

markers. The supplemental information submitted by an affiliated organization also must include the following:

(1) A signed letter from a recognized authority, board of directors or equivalent governing body, for the affiliated organization certifying that:

(i) The proposed new emblem of belief is widely used and recognized as the symbol of a distinct belief system; and

(ii) The affiliated organization endorses adding the emblem to VA's list of emblems of belief available for inscription on Government-furnished headstones and markers.

(2) A copy of an IRS determination letter, if available, recognizing the affiliated organization as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classifying it as a church under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code.

(3) If the organization has not applied for tax-exempt status, a statement explaining the extent to which the organization otherwise meets the characteristics generally attributed to a church by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as described in paragraph (g)(10)(ii) of this section.

(4) A concise written description of the main tenets of the affiliated organization's belief system.

(5) Information about the structure of the affiliated organization, including the locations of congregations or other religious membership groups that comprise the affiliated organization.

(6) A statement certifying that the affiliated organization does not promote or engage in any activity that is illegal or contrary to clear public policy.

(7) A three-inch diameter digitized black and white representation of the requested emblem that is free of copyright restrictions and can be reproduced in a production-line environment in stone or bronze without loss of graphic quality.

(f) *Incomplete supplemental information provided by an affiliated organization.* If VA determines that a request to add a new emblem of belief is incomplete, VA will notify the applicant in writing of any missing information and that he or she has 60 days to submit such information or no further action will be taken. If the applicant does not submit all required information or demonstrate that he or she has good cause for failing to provide the information within 60 days of the notice, then the applicant will be notified in writing that the request for a new emblem of belief will be deemed withdrawn and no further action will be taken.

(g) *Evaluation criteria.* The Director of NCA's Office of Field Programs shall forward to the Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs the request, any pertinent records or information, and the Director's recommendation after evaluating whether:

(1) The emblem represents a belief system, as defined in paragraph (b)(3) of this section.

(2) The emblem meets the definition of an emblem of belief, as defined in paragraph (b)(4) of this section.

(3) There is an immediate need to inscribe the emblem on a new, first, Government-furnished headstone or marker for a deceased eligible individual, unless good cause is shown for an exception.

(4) The emblem is endorsed by an affiliated organization, as defined in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(5) The affiliated organization endorsing the emblem does not promote or engage in any activity that is illegal or contrary to clear public policy.

(6) The letter provided under paragraph (e)(1) of this section is from a recognized authority, board of directors, or equivalent governing body of the belief system represented by the emblem.

(7) The emblem meets the technical requirements for inscription specified in paragraph (e)(7) of this section.

(8) The affiliated organization provided all of the supplemental information listed in paragraph (e) of this section.

(9)(i) The IRS has determined that the affiliated organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as a church under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code; and,

(ii) If the affiliated organization has not applied to the IRS for recognition of tax-exempt status, whether the organization has characteristics generally attributed to a church, such as: a distinct legal existence, a recognized creed and form of worship, a definite and distinct ecclesiastical government, a formal code of doctrine and discipline, a distinct religious history, a membership not associated with any other church or denomination, an organization of ordained ministers, ordained ministers selected after completing prescribed courses of study, a literature of its own, established places of worship, regular congregations, regular religious services, schools for the religious instruction of the young, and schools for the preparation of its ministers.

(h) *Decision by the Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs.* A request to add a new emblem to VA's list of emblems

of belief available for inscription on Government-furnished headstones and markers shall be granted if the Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the request meets each of the criteria in paragraphs (g)(1) through (7) of this section. In making that determination, the Under Secretary shall consider the Director of NCA's Office of Field Programs' recommendation and may consider information from any source. The Director of Field Programs will provide the individual who made the request written notice of the decision of the Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs. The decision of the Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs is final. (Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 2404)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[EPA-HQ-SFUND-1986-0005; FRL-8271-1]

National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of intent to delete the Avenue E Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site from the National Priorities List.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) Region V is issuing a notice of intent to delete the Avenue E Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site (Site) located in Traverse City, Michigan, from the National Priorities List (NPL) and requests public comments on this notice of intent to delete. The NPL, promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, is found at Appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). The EPA and the State of Michigan, through the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), have determined that all appropriate response actions under CERCLA have been completed. However, this deletion does not preclude future actions under Superfund. In the "Rules and Regulations" Section of today's **Federal Register**, we are publishing a direct final notice of deletion of the Avenue E

Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site without prior notice of intent to delete because we view this as a non-controversial revision and anticipate no adverse comment. We have explained our reasons for this deletion in the preamble to the direct final notice of deletion. If we receive no adverse comment(s) on this notice of deletion or the direct final notice of deletion, we will not take further action on this notice of intent to delete. If we receive timely adverse comment(s), we will withdraw the direct final notice of deletion, and it will not take effect. We will, as appropriate, address all public comments in a subsequent final deletion notice based on adverse comments received on this notice of intent to delete. We will not institute a second comment period on this notice of intent to delete. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time. For additional information, see the direct final notice of deletion which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments concerning this Site must be received by February 20, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-SFUND-1986-005, by one of the following methods:

- *www.regulations.gov*: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email*: beard.gladys@epa.gov.
- *Fax*: Gladys Beard at (312) 886-4071.
- *Mail*: Dave Novak, Community Involvement Coordinator, U.S. EPA (P-19J), 77 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60604, 312-886-7478 or 1-800-621-8431.
- *Hand Delivery*: Dave Novak, Community Involvement Coordinator, (P-19J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Regional Office normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Regional Office official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding Federal holidays.

Please see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register** for detailed instructions on how to submit comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Martin, Remedial Project Manager at (312) 886-3854 or Gladys Beard, State NPL Deletion Process Manager at (312) 886-7253 or 1-800-621-8431, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA (SR-6J), 77 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the Direct Final Notice of Deletion which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Information Repositories: Repositories have been established to provide detailed information concerning this decision at the following address: EPA Region V Record Center, 77 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-5821, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 pm.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous waste, Hazardous substances, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

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.

Dated: January 9, 2007.

Mary A. Gade,

Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region V.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[Docket No. 87-268; DA 07-20]

Revisions to Proposed New DTV Table of Allotments—Tentative Channel Designations To Be Added to the DTV Table of Allotments Proposed in the Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Media Bureau announces tentative channel designations for six permittees that attained permittee status during the pendency of the rulemaking proceeding commenced in the *Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("Seventh FNPRM") in MB Docket No. 87-268. These tentative channels designations revise the proposed new Digital Television Table of Allotments released in the *Seventh FNPRM*.

DATES: Comments are due February 9, 2007 and reply comments are due February 26, 2007.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by MB Docket No. 87-268, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Federal Communications Commission's Web site: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- People with Disabilities: Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by e-mail: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone: 202-418-0530 or TTY: 202-418-0432.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Evan Baranoff, Evan.Baranoff@fcc.gov, or Eloise Gore, Eloise.Gore@fcc.gov, of the Media Bureau, Policy Division, (202) 418-2120; Nazifa Sawez, Nazifa.Sawez@fcc.gov, of the Media Bureau, Video Division, (202) 418-1600; or Alan Stillwell, Alan.Stillwell@fcc.gov, of the Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission recently released a *Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("Seventh FNPRM"), FCC 06-150, released October 20, 2006 in MB Docket No. 87-268 (71 FR 66592, November 15, 2006), finalizing the DTV channel election process and beginning the final stage of the transition of the nation's broadcast television system from analog to digital technology. In the *Seventh FNPRM*, the Commission proposed a new DTV Table of Allotments providing eligible stations with channels for DTV operations after the DTV transition.

In paragraph 53 of the *Seventh FNPRM*, the Commission noted that additional pending applications may be granted before an Order finalizing the new DTV Table is adopted. The Commission stated that, to the extent possible, it would accommodate the future new permittees in the proposed new DTV Table and, to provide interested parties with the opportunity to comment, the Media Bureau would issue public notices announcing tentative channel designations (TCDs) for the new permittees that attain permittee status during the pendency of the *Seventh FNPRM* rulemaking proceeding. The Commission also directed the Media Bureau to establish separate pleading cycles, if necessary, to give interested parties an opportunity for comment.

The Media Bureau hereby announces TCDs for six permittees that attained