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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document, “we,” “us” and “our” refer to EPA.

Background: On October 15, 2002 we partially withdrew approval of part 70 Operating Permit Programs in California and announced a part 71 Federal Operating Permits Program for major stationary agricultural sources in California (67 FR 63551). At that time we also announced in the preamble of the final rule the deadlines for submittal of part 71 operating permit applications for these sources, as defined in 40 CFR 71.2. These deadlines were May 14, 2003 for sources that were major due to diesel-powered engine emissions, and August 1, 2003 for any remaining state-exempt major stationary agriculture sources (See 67 FR 63560 in Section IV). Today we are announcing that the second deadline is changed to November 13, 2003.

Description of Today's Action

Pursuant to 40 CFR 71.5(a)(1)(i), major stationary sources that do not have an existing operating permit issued by a State (or local permitting authority) under an approved part 70 program, and that are applying for a part 71 permit for the first time, must submit an application within 12 months after becoming subject to the permit program or on or before such earlier date as the permitting authority may establish. Section 71.5(a)(1)(i) further provides that sources required to submit permit applications earlier than 12 months after becoming subject to part 71 shall be notified of the earlier submittal date at least 6 months in advance of the deadline. EPA previously met this requirement by publishing a Notice in the **Federal Register** on October 15, 2002. 67 FR 63551. That notice established a deadline of May 14, 2003 for state-exempt stationary agricultural sources that are major sources, as defined in 40 CFR 71.2, due to emissions from diesel-powered engines, and a deadline of August 1, 2003 for all remaining state-exempt major stationary agricultural sources. We are today notifying this second category of sources that the deadline to submit part 71 permit applications to the EPA Region IX Permits Office has been changed from August 1, 2003 to November 13, 2003.

Dated: July 21, 2003.

Alexis Strauss,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.
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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 1806, 1807, 1811, 1814, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1825, 1827, 1844, 1852, and 1872

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Conformance with Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2001-14 and Miscellaneous Administrative and Editorial Changes

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule revises the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) to conform to changes made to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) by Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-14 and to make administrative and editorial changes needed to update the designated agency competition advocate, update and remove outdated references, add URL citations, and clarify the term “NASA workforce” as used in the instruction for drafting an announcement of opportunity.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-14 clarified the use of the term “United States,” and made changes to the cost principles at FAR 31.205-10, Cost of Money. A change is required in NFS 1815.404-471-5, Facilities capital cost of money, to update the cross-reference to the revised FAR 31.205-10. NFS section 1825.7001 is amended to remove the phrase “its possessions, and Puerto Rico” since it is no longer necessary based on the definition of “United States” contained in FAR Part 25. Administrative changes are made to the agency designated competition advocate and the individual the competition advocate will report to. Additionally, editorial changes are made to update and remove outdated references, clarify what is meant by the NASA workforce when used in the instructions for drafting an announcement of opportunity, and add URL citations.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule does not constitute a significant revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577, and publication for public comment is

not required. However, NASA will consider comments from small entities concerning the affected NFS Parts 1806, 1807, 1811, 1814, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1825, 1827, 1844, 1852, and 1872 in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes do not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1806, 1807, 1811, 1814, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1825, 1827, 1844, 1852, and 1872

Government procurement.

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Acting Assistant Administrator for Procurement.

■ Accordingly, 48 CFR parts 1806, 1807, 1811, 1814, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1825, 1827, 1844, 1852, and 1872 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 1806, 1807, 1811, 1814, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1825, 1827, 1844, 1852, and 1872 continues to read as follows:

Authority : 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1).

PART 1806—COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

■ 2. In section 1806.501, revise paragraph (1) to read as follows:

1806.501 Requirement.

(1) The Director, Program Operations Division, Code HS, is the agency competition advocate, reporting to the Assistant Administrator for Procurement on issues related to competition of NASA acquisitions.

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PART 1807—ACQUISITION PLANNING

1807.7000 [Amended]

■ 3. In the last sentence of section 1807.7000, remove the URL “(<http://procurement.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/CCI/first.cgi>)” and add “(<http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/cci/first.cgi>)” in its place.

PART 1811—DESCRIBING AGENCY NEEDS

■ 4. Section 1811.600 is added to read as follows:

1811.600 Scope of subpart.

The Defense Priorities and Allocations System (15 CFR part 700) may be viewed at <http://www.doc-bxa.bmpcoe.org/dpas-docs/dpasreg.pdf>.