

the public interest is best served by issuing this table expeditiously, without an opportunity for notice and comment, to allow as much time as possible to estimate the value of plan benefits with the proper table for plans with valuation dates in early 1989. Moreover, because of the need to provide immediate guidance for the valuation of benefits under such plans, and because no adjustment by ongoing plans is required by this amendment, the PBGC finds that good cause exists for making this amendment to the regulation effective less than 30 days after publication.

The PBGC has determined that this is not a "major rule" under the criteria set forth in Executive Order 12291 because it will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, a major increase in costs for consumers or individual industries, or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity or innovation.

Because no general notice of proposed

rulemaking is required for this regulation, the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 does not apply (5 U.S.C. 601(2)).

List of Subjects in 29 CFR Part 2619

Employee benefit plans, Pension insurance, Pensions.

In consideration of the foregoing, Appendix D to Part 2619 of Chapter XXVI of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended as follows:

PART 2619—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 2619 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 1301(a), 1302(b)(3), 1341, 1344, 1362, as amended by secs. 9312-13, Pub. L. 100-203, 101 Stat. 1330.

2. Appendix D to Part 2619 is amended by adding Table I-89 as follows:

Appendix D—Tables Used to Determine Expected Retirement Age

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TABLE I-89.—SELECTION OF RETIREMENT RATE CATEGORY

[For plans with valuation dates after December 31, 1988, and before January 1, 1990]

Participant reaches NRA in year—	Participant's retirement rate category is—			
	Low ¹ if monthly benefit at NRA is less than—	Medium ² if monthly benefit at NRA is—		High ³ if monthly benefit at NRA is greater than—
		From—	To—	
1990.....	316	316	1,330	1,330
1991.....	327	327	1,378	1,378
1992.....	338	338	1,422	1,422
1993.....	347	347	1,461	1,461
1994.....	355	355	1,493	1,493
1995.....	363	363	1,526	1,526
1996.....	371	371	1,559	1,559
1997.....	379	379	1,594	1,594
1998.....	387	387	1,629	1,629
1999 or later.....	395	395	1,665	1,665

¹ Table II-A.

² Table II-B.

³ Table II-C.

Issued at Washington, DC, this 1st day of December 1988.

Kathleen P. Utgoff,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 76, 80, 100, 200, 222, 241, 251, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 263, 298, 300, 302, 307, 309, 315, 324, 326, 338, 361, 366, 367, 369, 370, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 396, 538, 600, 607, 624, 626, 628, 637, 639, 643, 644, 649, 650, 653, 656, 657, 668, 674, 675, 676, 682, 690, 745, 755, 762, 769, 776, 777, 778, 779, 787, and 790

OMB Control Numbers

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Final regulations; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary amends Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) to add Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers to certain sections of the regulations. These sections contain information collection requirements approved by OMB. The Secretary takes this action to ensure that valid OMB control numbers are displayed for these sections of Department regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These regulations are effective December 6, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Neal Shedd, Director, Division of Regulations Management, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., (Room 2131, FOB-6),

Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 732-2887.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511, establishes policies and procedures for controlling paperwork burdens imposed by Federal agencies on the public. Under the Act, the Director of OMB has oversight authority for information collection activities. The Act authorizes the Director of OMB to promulgate necessary rules, regulations, or procedures (44 U.S.C. 3516).

OMB regulations published at 5 CFR 1320.4(a) and 1320.7(f)(2) require publication of these control numbers in the *Federal Register* for inclusion in the CFR.

In accordance with the applicable OMB regulations, the Secretary publishes OMB control numbers in this document for certain sections of regulations promulgated prior to OMB's publication of regulations implementing the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

The Department has determined that some sections of final regulations listed as subject to OMB approval do not require review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980. These sections became effective at the same time as the other regulations with which they were published. These sections include 34 CFR 628.32, Endowment Challenge Grant Program, published on July 12, 1984 (49 FR 28520); 34 CFR 690.72, Pell Grant Program, published on March 15, 1985 (50 FR 10710); and 34 CFR 706.21 and 706.22, Regional Educational Laboratories and Research and Development Centers Program: General Provisions, published on July 23, 1984 at (49 FR 29746).

Executive Order 12291

These regulations have been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12291. They are not classified as major because they do not meet the criteria for major regulations established in the order.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

In accordance with section 431(b)(2)(A) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232(b)(2)(A)) and the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*), it is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, the publication of OMB control numbers is purely technical and does not establish substantive policy. Therefore, the Secretary has determined, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), that proposed rulemaking on these regulations is unnecessary and contrary to the public

interest and that a delayed effective date is not required under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

List of Subjects

34 CFR Part 74

Administrative practice and procedure, Grant programs—education, Grants administration.

34 CFR Part 75

Grant programs—education, Grants administration.

34 CFR Part 76

Grant programs—education, Grants administration, Intergovernmental relations, State-administered programs.

34 CFR Part 80

Accounting, Administrative practice and procedure, Grants administration, Insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

34 CFR Part 100

Administrative practice and procedure, Civil rights.

34 CFR Part 200

Education of disadvantaged, Education of handicapped, Elementary and secondary education, Juvenile delinquency, Migrant labor.

34 CFR Part 222

Education of handicapped, Elementary and secondary education, Federally affected areas, Grant programs—education.

34 CFR Part 241

Education, Educational study programs, Elementary and secondary education, Grant programs—education, Law.

34 CFR Parts 251, 253, 254, 255, and 256

Elementary and secondary, Grant programs—Indians, Indians—education.

34 CFR Part 257

Grants programs—Indians, Indians—education, Teachers.

34 CFR Part 258

Adult education, grant programs—Indians, Indians—education.

34 CFR Part 263

Business and industry, Colleges and universities, Indians—education, Scholarships and fellowships, Teachers.

34 CFR Part 298

Administrative practice and procedure, Elementary and secondary education, Grant programs—education, State-administered programs.

34 CFR Part 300

Education of handicapped, Grant programs—education.

34 CFR Part 302

Education of handicapped, Elementary and secondary education, Grants programs—education.

34 CFR Part 307

Education of handicapped, Government contracts, Grant programs—education.

34 CFR Part 309

Education of handicapped, Grant programs—education.

34 CFR Part 315

Education of handicapped, Education—research, Grant programs—education, Teachers.

34 CFR Part 324

Education of handicapped, Grant programs—education, Scholarships and fellowships, Teachers.

34 CFR Part 326

Education of handicapped, Transitional services.

34 CFR Part 338

Adult education, Colleges and universities, Education of handicapped, Vocational education.

34 CFR Part 361

Administrative practice and procedure, Grant programs—education, Vocational rehabilitation.

34 CFR Parts 366, 367, 369, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, and 396

Grant programs—education, Vocational rehabilitation.

34 CFR Part 370

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Vocational rehabilitation.

34 CFR Part 538

Bilingual education, Elementary and secondary education, Grant programs—education, Refugees.

34 CFR Part 600

Administrative practice and procedure, Colleges and universities, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

34 CFR Part 607

Colleges and universities, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

34 CFR Parts 624 and 626

Colleges and universities, Grant programs—education.

34 CFR Part 628

Colleges and universities, Grant programs—education.

34 CFR Part 637

Colleges and universities, Education of disadvantaged, Grant programs—education, Science and technology.

34 CFR Part 639

Colleges and universities, Grant programs—education, Law.

34 CFR Part 643

Education of disadvantaged, Education of handicapped, Grant programs—education, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 644

Education of disadvantaged, Grant programs—education, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 649

Colleges and universities, Grant programs—education, Mineral resources, Scholarships and fellowships.

34 CFR Part 650

Colleges and universities, Scholarships and fellowships.

34 CFR Part 653

Grant programs—education, State-administered programs, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 656

Colleges and universities, Cultural exchange programs, Grant programs—education, Scholarships and fellowships.

34 CFR Part 657

Colleges and universities, Foreign languages, Scholarships and fellowships.

34 CFR Part 668

Administrative practice and procedure, Colleges and universities, Loan programs—education, Grant programs—education, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 674

Loan programs—education, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 675

Colleges and universities, Employment, Grant programs—education, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 676

Grant programs—education, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 682

Administrative practice and procedure, Loan programs—education, Vocational education.

34 CFR Part 690

Administrative practice and procedure, Education of disadvantaged, Grant programs—education, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 745

Grant programs—education, Sex discrimination.

34 CFR Part 755

Grant programs—education, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

34 CFR Part 762

Educational research, Fellowships.

34 CFR Part 769

Colleges and universities, Elementary and secondary education, Grant programs—education.

34 CFR Part 776

Colleges and universities, Grant programs—education, Libraries, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 777

Educational research, Grant Programs—education, Libraries.

34 CFR Part 778

Colleges and universities, Grant programs—education, Libraries, Research.

34 CFR Part 779

Libraries.

34 CFR Part 787

Dissemination and educational research.

34 CFR Part 790

Colleges and universities, Grant programs—education, Teachers.

(44 U.S.C. 3501–3520; 5 CFR Part 1320)

Dated: November 30, 1988.

Lauro F. Cavazos,

Secretary of Education.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance does not apply)

The Secretary amends Parts 74, 75, 76, 80, 100, 200, 222, 241, 251, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 263, 298, 300, 302, 307, 309, 315, 324, 326, 338, 361, 366, 367, 369, 370, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 396, 538, 600, 607, 624, 626, 628, 637, 639, 643, 644, 649, 650, 653, 656, 657, 668, 674, 675, 676, 682, 690, 745, 755, 769, 776, 777, 778, 779, 787, and 790 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 74—ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS

1. The authority citation for Part 74 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 3474; OMB Circular A-110, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 75.61, 74.73, 74.74, 74.75, 74.76, 74.82, and 74.140 [Amended]

2. Sections 74.61, 74.73, 74.74, 74.75, 74.76, 74.82, and 74.140 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)" following each section.

PART 75—DIRECT GRANT PROGRAMS

3. The authority citation for Part 75 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3(a)(1), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 75.107, 75.108, 75.118, 75.119, 75.210, 75.261, 75.720, 75.730, and 75.732 [Amended]

4. Sections 75.107, 75.108, 75.118, 75.119, 75.210, 75.261, 75.720, 75.730, and 75.732 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)" following each section.

PART 76—STATE-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

5. The authority citation for Part 76 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3(a)(1), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 76.131, 76.301, 76.302, 76.720, 76.730, 76.771, 76.780, and 76.781 [Amended]

6. Sections 76.131, 76.301, 76.302, 76.720, 76.730, 76.771, 76.780, and 76.781 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)" following each section.

PART 80—UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

7. The authority citation for Part 80 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 3474; OMB Circular A-102, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 80.10, 80.20, 80.24, 80.30, 80.32, 80.36, 80.40, 80.41, 80.42 and 80.50 [Amended]

8. Sections 80.10, 80.20, 80.24, 80.30, 80.32, 80.36, 80.40, 80.41, 80.42 and 80.50 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0517)" following each section.

PART 100—NONDISCRIMINATION UNDER PROGRAMS RECEIVING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EFFECTUATION OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

9. The authority citation for Part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 602, 78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1, unless otherwise noted.

§ 100.6 [Amended]

10. Section 100.6 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1870-0500)" following the section.

PART 200—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES TO MEET SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

11. The authority citation for Part 200 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 552–559, 591–596 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, 20 U.S.C. 3801–3808, 3871–3876, unless otherwise noted.

§ 200.13 [Amended]

12. Section 200.13 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0504)" following the section.

PART 222—ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY FEDERAL ACTIVITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WHERE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES CANNOT PROVIDE SUITABLE FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION

13. The authority citation for Part 222 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 236–244, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 222.22, 222.23, 222.25 and 222.40 [Amended]

14. Sections 222.22, 222.23, 222.25 and 222.40 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0036)" following each section.

PART 241—LAW-RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAM

15. The authority citation for Part 241 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 3851, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 241.30 and 241.31 [Amended]

16. Sections 241.30 and 241.31 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0507)" following each section.

PART 251—FORMULA GRANTS—LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

17. The authority citation for Part 251 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2601-2606, unless otherwise noted.

§ 251.41 [Amended]

18. Section 251.41 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0021)" following the section.

PART 253—INDIAN CONTROLLED SCHOOLS—ENRICHMENT PROJECTS

19. The authority citation for Part 253 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Title IV, Part A, Pub. L. 92-318 (the Indian Education Act), 86 Stat. 334, as amended (20 U.S.C. 241bb(b)), unless otherwise noted.

§ 253.31 [Amended]

20. Section 253.31 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0021)" following the section.

PART 254—EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR INDIAN CHILDREN

21. The authority citation for Part 254 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Title IV, Part B, Pub. L. 92-318 (the Indian Education Act), 86 Stat. 339, as amended (20 U.S.C. 3385(a), (c)), unless otherwise noted.

§ 254.32 [Amended]

22. Section 254.32 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0021)" following the section.

PART 255—PLANNING, PILOT, AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR INDIAN CHILDREN

23. The authority citation for Part 255 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Title IV, Part B, Pub. L. 92-318 (the Indian Education Act), 86 Stat. 339, as amended (20 U.S.C. 3385(a), (b)), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 255.32, 255.33 and 255.34 [Amended]

24. Sections 255.32, 255.33, and 255.34 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget

under control number 1810-0021)" following each section.

PART 256—EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT

23. The authority citation for Part 256 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Title IV, Part B, Pub. L. 92-318, 86 Stat. 339, as amended (20 U.S.C. 3385); and the Indian Education Act, Section 422, as amended (20 U.S.C. 3385a), unless otherwise noted.

§ 256.32 [Amended]

26. Section 256.32 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0021)" following the section.

PART 257—EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR INDIAN ADULTS

27. The authority citation for Part 257 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Title IV, Part C, Pub. L. 92-318 (The Indian Education Act), 86 Stat. 342, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1211a), unless otherwise noted.

§ 257.31 [Amended]

28. Section 257.31 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0021)" following the section.

PART 258—PLANNING, PILOT, AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR INDIAN ADULTS

29. The authority citation for Part 258 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Title IV, Part C, Pub. L. 92-318 (the Indian Education Act), 86 Stat. 342, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1211a), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 258.32, 258.33 and 258.34 [Amended]

30. Sections 258.32, 258.33, and 258.34 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0021)" following each section.

PART 263—INDIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

31. The authority citation for Part 263 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 423, Indian Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 3385b), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 263.12 and 263.23 [Amended]

32. Sections 263.12 and 263.23 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0020)" following each section.

PART 298—CHAPTER 2 OF THE EDUCATION CONSOLIDATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1981

33. The authority citation for Part 298 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 561-596 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, 20 U.S.C. 3811-3876, unless otherwise noted.

§ 298.4 [Amended]

34. Section 298.4 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0053)" following the section.

PART 300—ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

35. The authority citation for Part 300 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1411-1420, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 300.121 through 300.134, 300.136 through 300.141, 300.144, 300.146, 300.148 through 300.151, 300.380 through 300.385, 300.387 and 300.754 [Amended]

36. Sections 300.121, 300.122, 300.123, 300.124, 300.125, 300.126, 300.127, 300.128, 300.129, 300.130, 300.131, 300.132, 300.133, 300.134, 300.136, 300.137, 300.138, 300.139, 300.140, 300.141, 300.144, 300.146, 300.148, 300.149, 300.150, 300.151, 300.380, 300.381, 300.382, 300.383, 300.384, 300.385, 300.387, and 300.754 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0030)" following each section.

§ 300.507 [Amended]

37. Section 300.507 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0509)" following the section.

PART 302—STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

38. The authority citation for Part 302 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 241c-1, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 302.21 and 302.30 [Amended]

39. Sections 302.21 and 302.30 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0510)" following each section.

§ 302.25 [Amended]

40. Section 302.25 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control

number 1820-0513)" following the section.

PART 307—SERVICES FOR DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN AND YOUTH

41. The authority citation for Part 307 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 622 of the Education of the Handicapped Act (20 U.S.C. 1422), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 307.31 and 307.40 [Amended]

42. Sections 307.31 and 307.40 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0028)" following each section.

PART 309—HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

43. The authority citation for Part 309 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1423, unless otherwise noted.

§ 309.21 [Amended]

44. Section 309.21 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0028)" following the section.

PART 315—PROGRAM FOR SEVERELY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

45. The authority citation for Part 315 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1424.

§§ 315.32 and 315.33 [Amended]

46. Sections 315.32 and 315.33 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0028)" following each section.

PART 324—RESEARCH IN EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED PROGRAM

47. The authority citation for Part 324 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1414-1444, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 324.31 and 324.32 [Amended]

48. Sections 324.31 and 324.32 are amended by adding "(Approved by Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0028)" following each section.

PART 326—SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRANSITIONAL SERVICES FOR HANDICAPPED YOUTH PROGRAM

49. The authority citation for Part 326 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1425, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 326.32 and 326.33 [Amended]

50. Sections 326.32 and 326.33 are amended by adding "(Approved by Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0028)" following each section.

PART 338—POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS

51. The authority citation for Part 338 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1424a, unless otherwise noted.

§ 338.31 [Amended]

52. Section 338.31 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0028)" following the section.

PART 361—THE STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM

53. The authority citation for Part 361 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 711(c), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 361.2, 361.17, 361.18, 361.36, 361.39, 361.40, 361.41, and 361.48 [Amended]

54. Sections 361.2, 361.17, 361.18, 361.36, 361.39, 361.40, 361.41, and 361.48 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0500)" following each section.

PART 366—CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

55. The authority citation for Part 366 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c), and 796(e), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 366.20 and 366.31 [Amended]

56. Sections 366.20 and 366.31 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)" following each section.

PART 367—INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FOR OLDER BLIND INDIVIDUALS

57. The authority citation for Part 367 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 796f, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 367.20 and 367.21 [Amended]

58. Sections 367.20 and 367.21 are amended by adding "(Approved by the

Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)" following each section.

PART 369—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICE PROJECTS

59. The authority citation for Part 369 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c), 732, 750, 775, 777(a)(1), 777(a)(3), 777(b), 777f, and 795g, unless otherwise noted.

§ 369.31 [Amended]

60. Section 369.31 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)" following the section.

PART 370—CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

61. The authority citation for Part 370 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 732, unless otherwise noted.

§ 370.44 [Amended]

62. Section 370.44 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0528)" following the section.

PART 385—REHABILITATION TRAINING

63. The authority citation for Part 385 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c), 744, and 776, unless otherwise noted.

64. Section 385.32 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)" following the section.

PART 386—REHABILITATION TRAINING: REHABILITATION LONG-TERM TRAINING

65. The authority citation for Part 386 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 774, unless otherwise noted.

§ 386.30 [Amended]

66. Section 386.30 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)" following the section.

PART 387—EXPERIMENTAL AND INNOVATIVE TRAINING

67. The authority citation for Part 387 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 774, unless otherwise noted.

§ 387.30 [Amended]

68. Section 387.30 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)" following the section.

PART 388—STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT IN-SERVICE TRAINING

69. The authority citation for Part 388 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 774, unless otherwise noted.

§ 388.30 [Amended]

70. Section 388.30 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)" following the section.

PART 389—REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

71. The authority citation for Part 389 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 774, unless otherwise noted.

§ 389.30 [Amended]

72. Section 389.30 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)" following the section.

PART 390—REHABILITATION SHORT-TERM TRAINING

73. The authority citation for Part 390 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 774, unless otherwise noted.

§ 390.30 [Amended]

74. Section 390.30 is amended by adding the authority citation "(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 774)" following the section and adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)".

PART 396—TRAINING OF INTERPRETERS FOR DEAF INDIVIDUALS

75. The authority citation for Part 396 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 304(d) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by Pub. L. 95-602, 92 Stat. 2970 (29 U.S.C. 774(d)), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 396.20 and 396.30 [Amended]

76. Sections 396.20 and 396.30 are amended by adding "(Approved by the

Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0018)" following each section.

PART 538—TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

77. The authority citation for Part 538 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Refugee Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-212, 8 U.S.C. 1522(d), unless otherwise noted.

§ 538.20 [Amended]

78. Section 538.20 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1885-0503)" following the section.

PART 600—INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED

79. The authority citation for Part 600 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1085 (a), (b), and (e), 1088 (b) and (c), 1094(c)(3), and 1141 (a), unless otherwise noted.

§§ 600.8, 600.10, 600.20, 600.30 and 600.31 [Amended]

80. Sections 600.8, 600.10, 600.20, 600.30, and 600.31 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0098)" following each section.

PART 607—STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM

81. The authority citation for Part 607 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1057-1059, 1066-1069f, unless otherwise noted.

§ 607.8 [Amended]

82. Section 607.8 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0114)" following the section.

PART 624—INSTITUTIONAL AID PROGRAMS—GENERAL PROVISIONS

83. The authority citation for Part 624 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1051-1069c, unless otherwise noted.

§ 624.21 [Amended]

84. Section 624.21 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0593)" following the section.

PART 626—SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

85. The authority citation for Part 626 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 321-324 and 341-347 of Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1060-1063 and 1066-1069c), unless otherwise noted.

§ 626.21 [Amended]

86. Section 626.21 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0593)" following the section.

PART 628—ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM

87. The authority citation for Part 628 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1065a, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 628.41 and 628.47 [Amended]

88. Sections 628.41 and 628.47 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0564)" following each section.

PART 637—MINORITY SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

89. The authority citation for Part 637 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1135b-1135b-3, 1135d-1135d-6, unless otherwise noted.

§ 637.32 [Amended]

90. Section 637.32 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0109)" following the section.

PART 639—LAW SCHOOL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

91. The authority citation for Part 639 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1134s-1134t, unless otherwise noted.

§ 639.31 [Amended]

92. Section 639.31 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0041)" following the section.

PART 643—TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM

93. The authority citation for Part 643 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070d-1, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 643.31 and 643.32 [Amended]

94. Sections 643.31 and 643.32 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0549)" following each section.

PART 644—EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS PROGRAM

95. The authority citation for Part 644 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070d-1c.

§ 644.31 [Amended]

96. Section 644.31 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0065)" following the section.

PART 649—PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

97. The authority citation for Part 649 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1134d to 1134f, unless otherwise noted.

§ 649.12 [Amended]

98. Section 649.12 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0508)" following the section.

§ 649.13 [Amended]

99. Section 649.13 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0509)" following the section.

PART 650—NATIONAL GRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM

100. The authority citation for Part 650 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1134h-1134k, unless otherwise noted.

§ 650.44 [Amended]

101. Section 650.44 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0562)" following the section.

PART 653—PAUL DOUGLAS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

102. The authority citation for Part 653 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1111-1111h, unless otherwise noted.

§ 653.21 [Amended]

103. Section 653.21 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control

number 1840-0595)" following the section.

PART 656—NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

104. The authority citation for Part 656 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 656.21 and 656.22 [Amended]

105. Sections 656.21 and 656.22 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0068)" following each section.

PART 657—FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

106. The authority citation for Part 657 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 657.3 and 657.21 [Amended]

107. Sections 657.3 and 657.21 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0068)" following each section.

PART 668—STUDENT ASSISTANCE GENERAL PROVISIONS

108. The authority citation for Part 668 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1085, 1088, 1091, 1092, 1094 and 1141, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 668.8, 668.13, 668.14, 668.15, 668.17, 668.22, 668.23, 668.32, 668.33, 668.34, 668.35, and 668.96 [Amended]

109. Sections 668.8, 668.13, 668.14, 668.15, 668.17, 668.22, 668.23, 668.32, 668.33, 668.34, 668.35, and 668.96 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0537)" following for each section.

PART 674—PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM

110. The authority citation for Part 674 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1087aa-1087hh and 20 U.S.C. 421-429, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 674.8, 674.10, 674.16, 674.19, 674.20, 674.31, 674.34, 674.35, 674.37, 674.38, 674.52, and 674.58 [Amended]

111. Sections 674.8, 674.10, 674.16, 674.19, 674.20, 674.31, 674.34, 674.35, 674.37, 674.38, 674.52, and 674.58 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under

control number 1840-0535)" following each section.

§§ 674.42, 674.43, 674.45, 674.48, 674.49, and 674.50 [Amended]

112. Sections 674.42, 674.43, 674.45, 674.48, 674.49, and 674.50 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0581)" following each section.

PART 675—COLLEGE WORK-STUDY AND JOB LOCATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

113. The authority citation for Part 675 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2751-2756a, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 675.10, 675.16, 675.19, 675.20, 675.27, 675.34, and 675.35 [Amended]

114. Sections 675.10, 675.16, 675.19, 675.20, 675.27, 675.34, and 675.35 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0535)" following each section.

PART 676—SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

115. The authority citation for Part 676 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070b-1070b-3, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 676.16 and 676.19 [Amended]

116. Sections 676.16 and 676.19 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0535)" following each section.

PART 682—GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN AND PLUS PROGRAMS

117. The authority citation for Part 682 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1071 to 1087-2, unless otherwise noted.

§ 682.301 [Amended]

118. Section 682.301 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0110)" following the section.

PART 690—PELL GRANT PROGRAM

119. The authority citation for Part 690 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a through 1070a-6, unless otherwise noted.

§ 690.81 [Amended]

120. Section 690.81 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of

Management and Budget under control number 1840-0536)" following the section.

PART 745—WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL EQUITY ACT PROGRAM

121. The authority citation for Part 745 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 3341-3348, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 745.8 and 745.30 through 745.35 [Amended]

122. Sections 745.8, 745.30, 745.31, 745.32, 745.33, 745.34, and 745.35 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1810-0062)" following each section.

PART 755—SECRETARY'S DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, COMPUTER LEARNING, AND CRITICAL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

123. The authority citation for Part 755 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 3972, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 755.32 and 755.33 [Amended]

124. Sections 755.32 and 755.33 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0510)" following each section.

PART 762—OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT FELLOWS PROGRAM

125. The authority citation for Part 762 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e, unless otherwise noted.

§ 762.21 [Amended]

126. Section 762.21 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1850-0620)" following the section.

PART 769—THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT LIBRARY LITERACY PROGRAM

127. The authority citation for Part 769 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.*, unless otherwise noted.

§ 769.31 [Amended]

128. Section 769.31 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1850-0587)" following the section.

PART 776—LIBRARY CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM

129. The authority citation for Part 776 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021, 1031, 1032, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 776.10, 776.21, 776.22 and 776.23 [Amended]

130. Sections 776.10, 776.21, 776.22 and 776.23 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1850-0022)" following each section.

PART 777—LIBRARY RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

131. The authority citation for Part 777 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 *et seq.*, unless otherwise noted.

§ 777.31 [Amended]

132. Section 777.31 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1850-0600)" following the section.

PART 778—STRENGTHENING RESEARCH LIBRARY RESOURCES

133. The authority citation for Part 778 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021, 1041, 1042, unless otherwise noted.

§§ 778.2, 778.21 and 778.22 [Amended]

134. Sections 778.2, 778.21, and 778.22 are amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1850-0054)" following each section.

PART 779—COLLEGE LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY AND COOPERATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

135. The authority citation for Part 779 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 and 1047, unless otherwise noted.

§ 779.30 [Amended]

136. Section 779.30 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1850-0622)" following the section.

PART 787—NATIONAL DIFFUSION NETWORK: DISSEMINATION PROJECTS

137. The authority citation for Part 787 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 3851, unless otherwise noted.

§ 787.10 [Amended]

138. Section 787.10 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1850-0086)" following the section.

PART 790—TERRITORIAL TEACHER TRAINING ASSISTANCE

139. The authority citation for Part 790 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Title XV, Part C, sec. 1525, Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-561), 92 Stat. 2379, unless otherwise noted.

§ 790.20 [Amended]

140. Section 790.20 is amended by adding "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1850-0619)" following the section.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 796 and 798

[OPTS-42079C; FRL-3487-5]

Technical Amendments to Certain Chemical Fate and Health Effects Test Guidelines

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing technical amendments to certain chemical fate and health effects test guidelines used in the testing of chemical substances under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act. These amendments are necessary to incorporate changes resulting from comments by interested parties on the regulations and to correct specific editorial errors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective on December 6, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael M. Stahl, Acting Director, TSCA Assistance Office (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Room EB-44, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404. TDD: (202) 554-0551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of September 20, 1985 (50 FR 39252), EPA issued as final regulations test guidelines that were previously available through the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). These guidelines are used in the testing of chemicals designated for priority testing by the Interagency

Testing Committee under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act. These regulations under 40 CFR Parts 796 through 798, were amended in the Federal Register of May 20, 1987 (52 FR 19056).

These technical amendments incorporate changes resulting from comments from interested parties to § 798.2250 *Dermal toxicity*; § 798.2450 *Inhalation toxicity*; and § 798.2650 *Oral toxicity*. Since the comments were considered minor and nonsubstantive in nature, the Agency finds no need for detailed discussion of those comments in the preamble. Specific editorial amendments are also made in:

1. Sections 796.3140(b)(2)(i) (A) and (C).
2. Sections 798.2250 (a), (e)(7), (9)(vi), (10) (i) (A) and (B), (ii) (A) and (B), (11)(ii) and (12) (iv) and (vi).
3. Sections 798.2450 (a), (b)(7), (d)(11)(i), (12)(ii), (13) (v) and (vi) and (e)(13).
4. Sections 798.2650(b) (1) and (4), (e)(8)(vii), (9)(i) (A) and (B), (10)(ii) and (f)(3).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Parts 796 and 798

Chemical fate, Health effects, Chemicals, Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Laboratories.

Dated: November 28, 1988.

Victor J. Kimm,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

Therefore, 40 CFR, Chapter I, Subchapter R is amended as follows:

PART 796—[AMENDED]

1. In Part 796:
 - a. The authority citation continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

- b. Section 796.3140 is amended by revising paragraphs (b)(2)(i) (A) and (C) to read as follows:

§ 796.3140 Anaerobic biodegradability of organic chemicals.

(b) * * *

(2) * * *

(i) * * *

(A) Prereduced medium is prepared by adding 8 mL of stock solution S-1, 8 mL of S-2, and 40 mL of S-3 to approximately 3,500 mL of deionized water in a 4-L Florence or Erlenmeyer flask. This medium is heated to a boil, while being stirred with a magnetic stir bar and sparged with oxygen (O₂)-free nitrogen. The O₂-free nitrogen is obtained by passing nitrogen gas through a quartz cylinder filled with

copper filings heated to 400 °C. Alternatively, commercial nitrogen free of oxygen may be used.

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(C) When the medium has cooled to 35 °C, the flask is removed from the ice bath and the following components are added: 4 mL of solution S-4; 20 mL of solution S-5; 10.56 g sodium bicarbonate; and 400 mL of sludge inoculum. The final volume should be approximately 4 L.

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PART 798—[AMENDED]

2. In Part 798:
 - a. The authority citation continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

b. Section 798.2250 is amended by revising paragraphs (a); the introductory text of (e)(7) and (9)(vi); 10(i) (A) and (B) and (ii) (A) and (B); 11(ii); and (12) (iv) and (vi) to read as follows:

§ 798.2250 Dermal toxicity.

(a) *Purpose.* In the assessment and evaluation of the toxic characteristics of a chemical, the determination of subchronic dermal toxicity may be carried out after initial information on toxicity has been obtained by acute testing. The subchronic dermal study has been designed to permit the determination of the no-observed-effect level and toxic effects associated with continuous or repeated exposure to a test substance for a period of 90 days. The test is not capable of determining those effects that have a long latency period for development (e.g., carcinogenicity and life shortening). It provides information on health hazards likely to arise from repeated exposure by the dermal route over a limited period of time. It will provide information on target organs, the possibilities of accumulation, and can be of use in selecting dose levels for chronic studies and for establishing safety criteria for human exposure.

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(e) * * *

(7) Preparation of animal skin.

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(9) * * *

(vi) At the end of the study period, all survivors in the nonsatellite treatment groups shall be sacrificed. Moribund animals shall be removed and sacrificed when noticed.

(10) * * *

(i) * * *

(A) Certain hematology determinations shall be carried out at least two times during the test period on all groups of animals including

concurrent controls: After 30 days of test and just prior to terminal sacrifice at the end of the test period. Hematology determinations which are appropriate to all studies: Hematocrit, hemoglobin concentration, erythrocyte count, total and differential leukocyte count, and a measure of clotting potential such as clotting time, prothrombin time, thromboplastin time, or platelet count.

(B) Certain clinical biochemistry determinations on blood should be carried out at least two times during the test period on all groups of animals including concurrent controls: After 30 days of test and just prior to terminal sacrifice at the end of the test period. Clinical biochemistry test areas which are considered appropriate to all studies: Electrolyte balance, carbohydrate metabolism, and liver and kidney function. The selection of specific tests will be influenced by observations on the mode of action of the substance. Suggested determinations: Calcium, phosphorus, chloride, sodium, potassium, fasting glucose (with period of fasting appropriate to the species), serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase (now known as serum alanine aminotransferase), serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (now known as serum aspartate aminotransferase), ornithine decarboxylase, gamma glutamyl transpeptidase, urea nitrogen, albumin blood creatinine, total bilirubin, and total serum protein measurements. Other determinations which may be necessary for an adequate toxicological evaluation include: Analyses of lipids, hormones, acid/base balance, methemoglobin, and cholinesterase activity. Additional clinical biochemistry may be employed, where necessary, to extend the investigation of observed effects.

(ii) * * *

(A) Ophthalmological examination, using an ophthalmoscope or equivalent suitable equipment, shall be made prior to exposure to the test substance and at the termination of the study.

(B) Urinalysis is not recommended on a routine basis, but only when there is an indication based on expected or observed toxicity.

(11) * * *

(ii) The liver, kidneys, adrenals, brain, and gonads shall be weighed wet, as soon as possible after dissection, to avoid drying. In addition, for the rodent, the brain; for the non-rodent, the thyroid with parathyroids also shall be weighed wet.

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(12) * * *

(iv) The tissues listed in parenthesis in paragraph (e)(11)(iii) of this section, if indicated by signs of toxicity or expected target organ involvement.

(vi) When a satellite group is used, histopathology shall be performed on tissues and organs identified as showing effects in the treated groups.

c. Section 798.2450 is amended by revising paragraphs (a); (b)(7); the introductory text of (d) (11)(i), (12)(ii), (13) (v) and (vi); and the introductory text of (e)(3) to read as follows:

§ 798.2450 Inhalation toxicity.

(a) *Purpose.* In the assessment and evaluation of the toxic characteristics of a gas, volatile substance, or aerosol/particulate, determination of subchronic inhalation toxicity may be carried out after initial information on toxicity has been obtained by acute testing. The subchronic inhalation study has been designed to permit the determination of the no-observed-effect level and toxic effects associated with continuous or repeated exposure to a test substance for a period of 90 days. The test is not capable of determining those effects that have a long latency period for development (e.g., carcinogenicity and life shortening). It provides information on health hazards likely to arise from repeated exposures by the inhalation route over a limited period of time. It will provide information on target organs, the possibilities of accumulation, and can be of use in selecting dose levels for chronic studies and for establishing safety criteria for human exposure. Hazards of inhaled substances are influenced by the inherent toxicity and by physical factors such as volatility and particle size.

(b) ***
(7) Cumulative toxicity is the adverse effects of repeated doses occurring as a result of prolonged action on, or increased concentration of the administered test substance or its metabolites in susceptible tissues.

(d) ***

(11) ***

(i) The following examinations shall be made on all animals of each sex in each group:

(A) Certain hematology determinations shall be carried out at least two times during the test period on all groups of animals including concurrent controls: After 30 days of test and just prior to terminal sacrifice at the end of the test period. Hematology determinations which are appropriate to all studies: Hematocrit, hemoglobin

concentration, erythrocyte count, total and differential leukocyte count, and a measure of clotting potential such as clotting time, prothrombin time, thromboplastin time, or platelet count.

(B) Certain clinical biochemistry determinations on blood should be carried out at least two times during the test period on all groups of animals including concurrent controls: After 30 days of test and just prior to terminal sacrifice at the end of the test period. Clinical biochemistry test areas which are considered appropriate to all studies: Electrolyte balance, carbohydrate metabolism, and liver and kidney function. The selection of specific tests will be influenced by observations on the mode of action of the substance. Suggested determinations: calcium, phosphorus, chloride, sodium, potassium, fasting glucose (with period of fasting appropriate to the species), serum glutamic-pyruvic transaminase, (now known as serum alanine aminotransferase), serum glutamic-oxaloacetic transaminase (now known as serum aspartate aminotransferase), ornithine decarboxylase, gamma glutamyl transpeptidase, urea nitrogen, albumen, blood creatinine, total bilirubin, and total serum protein measurements. Other determinations which may be necessary for an adequate toxicological evaluation include: Analyses of lipids, hormones, acid/base balance, methemoglobin, and cholinesterase activity. Additional clinical biochemistry may be employed, where necessary, to extend the investigation of observed effects.

(12) ***

(ii) At least the liver, kidneys, adrenals, brain, and gonads shall be weighed wet, as soon as possible after dissection to avoid drying. In addition, for the rodent, the brain; for the non-rodent, the thyroid with parathyroids also shall be weighed wet.

(13) ***

(v) Lungs of animals (rodents) in the low and intermediate dose groups shall also be subjected to histopathological examination, primarily for evidence of infection since this provides a convenient assessment of the state of health of the animals.

(vi) When a satellite group is used, histopathology shall be performed on tissues and organs identified as showing effects in the treated groups.

(e) ***

(3) *Test report.* In addition to the reporting requirements as specified

under EPA Good Laboratory Practice Standards, 40 CFR Part 792, Subpart J, the following specific information shall be reported:

d. Section 798.2650 is amended by revising paragraphs (b) (1) and (4); (e)(8)(vii), (9)(i) (A) and (B) and (10)(ii); and the introductory text of (f)(3) to read as follows:

§ 798.2650 Oral toxicity.

(b) ***

(1) Subchronic oral toxicity is the adverse effects occurring as a result of the repeated daily exposure of experimental animals to a chemical by the oral route for a part (approximately 10 percent) of a life span.

(4) Cumulative toxicity is the adverse effects of repeated doses occurring as a result of prolonged action on, or increased concentration of, the administered test substance or its metabolites in susceptible tissue.

(e) ***

(8) ***

(vii) At the end of the 90-day period all survivors in the nonsatellite treatment groups shall be sacrificed. Moribund animals shall be removed and sacrificed when noticed.

(9) ***

(i) ***

(A) Certain hematology determinations shall be carried out at least two times during the test period on all groups of animals including concurrent controls: After 30 days of test and just prior to terminal sacrifice at the end of the test period. Hematology determinations which are appropriate to all studies: Hematocrit, hemoglobin concentration, erythrocyte count, total and differential leukocyte count, and a measure of clotting potential such as clotting time, prothrombin time, thromboplastin time, or platelet count.

(B) Certain clinical biochemistry determinations on blood should be carried out at least two times during the test period on all groups of animals including concurrent controls: After 30 days of test and just prior to terminal sacrifice at the end of the test period. Clinical biochemistry test areas which are considered appropriate to all studies: Electrolyte balance, carbohydrate metabolism, and liver and kidney function. The selection of specific tests will be influenced by observations on the mode of action of the substance. Suggested

determinations: Calcium, phosphorus, chloride, sodium, potassium, fasting glucose (with period of fasting appropriate to the species), serum glutamic-pyruvic transaminase (now known as serum alanine aminotransferase), serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (now known as serum aspartate aminotransferase), ornithine decarboxylase, gamma glutamyl transpeptidase, urea nitrogen, albumen, blood creatinine, total bilirubin, and total serum protein measurements. Other determinations which may be necessary for an adequate toxicological evaluation include: Analyses of lipids, hormones, acid/base balance, methemoglobin, and cholinesterase activity. Additional clinical biochemistry may be employed, where necessary, to extend the investigation of observed effects.

(10) ***

(ii) At least the liver, kidneys, adrenals, and gonads shall be weighed wet, as soon as possible after dissection to avoid drying. In addition, for the rodent, the brain; for the non-rodent, the thyroid with parathyroids also shall be weighed wet.

(f) ***

(3) *Test report.* In addition to the reporting requirements as specified under EPA Good Laboratory Practice Standards, 40 CFR Part 792, Subpart J, the following specific information shall be reported:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Public Land Order 6690

[AK-932-09-4214-10; AA-5671]

Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 960 for Selection of Land by the State of Alaska; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a public land order (PLO) insofar as it affects 7.30 acres of public land withdrawn for the Federal Aviation Administration for inclusion into Air Navigation Site No. 4.

The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action makes the land available for selection by the State of Alaska, if such land is otherwise available. If not selected by the State, the land will be subject to the terms and conditions of PLO No. 5186, and will remain closed to location for metalliferous minerals until a further opening order is published.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 6, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra C. Thomas, BLM State Office, 701 C Street, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, 907-271-3342.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 2751; 43 U.S.C. 1714, and by section 17(d)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 708 and 709; 43 U.S.C. 1616(d)(1), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 960 is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Copper River Meridian

T. 31 S., R. 59 E., partially surveyed, Sec. 2, lots 7, 8, 9, and 17.

The area described contains approximately 7.30 acres.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the land described above is hereby opened to selection by the State of Alaska under either the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 72 Stat. 339, et seq.; 48 U.S.C. prec. 21, or section 906(b) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of December 2, 1980, 94 Stat. 2371, 2437-2438; 43 U.S.C. 1635.

3. As provided by section 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act, the State of Alaska is provided a preference right of selection for the land described above, for a period of ninety-one (91) days from the date of publication of this order, if the land is otherwise available. Any of the land described herein that is not selected by the State of Alaska will be subject to the terms and conditions of PLO No. 5186, and any other withdrawal of record, and shall remain closed to location for metalliferous mining until a further opening order is published.

J. Steven Griles,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

49 CFR Part 840

Rules Pertaining to Notification of Railroad Accidents

AGENCY: National Transportation Safety Board.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: By this rule change, the Board is amending § 840.3 to reduce the period of time during which notification of certain railroad accidents is mandatory to 2 hours after the occurrence of an accident that results in a fatality or serious injury to two or more crewmembers or passengers, the emergency evacuation of a passenger train, or the release of hazardous materials, as further described herein; and to 4 hours for any accident that requires an evaluation of property damage.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 6, 1989.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 840.3 requires notification to the National Transportation Safety Board of certain railroad, and, included therein, rail rapid transit accidents, at the earliest practical time. The Safety Board's rules that pertain to notification of railroad accidents, specifically Rule 840.3, provide a convenient mechanism for complying with the notification requirement in the form of a toll-free telephone number, and, prior to this amendment, those Rules imposed a six-hour time limit during which reporting was mandatory. Notwithstanding the toll-free telephone number and the six-hour time limit, the Safety Board determined that there were still numerous instances where reporting of accidents was not sufficiently expeditious as to afford Board personnel access to the accident site before the initiation of post-accident cleanup efforts. In order to remedy the situation, and after notice and public procedure (53 FR 11520; published April 7, 1988), the Board is amending its railroad accident notification rules to require notification within two hours of any railroad accident that involves a fatality, injury that requires admission to a hospital of two or more crewmembers or passengers, the release of hazardous materials, or an emergency evacuation. In cases that do not involve any of these eventualities but that