

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The release to be deleted from the NPL is: Lackawanna Refuse Site, Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this Site was published on August 19, 1999 (64 FR 45222). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was September 20, 1999. EPA received one comment, which is addressed in the Responsiveness Summary in the Deletion Docket.

The EPA identifies releases which appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those releases. Releases on the NPL may be the subject of remedial actions financed by the Hazardous Substance Superfund Response Trust Fund (Fund). Pursuant to § 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP, any release deleted from the NPL remains eligible for further Fund-financed remedial actions should further conditions at the Site warrant such action.

Deletion of a release 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: September 21, 1999.

W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region III.

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, 191 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: Lackawanna Refuse Site, Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL–6446–1]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Deletion of Northwest Transformer (Mission/Pole Road) Site from the National Priorities List.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, announces the deletion of the Northwest Transformer (Mission/Pole Road) Site from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL constitutes 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 (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended. EPA and the State of Washington Department of Ecology have determined that no further cleanup under CERCLA is appropriate and that the selected remedy has been protective of human health and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Gaines, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Mail Stop ECL–110, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553–1066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is: Northwest Transformer (Mission/Pole Road), Whatcom County, Washington.

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published on August 25, 1999, (64 FR 46333). The closing date for comments was September 24, 1999. EPA received no comments.

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-financed remedial actions. 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. Section 300.425 of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL. 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: September 23, 1999.

Chuck Clarke,

Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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 “Northwest Transformer, Everson, Washington.”

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Parts 3400 and 3420

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RIN 1004–AD27

Public Participation in Coal Leasing

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule clarifies terms of a settlement agreement and a March 1995 law. In the settlement agreement, we agreed to establish procedures where the public may participate in the regional coal leasing process by regulations. In addition, this final rule amends the regulations to conform to statutory changes under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 exempting several types of meetings from Federal Advisory Committee Act requirements. This final rule exempts Regional Coal Team Meetings from the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act in accordance with this law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective on October 28, 1999.

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