

its actions concerning SIPs on such grounds. *Union Electric Co., v. U.S. EPA*, 427 U.S. 246, 255–66 (1976); 42 U.S.C. 7410(a)(2).

F. Unfunded Mandates

Under section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (“Unfunded Mandates Act”), signed into law on March 22, 1995, EPA must prepare a budgetary impact statement to accompany any proposed or final rule that includes a Federal mandate that may result in estimated costs to State, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate; or to private sector, of \$100 million or more. Under section 205, EPA must select the most cost-effective and least burdensome alternative that achieves the objectives of the rule and is consistent with statutory requirements. Section 203 requires EPA to establish a plan for informing and advising any small governments that may be significantly or uniquely impacted by the rule.

EPA has determined that the approval action promulgated does not include a Federal mandate that may result in estimated costs of \$100 million or more to either State, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate, or to the private sector. This Federal action approves pre-existing requirements under State or local law, and imposes no new requirements. Accordingly, no additional costs to State, local, or tribal governments, or to the private sector, result from this action.

G. Submission to Congress and the Comptroller General

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. This rule is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

H. Petitions for Judicial Review

Under section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by November 29, 1999. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of

this final rule does not affect the finality of this rule for the purposes of judicial review nor does it extend the time within which a petition for judicial review may be filed, and shall not postpone the effectiveness of such rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2).)

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 62

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Intergovernmental relations, Methane, Municipal solid waste landfills, Nonmethane organic compounds, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

A. Stanley Meiburg,
Acting Regional Administrator,
Region 4.

Part 62 of chapter I, title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 62—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 62 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401–76719.

Subpart RR—Tennessee

2. § 62.10626 is amended by adding paragraph (b)(3) to read as follows:

§ 62.10626 Identification of plan.

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(3) State of Tennessee Plan for Implementing the Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Emission Guideline Requirements of 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cc, submitted on January 8, 1999, by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL–6447–7]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Deletion for the Anchor Chemicals Superfund Site from the National Priorities List (NPL).

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 announces the

deletion of the Anchor Chemicals Superfund Site, located at 500 West John Street, Hicksville, New York, from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is a list of releases which are identified as Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 300, which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). EPA promulgated the NCP pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, (CERCLA). EPA and the State of New York have determined that all appropriate responses under CERCLA have been implemented. Moreover, EPA and NYSDEC have determined that the response activities, which have been conducted at the Site by the responsible parties, are protective of public health and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Thomas Taccone, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, 290 Broadway, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866. Mr. Taccone also may be reached by telephone at (212) 637–4281 or by electronic mail at “Taccone.Tom@epamail.epa.gov.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Site to be deleted from the NPL is: Anchor Chemicals Site, Hicksville, New York.

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this Site was published in the **Federal Register** on August 12, 1999 (64 FR 43970). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was September 13, 1999. EPA received no comments and therefore has not prepared a Responsiveness Summary.

EPA, through its listing of sites on the NPL, identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare or the environment. Pursuant to § 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP, any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund financed action(s) in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such future action. Deletion of a site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Hazardous waste, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Dated: September 16, 1999.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

40 CFR part 300 is amended as follows:

PART 300—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 300 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); 42 U.S.C. 9601–9675; E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp.; p. 351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp.; p. 193.

Appendix B—[Amended]

2. Table 1 of Appendix B to Part 300 is amended by removing the site for Anchor Chemicals, Hicksville, New York.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL–6447–6]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Deletion for the Vestal Water Supply Well 4–2 Superfund Site from the National Priorities List.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the deletion of the Vestal Water Supply Well 4–2 (Vestal 4–2) Site in Vestal, Broome County, New York from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. EPA and the State of New York have determined that the Vestal 4–2 Site poses no significant threat to public health or the environment and, therefore, no further remedial measures pursuant to CERCLA are appropriate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorenzo Thantu, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10007, (212) 637–4240 or by electronic mail at thantu.lorenzo@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Site to be deleted from the NPL is: Vestal Water Supply Well 4–2, Vestal, Broome County, New York.

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this Site was published in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 1999 (64 FR 43641). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was September 10, 1999. EPA received no comments.

EPA identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare or the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. Sites on the NPL may be the subject of Hazardous Substance Response Trust (Fund)-financed remedial actions. Pursuant to 40 CFR 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP, any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event conditions at the Site warrant such action. Deletion of a site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Hazardous waste, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Dated: September 16, 1999.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

For reasons set out in the preamble, 40 CFR part 300 is amended as follows:

PART 300—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 300 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); 42 U.S.C. 9601–9657; E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp.; p. 351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp.; p. 193.

Appendix B—[Amended]

2. Table 1 of Appendix B to Part 300 is amended by removing the site for Vestal Water Supply Well 4–2, Vestal, New York.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL–6447–9]

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan; National Priorities List

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Deletion of the releases from the Taylor Borough Site (the Site) from the National Priorities List (NPL).

SUMMARY: The EPA Region III announces the deletion of the releases from the Taylor Borough Site in Taylor, Pennsylvania from the NPL. The NPL constitutes appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA). EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) have determined that all appropriate CERCLA response actions have been implemented and that no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate. Moreover, EPA and PADEP have determined that remedial activities conducted at the Site to date have been protective of public health, welfare and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comprehensive information on this release is available for viewing at the Site information repositories at the following locations:

U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, 215–814–3199

Taylor Borough Municipal Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, PA 18517.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maria de los A. Garcia (3HS21), Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, 215–814–3199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The release to be deleted from the NPL is: Taylor Borough Site located in Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

A Notice of Intent to Delete the releases from this Site was published on August 19, 1999 (64 FR 45224). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete the releases was August 18, 1999. EPA received two letters from citizens in regard to the notice during the comment period. One of the letters only requested that the