

Council on Environmental Quality

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(4) Provide the names, titles, and contact information of the Project Officer and an administrative point of contact.

(d) The Project Officer may amend a charter in writing with the Director's approval of the amended charter.

(e) The Office of Environmental Quality must provide the Office of Administration in the Executive Office of the President with a copy of each charter and amendment that the Director approves.

§ 1518.5 Finances and accounting.

(a) The Project Officer for each environmental project or study contract receiving support from the Management Fund must prepare a budget estimate as part of the charter and update the budget estimate annually following the charter's approval. The Office of Environmental Quality must provide copies of these budget estimates to the Office of Administration.

(b) The Council on Environmental Quality may make a payment into the Management Fund by a letter of transmittal that specifies the particular environmental project or study contract it is funding. The Office of Environmental Quality will provide a copy of each such transmittal letter to the Office of Administration.

(c) Agencies other than the Council on Environmental Quality may make advance payments to the Management Fund using the following procedure:

(1) The Director must provide the agency with a letter that specifies the particular environmental project or study contract to which the Director will apply the payment.

(2) The Director and the agency must enter an interagency agreement for the payment. The interagency agreement should indicate any statutory authority appropriate to the transaction, including 42 U.S.C. 4375(a).

(d) The Management Fund is a no-year appropriations account, which can accept funds with any period of availability or funds that remain available until expended (*i.e.*, "one-year," "multiple-year," or "no-year" funds). Appropriated funds that an agency pays into the Management Fund expire under the terms of the appropriation under which they originated. The Of-

fice of Environmental Quality must account separately for each payment of funds into the Management Fund and track when each such payment will expire.

(e) In addition to or in lieu of an advance payment into the Management Fund, any agency, including the Council on Environmental Quality, may support an environmental project or study contract by providing technical expertise, physical resources, facilities, equipment, or other assets; performing support or administrative services; or assigning detailees or agency representatives.

(f) The Office of Environmental Quality must maintain a separate subaccount within the Management Fund for each environmental project or study contract.

(g) The Director or the Project Officer must approve all of the expenditures for a particular environmental project or study contract. The Management Fund may only accept payments in advance of expenditure; accordingly, the Director or the Project Officer may only approve expenditures for which the Management Fund has received adequate payments in advance.

(h) The Director may approve the reallocation of funds from the Management Fund to another Federal account (or from one Management Fund subaccount to another) provided that:

(1) The agency that originally made the payment of the funds in question to the Management Fund approves the reallocation in writing;

(2) The reallocation would promote the statutory mission of the Office of Environmental Quality; and

(3) The Director determines the reallocation is in the best interest of the Federal Government.

(i) The Office of Environmental Quality must classify each financial transaction involving a Management Fund subaccount in sufficient detail to meet the Office of Environmental Quality's management planning, fiscal control, and financial audit requirements.

(ii) [Reserved]

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PART 1600—ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

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§ 1600.1 Purpose.

This part describes the organization, functions, and operation of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB). The CSB is an independent agency of the United States created by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 [Pub. L. 101-549, 104 Stat. 2399, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(6) *et seq.*]. Information about the CSB is available from its Web site, <http://www.csb.gov>.

§ 1600.2 Organization.

(a) The CSB's Board consists of five Members appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The President designates one of the Members as Chairperson with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Members exercise various functions, powers, and duties set forth in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(6) *et seq.*).

(b) The CSB's staff is comprised of the following administrative units and such other units as established by the CSB Board:

- (1) The Office of Administration;
- (2) The Office of Investigations and Recommendations;
- (3) The Office of the General Counsel;
- (4) The Office of Financial Operations; and
- (5) The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity.

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§ 1600.3 Functions.

(a) The CSB investigates chemical accidents and hazards, recommending actions to protect workers, the public, and the environment. The CSB is responsible for the investigation and determination of the facts, conditions, and circumstances and the cause or probable cause or causes of any accidental release resulting in a fatality, serious injury, or substantial property damages.

(b) The CSB makes safety recommendations to Federal, State, and local agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and private organizations to reduce the likelihood of recurrences of chemical incidents. It initiates and conducts safety studies and special investigations on matters pertaining to chemical safety.

(c) The CSB issues reports pursuant to its duties to determine the cause or probable cause or causes of chemical incidents and to report the facts, conditions, and circumstances relating to such incidents; and issues and makes available to the public safety recommendations, safety studies, and reports of special investigations.

§ 1600.4 Operation.

In exercising its functions, duties, and responsibilities, the CSB utilizes:

(a) The CSB's staff, consisting of specialized offices performing investigative, administrative, legal, and financial work for the Board.

(b) Rules published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and codified in this title of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(c) Meetings of the Board Members conducted pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act and part 1603 of this title (CSB Rules Implementing the Government in the Sunshine Act) or voting by notation as provided in § 1600.5(b).

(d) Public hearings in connection with incident or hazard investigations.

(e) Board Orders and other policies and procedures adopted by the Board.

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