

lease, easement, right-of-way, or disposal to non-federal public or private parties, the Postal Service shall:

(a) Reference in the conveyance document that the parcel contains wetlands and may be restricted in use pursuant to federal, state, or local wetlands regulations; or

(b) Withhold the property from conveyance.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 261

#### Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste

##### *CFR Correction*

In Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 260 to 265, revised as of July 1, 1999, page 101, part 261, Appendix IX, Table 1 is corrected by removing the entry for "Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Lackawanna, New York" and correctly adding it to Table 2 of Appendix IX on page 118 preceding "BF Goodrich Intermediates Company, Inc.". Also, on page 116, the entry for "Bethlehem Steel Corp. Steelton, PA" is transferred below "Bethlehem Steel, Corporation, Lackawanna, New York".

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### 44 CFR Part 64

[Docket No. FEMA-7723]

#### Suspension of Community Eligibility

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule identifies communities, where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), that are suspended on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this

rule, the suspension will be withdrawn by publication in the **Federal Register**.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The effective date of each community's suspension is the third date ("Susp.") listed in the third column of the following tables.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date, contact the appropriate FEMA Regional Office or the NFIP servicing contractor.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert F. Shea Jr., Division Director, Program Support Division, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street, SW., Room 417, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3619.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NFIP enables property owners to purchase flood insurance which is generally not otherwise available. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage as authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR part 59 *et seq.* Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. However, some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue their eligibility for the sale of insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of the communities will be published in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has identified the special flood hazard areas in these communities by publishing a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The date of the FIRM if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may legally be provided for construction or acquisition of buildings in the identified special

flood hazard area of communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year, on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's initial flood insurance map of the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column. The Associate Director finds that notice and public comment under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives a 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification addressed to the Chief Executive Officer that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications have been made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

#### National Environmental Policy Act

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

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Associate Director has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless they take remedial action.

#### Regulatory Classification

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**Executive Order 12612, Federalism**

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, October 26, 1987, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 252.

**Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform**

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

Order 12778, October 25, 1991, 56 FR 55195, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 309.

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64**

Flood insurance, Floodplains. Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

**PART 64—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 64 continues to read as follows:

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

**§ 64.6 [Amended]**

2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State/location	Community No.	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective date map date	Date Certain Federal assistance no longer available in special flood hazard areas
<b>Region IX</b>				
California: Hillsborough, city of, San Mateo County.	060320	June 18, 1975, Emerg.; Sept. 1, 1981, Reg.; Oct. 6, 1999, Susp.	Oct. 6, 1999 .....	Oct. 6, 1999.
<b>Region I</b>				
Vermont: Royalton, town of, Windsor County.	500153	July 24, 1975, Emerg.; Jan. 16, 1981, Reg.; Oct. 20, 1999, Susp.	Oct. 20, 1999 ....	Oct. 20, 1999.
<b>Region II</b>				
New York: Deerpark, town of, Orange County .....	360612	Apr. 4, 1975, Emerg.; Mar. 18, 1987, Reg.; Oct. 20, 1999, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Vienna, town of, Oneida County .....	360562	Aug. 27, 1975, Emerg.; Mar. 1, 1984, Reg.; Oct. 20, 1999, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
<b>Region III</b>				
West Virginia: Mineral County, unincorporated area.	540129	Dec. 30, 1975, Emerg.; Sept. 27, 1991, Reg.; Oct. 20, 1999, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
<b>Region V</b>				
Michigan: Owasso, township of, Shiawassee County.	260809	Oct. 22, 1987, Emerg.; Oct. 20, 1999, Reg.; Oct. 20, 1999, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
<b>Region IX</b>				
California: Alturas, city of, Modoc County .....	060193	Aug. 7, 1975, Emerg.; Sept. 24, 1984, Reg.; Oct. 20, 1999, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Modoc County, unincorporated areas ...	060192	Feb. 19, 1976, Emerg.; Sept. 24, 1984, Reg.; Oct. 20, 1999, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Rein.—Reinstatement; Susp.—Suspension.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance")

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**46 CFR Part 27**

[USCG-1998-4445]

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**Fire Protection Measures for Towing Vessels**

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Interim rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This interim rule implements measures for the early detection and control of fires on towing vessels. These measures increase the chances of fighting a fire with early warnings and better communications, and controlling the fire with shut-off valves and training and drills. The rule should decrease the number and severity of injuries to vessels' crews, prevent damage to vessels, structures and other property, and reduce the likelihood of a tank barge's drifting, grounding, and ultimately spilling its cargo.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This interim rule is effective January 19, 2000.

*Comment Date:* Comments must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before December 20, 1999.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on January 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments and material by mail, hand delivery, fax, or electronic means to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit your comments and material by only one of the following methods:

1. By mail to the Docket Management Facility (USCG-1998-4445), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

2. By hand delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.