

omitted. This intent is evident in Table B-1 as there is a separate finding for the issue of "Offsite radiological impacts (spent fuel and high level waste disposal)," which is the issue immediately following the issue under discussion, that of "Offsite radiological impacts (collective effects)." Moreover, the correct wording was included in the text in the Supplementary Information section of the June 5, 1996 final rule (61FR 28478), but was inadvertently omitted from the findings when placed into the Table format, (61 FR 28494).

Need for Correction

As published, the Code of Federal Regulations contain an error which is misleading and needs to be corrected.

List of Subjects in 10 CFR Part 51

Administrative practice and procedure, Environmental impact statement, Nuclear materials, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and 5 U.S.C. 552 and 553, the NRC is making the following correcting amendment to 10 CFR part 51.

PART 51—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATIONS FOR DOMESTIC LICENSING AND RELATED REGULATORY FUNCTIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 51 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 161, 68 Stat. 948, as amended, sec. 1701, 106 Stat. 2951, 2952, 2953 (42 U.S.C. 2201, 2297f); secs. 201, as amended, 202, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1244 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842). Subpart A also issued under National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, secs. 102, 104, 105, 83 Stat. 853-854, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4332, 4334, 4335); and Pub. L. 95-604, Title II, 92 Stat. 3033-3041; and sec. 193, Pub. L. 101-575, 104 Stat. 2835 (42 U.S.C. 2243). Sections

51.20, 51.30, 51.60, 51.80, and 51.97 also issued under secs. 135, 141, Pub. L. 97-425, 96 Stat. 2232, 2241, and sec. 148, Pub. L. 100-203, 101 Stat. 1330-223 (42 U.S.C. 10155, 10161, 10168). Section 51.22 also issued under sec. 274, 73 Stat. 688, as amended by 92 Stat. 3036-3038 (42 U.S.C. 2021) and under Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, sec. 121, 96 Stat. 2228 (42 U.S.C. 10141). Sections 51.43, 51.67, and 51.109 also under Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, sec 114(f), 96 Stat. 2216, as amended (42 U.S.C. 10134(f)).

2. In appendix B to subpart A to 10 CFR part 51, Table B-1, the first sentence of findings section for the Offsite radiological impacts (collective effects) issue under the Uranium Fuel Cycle and Waste Management section is corrected to read as follows:

Appendix B To Subpart A—Environmental Effect of Renewing the Operating License of a Nuclear Power Plant

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TABLE B-1.—SUMMARY OF FINDINGS ON NEPA ISSUES FOR LICENSE RENEWAL OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Issue	Category	Findings
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Uranium Fuel Cycle and Waste Management		
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Offsite radiological impacts (collective effects).	1	The 100 year environmental dose commitment to the U.S. population from the fuel cycle, high level waste and spent fuel disposal excepted, is calculated to be about 14,800 person rem, or 12 cancer fatalities, for each additional 20-year power reactor operating term. * * *

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of July 2001.
For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Michael T. Lesar,
Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01-01-121]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Piscataqua River, ME

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, First Coast Guard District, has issued a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operation regulations for the Memorial (US 1) Bridge, mile 3.5, across the Piscataqua River between Kittery, Maine and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. This deviation from the regulations, effective on July 26, 30 and 31, 2001, allows the bridge to need not open for vessel traffic between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. This temporary deviation is necessary to facilitate necessary repairs at the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from July 26 through July 31, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John McDonald, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, at (617) 223-8364.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Memorial (US 1) Bridge, at mile 3.5, across the Piscataqua River has a vertical clearance in the closed position

of 11 feet at mean high water and 19 feet at mean low water. The existing drawbridge operating regulations are at 33 CFR 117.531.

The bridge owner, New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations to facilitate replacement of the bridge lift cables for the bridge.

This deviation to the operating regulations, effective from July 26 through July 31, 2001, allows the Memorial (US 1) Bridge to need not open for vessel traffic between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. on July 26, 30, and 31.

The bridge owner did not provide the required thirty-day notice to the Coast Guard for this temporary deviation; however, this deviation was approved because the repairs are considered to be vital unscheduled repairs that must be performed without delay to insure bridge operating safely and to prevent

an unscheduled closure due to component failure.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(c), this work will be performed with all due speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible.

This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: July 20, 2001.

G.N. Naccara,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, First Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 21

RIN 2900-AK06

Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty

AGENCIES: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the educational assistance regulations of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The amendments reflect statutory changes contained in the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act of 1999 and statutory interpretations. This document also makes changes for the purpose of clarification.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 30, 2001.

Applicability Date: The changes are applied retroactively to November 30, 1999, to conform to statutory requirements. For more information concerning the date of applicability, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William G. Susling, Jr., Assistant Director for Policy and Program Development, Education Service (225), Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 202-273-7187.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document amends the educational assistance regulations found in 38 CFR part 21, subpart K, regarding the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (ch. 30, title 38, United States Code) (MGIB).

The regulations are amended by expanding the definition of a “program of education” to include a preparatory course for a test that is required or used for admission to an institution of higher education or to a graduate school. This would allow individuals who are eligible for the MGIB to receive benefits

for taking a residence course designed to prepare the individual for such tests as the ACT Admissions test (ACT) and the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). The regulations are also amended to provide that when an enlisted service member or warrant officer attends officer training school, and then is discharged to accept a commission as an officer, the enlisted period of active duty and first period of active duty as a commissioned officer may be combined for determining eligibility for the MGIB. These changes are made to reflect statutory changes made by the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-117). Also, as indicated in the text portion of this document, we are amending 38 CFR 21.7020 to include definitions of the terms “institution of higher education” and “graduate school”. We believe these definitions reflect the statutory intent. The changes made by this final rule are effective from the date of publication but the changes are applied retroactively to November 30, 1999, the date of enactment of the applicable statutory provisions discussed above.

Administrative Procedure Act

Under 5 U.S.C. 553, there is a basis for dispensing with a 30-day delay of the effective date since the changes made by this final rule are restatements of statute, interpretive rules, and nonsubstantive changes for the purpose of clarity.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This document contains no provisions constituting a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520).

Unfunded Mandates

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act requires, at 2 U.S.C. 1532, that agencies prepare an assessment of anticipated costs and benefits before developing any rule that may result in an expenditure by State, local, or tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more in any given year. This rule would have no consequential effect on State, local, or tribal governments.

Executive Order 12866

This document has been review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs hereby certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory

Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612. This final rule will not cause educational institutions to make changes in their activities and has minuscule monetary effects, if any. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), this final rule, therefore, is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analyses requirements of §§ 603 and 604.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for program that this final rule affects is 64.124.)

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 21

Administrative practice and procedure, Armed forces, Civil rights, Claims, Colleges and universities, Conflict of interests, Defense Department, Education, Employment, Grant programs-education, Grant programs-veterans, Health care, Loan programs-education, Loan programs-veterans, Manpower training programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Schools, Travel and transportation expenses, Veterans, Vocational education, Vocational rehabilitation.

Approved: May 31, 2001.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set forth above, 38 CFR part 21 (subpart K) is amended as set forth below.

PART 21—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

Subpart K—All Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty)

1. The authority citation for part 21, subpart K continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), chs. 30, 36, unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 21.7020 is amended by:
 - a. Redesignating paragraphs (b)(6)(v) and (b)(6)(vi) as paragraphs (b)(6)(vi) and (b)(6)(vii), respectively;
 - b. In paragraph (b)(6)(iv), removing “(b)(6)(v)” and adding, in its place “(b)(6)(vi)”;
 - c. Adding a new paragraph (b)(6)(v);
 - d. In newly redesignated paragraph (b)(6)(vi), removing “(b)(6)(iv)” and adding, in its place, “(b)(6)(iv) or (b)(6)(v)”;
 - e. In paragraph (b)(23)(ii), removing “field; and” and adding, in its place, “field;”;
 - f. In paragraph (b)(23)(iii), removing “training.” and adding, in its place, “training; and”;
 - g. Adding paragraph (b)(23)(iv);
 - h. Revising the authority citation for paragraph (b)(23); and
 - i. Adding paragraphs (b)(45) and (b)(46).