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#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Hazardous waste.

Dated: November 27, 1996.

Jack W. McGraw,

*Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII.*

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 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 "Sand Creek Industrial, Commerce City, Colorado".

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#### **40 CFR Part 300**

[FRL–5667–1]

#### **National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of deletion of the Cal West Metals Superfund Site (Site) from the National Priorities List.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6, announces the deletion of the Cal West Metals Superfund site in Lemitar, New Mexico from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA). EPA and the State of New Mexico through the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) have determined that all appropriate Fund-financed responses under CERCLA have been implemented and that no further cleanup is appropriate. Moreover, EPA and the State of New Mexico have determined that remedial actions conducted at the Site to date is Protective of public health, welfare, and the environment.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 20, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Donald Williams, New Mexico Team Leader, U.S. EPA, Region 6 (6SF–LN), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202–2733, Telephone: (214) 665–2197 or 1–800–533–3508.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The site to be deleted from the NPL is Cal West Metals, Socorro County, Lemitar, New Mexico. A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published in the Federal Register on November 5, 1996, (61 FR 56931). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was December 5, 1996. EPA received no comments.

The EPA identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to the public health, welfare, or the environment, and maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. Any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action in the future. NCP section 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP, provides that in the event of a significant release from a site deleted from the NPL, the site shall be restored to the NPL without application of the Hazard Ranking System. 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, Hazardous waste.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Lynda Carroll,

*Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6.*

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 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(d); 42 U.S.C. 9601–9657; E.O. 11735, 38 FR 21243; E.O. 12580; 52 FR 2923; E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757.

#### **Appendix B—[Amended]**

2. Table 2 of Appendix B to part 300 is amended by removing the site Cal West Metals (USSBA), Lemitar, New Mexico.

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#### **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

#### **41 CFR Part 105–70**

[RIN NO. 3090–AG18]

#### **Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment**

**AGENCY:** Office of General Counsel, General Services Administration.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–410), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–134), this final rule incorporates the penalty inflation adjustments for the civil monetary penalties set forth in 31 U.S.C. 3802(a)(1) and (a)(2), as codified in 41 CFR Part 105–70.

**DATES:** This rule is effective January 21, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey H. Domber, Senior Assistant General Counsel, General Law Division (LG), General Services Administration, 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405. Telephone No. (202) 501–1460.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996

To maintain the remedial impact of civil monetary penalties (CMPs) and to promote compliance with the law, the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–410) was amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–134) to require Federal agencies to regularly adjust certain CMPs for inflation. As amended, the law requires each agency to make an initial inflationary adjustment for all applicable CMPs, and to make further adjustments at least once every four years thereafter for these penalty amounts. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 further stipulates that any resulting increases in