

environment among known facilities in the State.

The third mechanism for listing, included in the NCP at 40 CFR 300.425(c)(3), allows certain sites to be listed regardless of their HRS score, if all of the following conditions are met:

- The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) of the U.S. Public Health Service has issued a health advisory that recommends dissociation of individuals from the release.
- EPA determines that the release poses a significant threat to public health.
- EPA anticipates that it will be more cost-effective to use its remedial authority (available only at NPL sites) than to use its removal authority to respond to the release.

EPA promulgated an original NPL of 406 sites on September 8, 1983 (48 FR 40658). The NPL has been expanded since then, most recently on December 16, 1994 (59 FR 65206).

The NPL includes two sections, one of sites that are evaluated and cleaned up by EPA (the "General Superfund Section"), and one of sites being addressed by other Federal agencies (the "Federal Facilities Section"). Under Executive Order 12580 (52 FR 2923, January 29, 1987) and CERCLA section 120, each Federal agency is responsible for carrying out most response actions at facilities under its own jurisdiction, custody, or control, although EPA is responsible for preparing an HRS score and determining whether the facility is placed on the NPL. EPA is not the lead agency at these sites, and its role at such sites is accordingly less extensive than at other sites. The Federal Facilities Section includes those facilities at which EPA is not the lead agency.

Deletions/Cleanups

EPA may delete sites from the NPL where no further response is appropriate under Superfund, as explained in the NCP at 40 CFR 300.425(e) (55 FR 8845, March 8, 1990). To date, the Agency has deleted 75 sites from the General Superfund Section of the NPL, most recently Olmsted County Sanitary Landfill, Oronoco, Minnesota (60 FR 8570, February 15, 1995); Boise Cascade/Onan Corp./Medtronics, Inc., Fridley, Minnesota (60 FR 8570, February 15, 1995); Kent City Mobile Home Park, Kent City, Michigan (60 FR 14645, March 20, 1995); Crystal City Airport, Crystal City, Texas (60 FR 15247, March 23, 1995); Radium Chemical Co., Inc., New York City, New York (60 FR 15489, March 24, 1995); Independent Nail Co., Beaufort, South Carolina (60 FR 16808, April 3, 1995); and Wilson Concepts of Florida, Inc., Pompano Beach, Florida (60 FR 17004, April 4, 1995).

EPA also has developed an NPL construction completion list ("CCL") to simplify its system of categorizing sites and to better communicate the successful completion of cleanup activities (58 FR 12142, March 2, 1993). Sites qualify for the CCL when:

- (1) any necessary physical construction is complete, whether or not final cleanup levels or other requirements have been achieved;
- (2) EPA has determined that the response action should be limited to measures that do not involve construction (e.g., institutional controls); or
- (3) the site qualifies for deletion from the NPL. Inclusion of a site on the CCL has no legal significance.

In addition to the 74 sites that have been deleted from the NPL because they have been cleaned up (the Waste Research and Reclamation site was deleted based on deferral to another program and is not considered cleaned up), an additional 217 sites are also in the NPL CCL, all but three from the General Superfund Section. Thus, as of March 1995, the CCL consists of 291 sites.

Cleanups at sites on the NPL do not reflect the total picture of Superfund accomplishments. As of February 28, 1995, EPA had conducted 660 removal actions at NPL sites, and 2,382 removal actions at non-NPL sites. Information on removals is available from the Superfund hotline.

Action in This Notice

This final rule adds 4 sites to the NPL, 3 to the General Superfund Section and 1 to the Federal Facilities Section. Two of these sites are added to the NPL based on an HRS score of 28.5 or greater. One is added based on the ATSDR Health Advisory Criteria and one is added consequent to its designation as a State top priority. These actions result in an NPL of 1,238 sites, 1,083 of them in the General Superfund Section and 155 of them in the Federal Facilities Section. An additional 51 sites remain proposed, 44 in the General Superfund Section and 7 in the Federal Facilities Section, and are awaiting final Agency action. Final and proposed sites now total 1,289.

Information Available to the Public

The Headquarters and Regional public dockets for the NPL contain documents relating to the evaluation and scoring of sites in this final rule. The dockets are available for viewing, by appointment only, after the appearance of this notice. The hours of operation for the Headquarters docket are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday,

excluding Federal holidays. Please contact the Regional Dockets for hours.

Addresses and phone numbers for the Headquarters and Regional dockets follow.

- Docket Coordinator, Headquarters, U.S. EPA CERCLA Docket Office, Crystal Gateway #1, 12th Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 703/603-8917 (Please note this is viewing address only. Do not mail documents to this address.)
- James Kyed, Region 1, U.S. EPA Waste Management Records Center, HES-CAN 6, J.F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211, 617/573-9656
- Walter Schoepf, Region 2, U.S. EPA, 290 Broadway, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866, 212/637-4319
- Diane McCreary, Region 3, U.S. EPA Library, 3rd Floor, 841 Chestnut Building, 9th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107, 215/597-7904
- Kathy Piselli, Region 4, U.S. EPA, 345 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30365, 404/347-4216
- Cathy Freeman, Region 5, U.S. EPA, Records Center, Waste Management Division 7-J, Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604, 312/886-6214
- Bart Canellas, Region 6, U.S. EPA, 1445 Ross Avenue, Mail Code 6H-MA, Dallas, TX 75202-2733, 214/655-6740
- Carole Long, Region 7, U.S. EPA, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101, 913/551-7224
- Greg Oberley, Region 8, U.S. EPA, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466, 303/294-7598
- Rachel Loftin, Region 9, U.S. EPA, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, 415/744-2347
- David Bennett, Region 10, U.S. EPA, 11th Floor, 1200 6th Avenue, Mail Stop HW-114, Seattle, WA 98101, 206/553-2103

For the sites added to the NPL based on an HRS score of 28.5 or greater, the Headquarters docket for this rule contains HRS score sheets for the final sites; Documentation Records for the sites describing the information used to compute the scores; pertinent information regarding statutory requirements or EPA listing policies that affect the sites; and a list of documents referenced in each of the Documentation Records. For the site based on ATSDR Health Advisory criteria the Headquarters docket contains the health advisory issued by ATSDR and other supporting documentation. For the site added to the NPL consequent to its designation as a State top priority, the Headquarters docket contains supporting documentation supplied by the State of Washington and other appropriate documentation. For all of the final sites, the Headquarters docket contains comments received; and the Agency's responses to those comments. The Agency's responses are contained in the "Support Document for the