

ERRATA SHEET FOR THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

December 7, 2000

The Federal Register, in publishing the notice entitled “Notice of Indirect Cost Rates for the Damage Assessment and Restoration Program” (65 FR 76611 *et seq.*), has made a number of typographic errors that should be brought to the reader’s attention. Corrections for typographic errors are provided below and were published in the December 27 Federal Register (65 FR 81961).

The DARP also wishes to clear up any possible confusion relating to the way DARP's mission was described.

The DARP's mission:

Under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section, first paragraph, the first sentence should be replaced with the following:

“The mission of the DARP is to restore natural resources that have been injured by hazardous substance releases or oil spills and those natural resources that have been physically injured in National Marine Sanctuaries. The DARP accomplishes this restoration under several federal laws, including the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) (42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 *et seq.*), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) (33 U.S.C. §§ 2701 *et seq.*), and the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA) (16 U.S.C. §§ 1431 *et seq.*)”

The typographic errors in the December 7 FR notice include the following:

- Under the SUMMARY section, first sentence, the words “invovled” and assesment” are misspelled and should read “involved” and “assessment” respectively.
- Under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section, first paragraph, first sentence, the word “Naitonal” should be “National.” In the second sentence, "Services" should be singular (i.e., National Marine Fisheries Service).
- Under the section titled "The DARP’s Indirect Cost Effort":
 - in the first paragraph, the word “account” should be “accounting,” and there is a comma before the number “(3)” (third item listed) that should not be there.
 - in the second paragraph, first sentence, the word “anlysis” should be “analysis.”
 - in the second paragraph, third sentence, "indirct" should read "indirect".
- Under the section titled "The DARP's Indirect Cost Policy", in the last paragraph, the third sentence: “For cases not settled and not cost claims not paid prior to October 1, 2000, costs will be recalculated using the revised rates in this policy.” should read “For cases not settled and cost claims not paid prior to October 1, 2000, costs will be recalculated using the revised rates in this policy.”

The DARP regrets that this happened, but feels obliged to correct the record in accordance with the original/intended language of the notice. We appreciate your patience.