landfill Site, Lake Elmo County, Minnesota”.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 570

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General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Acquisition of Leasehold Interests in Real Property

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) is amended to revise sections 570.106 and 570.303 to authorize the use of design-build selection procedures in section 303M of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended by Pub. L. 104-106, February 10, 1996, for lease construction projects when the statutory criteria for use are met.

DATES: Effective Date: May 16, 1996.

Comment Date: Comments should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before July 15, 1996 to be considered in formulating the final rule.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should submit written comments to the Office of Acquisition Policy (MV), General Services Administration, Room 4010, 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Wisnowski, GSA Acquisition Policy Division, (202) 501-1224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Determination To Issue an Interim Rule

A determination has been made under the authority of the Administrator of General Services that urgent and compelling reasons exist to publish an interim rule prior to affording the public opportunity for comment.

Section 4105 of Public Law 104-106 amended the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to add a new section 303M on design-build selection procedures. The law authorizes use of two-phase selection