

(e) For maintaining an original or re-issue patent, except a design or plant patent, based on an application filed on or after December 12, 1980, in force beyond four years; the fee is due by three years and six months after the original grant:	
By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) .....	\$455.00
By other than a small entity .....	\$910.00
(f) For maintaining an original or re-issue patent, except a design or plant patent, based on an application filed on or after December 12, 1980, in force beyond eight years; the fee is due by seven years and six months after the original grant:	
By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) .....	\$1,045.00
By other than a small entity .....	\$2,090.00
(g) For maintaining an original or re-issue patent, except a design or plant patent, based on an application filed on or after December 12, 1980, in force beyond twelve years; the fee is due by eleven years and six months after the original grant:	
By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) .....	\$1,610.00
By other than a small entity .....	\$3,220.00

6. Section 1.492 is proposed to be amended by revising paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3), (a)(5), (b), and (d) to read as follows:

#### **§ 1.492 National stage fees.**

(a) The basic national fee:	
(1) Where an international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office:	
By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) .....	\$370.00
By other than a small entity .....	\$740.00
(2) Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, but an international search fee as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an International Searching Authority:	
By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) .....	\$385.00
By other than a small entity .....	\$770.00
(3) Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid and no international search fee as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office:	
By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) .....	\$540.00
By other than a small entity .....	\$1,080.00
(5) Where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japan Patent Office:	
By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) .....	\$460.00
By other than a small entity .....	\$920.00
(b) In addition to the basic national fee, for filing or later presentation of each independent claim in excess of 3:	
By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) .....	\$43.00
By other than a small entity .....	\$86.00

(d) In addition to the basic national fee, if the application contains, or is amended to contain, a multiple dependent claim(s), per application:	
By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) .....	\$145.00
By other than a small entity .....	\$290.00

Dated: April 24, 2003.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

### **40 CFR Part 300**

**[FRL-7490-4]**

### **National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites, Proposed Rule No. 39**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA" or "the Act"), requires that the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan ("NCP") include a list of national priorities among the known releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants throughout the United States. The National Priorities List ("NPL") constitutes this list. The NPL is intended primarily to guide the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "the Agency") in determining which sites warrant further investigation. These further investigations will allow EPA to assess the nature and extent of public health and environmental risks associated with the site and to determine what CERCLA-financed remedial action(s), if any, may be appropriate. This proposed rule proposes to add 14 new sites to the NPL; all to the General Superfund Section of the NPL. (Please note that one of the sites is being repropounded to the NPL.)

**DATES:** Comments regarding any of these proposed listings must be submitted (postmarked) on or before June 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** *By electronic access:* Go directly to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once in the system, select "search", and then key Docket ID No.

SFUND-2003-0009. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

*By Postal Mail:* Mail original and three copies of comments (no facsimiles or tapes) to Docket Coordinator, Headquarters; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; CERCLA Docket Office; (Mail Code 5305T); 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.; Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. SFUND-2003-0009.

*By Express Mail or Courier:* Send original and three copies of comments (no facsimiles or tapes) to Docket Coordinator, Headquarters; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; CERCLA Docket Office; 1301 Constitution Avenue; EPA West, Room B102, Washington, DC 20004, Attention Docket ID No. SFUND-2003-0009. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding Federal holidays).

*By E-Mail:* Comments in ASCII format only may be mailed directly to [superfund.docket@epa.gov](mailto:superfund.docket@epa.gov). Cite the Docket ID No. SFUND-2003-0009 in your electronic file. Please note that EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address and is included as part of the comment that is placed in the public dockets, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

For additional Docket addresses and further details on their contents, see section II, "Public Review/Public Comment," of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** portion of this preamble.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yolanda Singer, phone (703) 603-8835, State, Tribal and Site Identification Center, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (Mail Code 5204G); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.; Washington, DC 20460; or the Superfund Hotline, Phone (800) 424-9346 or (703) 412-9810 in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area.

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