

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 300**

[FRL-6113-9]

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan; National Priorities List Update**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of deletion of the Berlin and Farro Liquid Incineration Superfund Site From the National Priorities List (NPL).

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the deletion of the Berlin and Farro Liquid Incineration Site in Michigan from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is Appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. This action is being taken by EPA and the State of Michigan, because it has been determined that Responsible Parties have implemented all appropriate response actions required. Moreover, EPA and the State of Michigan have determined that remedial actions conducted at the site to date remain protective of public health, welfare, and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 24, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gladys Beard at (312) 886-7253, Associate Remedial Project Manager, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA—Region V, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. Information on the site is available at the local information repository located at: The Gaines Township Hall, 9255 W. Grand Blanc Rd., Gaines, Michigan 48436. Requests for comprehensive copies of documents should be directed formally to the Regional Docket Office. The contact for the Regional Docket Office is Jan Pfundheller (H-7J), U.S. EPA, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-5821.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is: Berlin and Farro Site located in Gaines, Michigan. A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published January 19, 1998 (63 FR 3061). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was February 20, 1998. EPA received comments during the public comment period requesting an extension to the

comment period. EPA extended the comment period to April 20, 1998.

The 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 (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(e)(3) of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL in the unlikely event that 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: June 11, 1998.

David Ullrich,*Acting Regional Administrator, Region V.*

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 "Berlin & Farro, Swartz Creek, Michigan."

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Care Financing Administration****42 CFR Part 410**

[HCFA-3004-IFC]

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Medicare Program; Medicare Coverage of and Payment for Bone Mass Measurements**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.**ACTION:** Interim final rule with comment period.

SUMMARY: This interim final rule with comment period provides for uniform coverage of, and payment for, bone mass measurements for certain Medicare beneficiaries for services furnished on or after July 1, 1998. It implements provisions in section 4106(a) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

DATES: Effective date: These regulations are effective on July 1, 1998.

Comment date: Comments will be considered if we receive them at the appropriate address, as provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on August 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Mail an original and 3 copies of written comments to the following address: Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: HCFA-3004-IFC, P.O. Box 26585, Baltimore, MD 21207-0385.

If you prefer, you may deliver an original and 3 copies of your written comments to one of the following addresses: Room 309-G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, or Room C5-09-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Comments may also be submitted electronically to the following e-mail address: HCFA3004ifc@hcfa.gov. For e-mail and comment procedures, see the beginning of **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. For information on ordering copies of the **Federal Register** containing this document and on electronic access, see the beginning of **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Larson, (410) 786-4639. (Conditions for Coverage, and Frequency Standards) William Morse, (410) 786-4520. (Physician Fee Schedule Payments)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: E-mail comments must include the full name and address of the sender, and must be submitted to the referenced address in