

it maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. As described in 40 CFR 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP, sites deleted from the NPL remain eligible for remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Deletion of the site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede EPA efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule, as that term is defined in 5 U.S.C. 804(3).

#### **Lists 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: June 4, 1998.

**Myron O. Knudson,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, 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(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 to Part 300 [Amended]**

2. Table 1 of Appendix B to part 300 is amended by removing the site "Southern Shipbuilding, Slidell, Louisiana."

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### **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

#### **44 CFR Part 62**

RIN 3067–AC85

#### **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Insurance Administration is revising the effective date of the Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement ("the Arrangement") to October 1, 1998. The

Arrangement governs the duties and obligations of insurers that participate in the Write Your Own (WYO) Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and also sets forth the responsibilities of the Government to provide financial and technical assistance to these insurers.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1998.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 24, 1997, FEMA published in the **Federal Register**, 62 FR 39908, a final rule amending the regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to include the revised Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement for 1997–1998 governing the duties and obligations of insurers participating in the Write Your Own (WYO) Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The 1997–1998 Arrangement ends September 30, 1998. Except for the new effective date of October 1, 1998, the Arrangement for 1998–1999 is unchanged from last year's version.

Any private insurance company participating under the current 1997–1998 Arrangement will be sent, during July 1998, a copy of the offer for 1998–1999 together with related materials and submission instructions. Any private insurance company not currently participating in the WYO program but wishing to consider FEMA's Arrangement offer for 1998–1999, may do so by requesting a copy of the offer by writing: Federal Emergency Management Agency, ATTN: Federal Insurance Administrator, WYO Program, Washington, DC 20472.

#### **National Environmental Policy Act**

This final rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental assessment has been prepared.

#### **Executive Order 12898, Environmental Justice**

The socioeconomic conditions to this rule were reviewed and a finding was made that no disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority or low income populations would result from this final rule.

#### **Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review**

This rule is not a significant regulatory action within the meaning of sec. 2(f) of E.O. 12866 of September 30, 1993, 58 FR 51735, and has not been

reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget. Nevertheless, this final rule adheres to the regulatory principles set forth in E.O. 12866.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

This rule does not contain a collection of information and is therefore not subject to the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

#### **Executive Order 12612, Federalism**

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

#### **Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform**

This rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

#### **List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 62**

Claims, Flood insurance.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 62 is amended as follows:

#### **PART 62—SALE OF INSURANCE AND ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS**

1. The authority citation for Part 62 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978; 43 FR 41943, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127 of Mar. 31, 1979, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

#### **Appendix A to Part 62 [Amended]**

2. The *Effective Date* of Appendix A of part 62 is revised to read as follows:

#### **Appendix A to Part 62—Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance Administration, Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement**

\* \* \* \* \*  
*Effective Date:* October 1, 1998.

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Dated: June 9, 1998.

**Jo Ann Howard,**

*Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration.*

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### **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

#### **45 CFR Part 672**

#### **Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Civil Monetary Penalties**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.