

Commodity	Parts per million	Expiration/Revocation Date
Canola meal	1.1	12/1/99
Canola Seed	0.4	12/1/99
Corn, sweet, forage ..	4.0	12/1/99
Corn, sweet, kernels and cobs with husks removed	4.0	12/1/99
Corn, sweet, stover ..	6.0	12/1/99

(c) *Tolerances with regional restrictions.* [Reserved]

(d) *Indirect or inadvertent residues.* [Reserved]

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6468-2]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of deletion of the Joseph Forest Products site from the National Priorities List.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, announces the deletion of the Joseph Forest Products Site from the National Priorities List (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 (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended. EPA and the State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality have determined that no further cleanup under CERCLA is appropriate and that the selected remedy has been protective of human health and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 4, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chip Humphrey, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 811 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, (503) 326-2678.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is: Joseph Forest Products, Joseph, Oregon.

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published on August 31, 1999, (64 FR 47478). The closing date for comments was September 30, 1999. The only comment EPA received was a

comment letter from the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife (the Department) requesting information about the impact of contamination on the Department's trust resources, e.g., migratory birds. EPA is providing the information requested by the Department. EPA believes that the remedial actions performed at the site are protective of trust resources. Further remedial activities are not necessary.

EPA identifies sites which 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. Any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Section 300.425 of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL. 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: October 21, 1999.

Chuck Clarke,

Regional Administrator, Region 10.

For the 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—Joseph Forest Products, Joseph, Oregon.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6468-3]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of deletion of the McCarty's/Pacific Hide & Fur Recycling Co. site from the National Priorities List.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, announces the deletion of the McCarty's/Pacific Hide and Fur Site from the National Priorities List (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 (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended. EPA and the State of Idaho Division of Environmental Quality have determined that no further cleanup under CERCLA is appropriate and that the selected remedy has been protective of human health and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 4, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Gaines, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Mail Stop ECL-110, Seattle, Washington 98101, (206) 553-1066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is: Pacific Hide & Fur Recycling Co., Pocatello, Idaho.

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published on August 31, 1999, (64 FR 47481). The closing date for comments was September 30, 1999. The only comment EPA received was a comment letter from the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife (the Department) requesting information about the impact of contamination on the Department's trust resources, e.g., migratory birds. EPA is providing the information requested by the Department. EPA believes that the remedial actions performed at the site are protective of trust resources. Further remedial activities are not necessary.

EPA identifies sites which 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. Any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Section 300.425 of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL. 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: October 21, 1999.

Chuck Clarke,

Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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Appendix B—[Amended]

2. Table 1 of Appendix B to part 300 is amended by removing “Pacific Hide & Fur Recycling Co., Pocatello, Idaho.”

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Parts 409, 411, 413, and 489

[HCFA–1913–CN]

RIN 0938–A147

Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Correction

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Correction of final rule.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a technical error that appeared in the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 30, 1999 entitled “Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System

and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities.”

EFFECTIVE DATE: This correction is effective September 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Ullman, (410) 786–5667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In FR Doc. 99–19478 of July 30, 1999 (64 FR 41644), there was a technical error in the preamble. This error relates to the counting of minutes of therapy provided by a therapy student on the Minimum Data Set (MDS) resident assessment instrument. The correction appears in this document under the heading “Correction of Errors.”

In the preamble to the final rule (page 41661, column 2) we stated, “Medicare recognizes the costs associated with approved educational activities as a pass-through” and referenced regulations at 42 CFR 413.85 that refer to the costs incurred by approved medical education programs. Based on this section of the regulations, we indicated that the minutes of therapy provided by a therapy student may not be recorded on the MDS resident assessment instrument of the beneficiary receiving the service.

However, in this notice we are now retracting our statement with regard to recording of therapy minutes because, contrary to what was indicated in the preamble, § 413.85 (Cost of educational activities) is not applicable to therapy student field experience in the skilled nursing facility (SNF) setting. Except for possible rare instances, SNFs are not approved medical education programs under that section of the regulations. Approved programs, such as a residency program operated by the institution in which it takes place, are actively engaged in the training process and incur costs in that regard. By contrast, SNFs provide only the setting in which the training for these students takes place, not the management of the program itself. Because § 413.85 does not apply, our statement as to the counting of student therapy minutes is also inapplicable.

We are, therefore, retracting the statement in the final rule that the minutes of therapy provided by a therapy student are not to be recorded on the MDS as minutes of therapy received by the beneficiary. Providers should record the minutes of therapy provided by therapy students in accordance with the past practice established under the instructions in the *Long Term Care Resident Assessment Instrument User's Manual* and other HCFA guidelines.

The provision in this correction notice is effective as if it had been included in the document published in the **Federal Register** on July 30, 1999, that is September 28, 1999.

Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 99–19478 of July 30, 1999 (64 FR 41644), we are making the following correction:

Correction to Preamble

On page 41661, in column 2, line 18, the following sentence is removed: “Further, none of the minutes of therapy services provided by the students may be recorded on the MDS as minutes of therapy received by the beneficiary.”

(Authority: Section 1888 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395yy))

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: October 20, 1999.

Brian P. Burns,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resources Management.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 0, 1, 61 and 69

[CC Docket Nos. 96–262, 94–1, 98–157; CCB/CPD File No. 98–63; FCC 99–206]

Access Charge Reform; Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: The document announces the effective date of the rules published September 22, 1999, in the Commission's Access Charge Reform proceeding. The Commission revised the rules that govern the provision of certain interstate access services by price cap local exchange carriers. With these revisions, the Commission continues to reform the regulation of interstate access charges to accelerate the development of competition and to ensure that the Commission's regulations do not unduly interfere with the operation of these markets as competition develops.

DATES: The amendments to 47 CFR 1.774, 61.47, 69.709, 69.711, 69.713, and 69.729, published at 64 FR 51258