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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### 32 CFR Part 199

RIN 0720-AA62

#### **Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) TRICARE, Partial Implementation of Pharmacy Benefits Program; Implementation of National Defense Authorization Act Medical Benefits for Fiscal Year 2001; Change in Effective Date**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Defense.

**ACTION:** Interim final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On Friday, February 9, 2001 (66 FR 9651), the Department of Defense published an Interim final rule on Partial Implementation of Pharmacy Benefits Program; Implementation of National Defense Authorization Act Medical Benefits for Fiscal Year 2001. This document is published to change the effective date of that rule in accordance with the statutory requirements of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, which directed implementation of specific medical benefits on April 1, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the rule is amended to April 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** L.M. Bynum, 703-601-4722.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### 33 CFR Part 323

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 40 CFR Part 232

[FRL-6945-3]

#### **Further Revisions to the Clean Water Act Regulatory Definition of "Discharge of Dredged Material": Delay of Effective Date**

**AGENCIES:** Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, DOD; and Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Final Rule; Delay of Effective Date.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the memorandum of January 20, 2001, from the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, entitled "Regulatory Review Plan," published in the **Federal Register** on January 24, 2001, this action temporarily delays for 60 days the effective date of the rule entitled "Further Revisions to the Clean Water Act Regulatory Definition of 'Discharge of Dredged Material,'" published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at 66 FR 4549. That rule amends Clean Water Act section 404 regulations defining the term "discharge of dredged material."

**DATES:** The effective date of Further Revisions to the Clean Water Act Regulatory Definition of "Discharge of Dredged Material," amending 33 CFR part 323 and 40 CFR part 232, published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at 66 FR 4549, is delayed for 60 days, from the original February 16, 2001, effective date to a new effective date of April 17, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on today's action, contact either Mr. Michael Smith, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CECW-OR (3F73), 441 "G" Street, NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000, phone: (202) 761-4598, or Cynthia Puskar, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water (4201), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20460, phone: (202) 260-8532.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To the extent that 5 U.S.C. 553 applies to this action, it is exempt from notice and comment because it constitutes a rule of procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). Alternatively, the agencies'

implementation of this action without opportunity for public comment, effective immediately upon publication today in the **Federal Register**, is based on the good cause exceptions in 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) and 553(d)(3). Seeking public comment is impracticable, unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. The temporary 60-day delay in effective date is necessary to give EPA and Corps officials the opportunity for further review and consideration of new regulations, consistent with the Assistant to the President's memorandum of January 20, 2001. Given the imminence of the effective date, seeking prior public comment on this temporary delay would have been impractical, as well as contrary to the public interest in the orderly promulgation and implementation of regulations. The imminence of the effective date is also good cause for making this rule immediately effective upon publication.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

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Dated: February 12, 2001.

**Christine T. Whitman,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6927-2]

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

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**ACTION:** Partial direct final deletion of the California Gulch Superfund Site from the National Priorities List (NPL).

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 announces its intent to delete Operable Unit 10 (OU 10) of the California Gulch Superfund Site (Site) from the National Priorities List (NPL) and requests public comment on this action. The NPL constitutes Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 300, the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,