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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4550-D-01]

Order of Succession

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Order of Succession.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Administration. This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Administration, published at 55 FR 46875 (November 7, 1990).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John P. Opitz, Assistant General Counsel for Procurement and Administrative Law, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10180, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0622. (This is not a toll-free number.) This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (toll-free).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. *This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Vacancy Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d.*

Accordingly, the Deputy Secretary designates the following Order of Succession:

Section A. Order of Succession

During any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for

Administration is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration, the following officials within the Office of Administration are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration;
- (2) Associate General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration;
- (3) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations;
- (4) Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations;
- (5) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technical Services;
- (6) Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technical Services
- (7) Director, Office of Human Resources.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

Section B. Authority Revoked

This Order of Succession revokes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Administration, published at 55 FR 46875 (November 7, 1990).

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 3535(d).

Dated: November 5, 1999.

Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability, Final restoration Plan

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and wildlife Service (Service), on behalf of the Department of the Interior (DOI), as a natural resource trustee, announces the release of the final Restoration Plan (Final Plan) for the Hi View Terrace Superfund Site. The Final Plan describes the DOI's plan to restore natural resources injured as a result of remedial actions undertaken to address the release of hazardous substances

from the Hi View Terrace Superfund Site.

The Hi View Terrace Superfund Site (Site) consists of lots at 100, 110, and 116 Hi View Terrace in West Seneca, New York, portions of which were filled with cyanide-contaminated material. A removal action was subsequently undertaken in 1988 and 1989. A total of 5,600 tons of soil and debris were removed, and the area backfilled with clean material. About 0.5 acre of wetland at the Site was lost due to the remedial work, reducing the quantity and quality of wetlands available for wildlife. As compensation for this loss we reached a settlement of \$25,000 with the Responsible Party.

The Final Plan is being released in accordance with the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations found at Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulation Part 11. A Draft Restoration Plan (Draft Plan) was issued by the DOI on June 15, 1999, requesting public comment. A Notice of Availability of the Draft Plan was published in the **Federal Register** on June 11, 1999. The Draft Plan described several habitat restoration and protection alternatives identified by the DOI, and evaluated each of the possible alternatives based on all relevant considerations. The DOI's Preferred Alternative identified in the Draft Plan entailed the use of \$25,000 by the Town of West Seneca to purchase a 17-acre parcel of land along Cazenovia Creek to create the Cazenovia Creek Nature Preserve. Based on an evaluation of the potential impacts of the various alternatives in the Draft Plan, and a consideration of public comments received, the DOI has selected the project identified in the Draft Plan as the Preferred Alternative, the Cazenovia Creek Nature Preserve, for implementation. Details regarding this project are contained in the Final Plan.

The Final Revised Procedures for the Service for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, published in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 1997, provide a categorical exclusion for natural resource damage assessment restoration plans prepared under CERCLA when only minor or negligible change in the use of the affected areas in planned. The DOI has determined that the Preferred Alternative will result in only a minor change in the use of the affected area. Accordingly this Restoration Plan is for a categorical exclusion under NEPA. The Final Plan includes an Environmental Action Statement documenting this determination.