

TABLE 2.—WASTES EXCLUDED FROM SPECIFIC SOURCES—Continued

| Facility | Address | Waste description |
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| | | <p>(D) If the Director determines that the reported information does require Agency action, the Director will notify the facility in writing of the actions the Director believes are necessary to protect human health and the environment. The notice shall include a statement of the proposed action and a statement providing the facility with an opportunity to present information as to why the proposed Agency action is not necessary. The facility shall have 10 days from the date of the Director's notice to present such information.</p> <p>(E) Following the receipt of information from the facility described in paragraph (D) or (if no information is presented under paragraph (D)) the initial receipt of information described in paragraphs (A) or (B), the Director will issue a final written determination describing the Agency actions that are necessary to protect human health or the environment. Any required action described in the Director's determination shall become effective immediately, unless the Director provides otherwise.</p> <p>(7) <i>Notification Requirements:</i> Oxy Vinyls must provide a one-time written notification to any State Regulatory Agency to which or through which the delisted waste described above will be transported for disposal at least 60 days prior to the commencement of such activities. Failure to provide such a notification will result in a violation of the delisting petition and a possible revocation of the decision.</p> |

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
 MANAGEMENT**

45 CFR PART 801

RIN: 3206-A177

Voting Rights Program

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Final rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is establishing two new offices for filing applications or complaints under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. This designation is necessary to enforce the voting guarantees of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution. This amendment establishes Leake County, Mississippi, and Chickasaw County, Mississippi, as new offices for filing applications or complaints.

DATES: This rule is effective August 2, 1999. In view of the need for its publication without an opportunity for prior comment, comments will still be considered. To be timely, comments must be received on or before September 2, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to James F. Hicks, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, Office of the General Counsel, Room 7536, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James F. Hicks, (202) 606-1700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Attorney General has designated Leake County and Chickasaw County as additional examination points under the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. These designations are necessary to enforce the guarantees of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution. Accordingly, pursuant to section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1973d, OPM will appoint Federal Examiners to review the qualifications of applicants to be registered to vote and Federal observers to observe local elections.

Under section 553(b)(3)(B) of title 5 of the United States Code, the Director finds that good cause exists for waiving the general notice of proposed rulemaking. The notice is being waived because of OPM's legal responsibilities under 42 U.S.C. 1973e(a) and other parts of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, which require OPM to publish counties certified by the U.S. Attorney General and locations within these counties where citizens can be federally listed and become eligible to vote, and where Federal observers can be sent to observe local elections.

Under section 553(d)(3) of title 5 of the United States Code, the Director finds that good cause exists to make this amendment effective in less than 30 days. The regulation is being made effective immediately in view of the pending election to be held in the subject counties, where Federal observers will observe the election under the authority of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that this regulation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it adds two new locations to the list of counties in the regulations concerning OPM's responsibilities under the Voting Rights Act.

List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 801

Administrative practice and procedure, Voting Rights.

Office of Personnel Management.
Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

Accordingly, OPM is amending 45 CFR part 801 as follows:

PART 801—VOTING RIGHTS PROGRAM

1. The authority citation for part 801 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. § 1103; secs. 7, 9, 79 Stat. 440, 411 (42 U.S.C. 1973e, 1973g).

Appendix A to Part 801 [Amended]

2. Appendix A to Part 801 is amended by adding alphabetically Chickasaw County and Leake County of Mississippi to read as follows:

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Mississippi

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Chickasaw; U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 75 Spring Street SW, Room 905, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303
 1 (888) 496-9455; August 3, 1999

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Leake; U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 75 Spring Street SW, Room 905, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

1 (888) 496-9455; August 3, 1999

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

48 CFR Parts 701, 702, 703, 705, 706, 709, 714, 716, 719, 726, 732, 733, 734, 749, 750 and 752

[AIDAR Circular 99-1]

RIN 042-AA42

Realignment of Contracting Responsibilities and Authorities From the Procurement Executive to the Director, Office of Procurement, and Other Miscellaneous Amendments to Acquisition Regulations

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Authorities previously delegated to the Agency Procurement Executive have been redelegated to the Director of the Office of Procurement. Many of these authorities are identified in the USAID Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR), 48 CFR Chapter 7, which consequently must be amended to reflect the redelegation. Other administrative amendments are being made concurrently.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M/OP/POL, Ms. Diane M. Howard, Room 7.08-082U, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, DC 20523-7801. Telephone (202) 712-0206; internet: dhoward@usaid.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In conjunction with the reassignment of the Agency Procurement Executive and the naming of a new Director of the Office of Procurement ("M/OP Director"), authorities and responsibilities previously delegated to the Procurement Executive have been redelegated to the M/OP Director. Many of these authorities and responsibilities are specified in the USAID Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR), and consequently the AIDAR is being amended to reflect this realignment and to appropriately relocate and more concisely state these authorities and responsibilities in (48 CFR) AIDAR 701. Amendments 2 through 8, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, and 22 make changes resulting from this redelegation. In addition, amendments 4 and 5 amend the organization of AIDAR administrative policy and contracting

authorities in the AIDAR itself to more closely parallel the FAR, including instituting the use of the term "AIDAR Circular" rather than "AIDAR Notice" as the title of the document used to revise the AIDAR.

Administrative matters are effected through Amendments 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 24, summarized as follows:

1. Amendment 9 amends section 702.170-17 to update USAID's definition of its Automated Directives System;
 2. Amendment 10 removes a redundant section;
 3. Amendments 12, 15, and 17 correct references that were overlooked in AIDAR Notice 98-1, which amended the AIDAR to be consistent with the FAR Part 15 Rewrite (FAC 97-2);
 4. Amendment 16 amends the heading for Part 719 to be consistent with FAR Part 19;
 5. Amendment 19 removes invalid language;
 6. Amendment 21 removes the references to the International Development Cooperation Agency in section 750.7101, since this agency was abolished in the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, Public Law 105-277;
 7. Amendment 23 updates the name of the referenced office; and
 8. Amendment 24 removes the clause in section 752.2026, because replacement regulatory coverage for periodic reporting is being handled separately through the Proposed rule published on November 4, 1998, as AIDAR Notice 98-2 (63 FR 59501), and the continued inclusion of this clause in the AIDAR is confusing.
- The changes being made by this Circular are not considered "significant" under FAR 1.301 or FAR 1.501, and public comments have not been solicited. This Circular will not have an impact on a substantial number of small entities nor does it establish a new collection of information as contemplated by the Regulatory Flexibility Act and the Paperwork Reduction Act. Because of the nature and subject matter of this Circular, use of the proposed rule/public comment approach was not considered necessary. We decided to issue as a Final Rule; however, we welcome public comment on the material covered by this Circular or any other part of the AIDAR at any time. Comments or questions may be addressed as specified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of the Preamble.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 701, 702, 703, 705, 706, 709, 714, 716, 719, 726, 732, 733, 734, 749, 750 and 752

Government procurement.

For the reasons set out in the Preamble, 48 CFR Chapter 7 is amended as set forth below.

1. The authority citations in Parts 701, 702, 703, 705, 706, 709, 714, 716, 719, 726, 732, 733, 749, 750 and 752 continue to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 621, Pub. L. 87-195, 75 Stat. 445, (22 U.S.C. 2381) as amended; E.O. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 FR 56673; 3 CFR 1979 Comp., p. 435.

CHAPTER 7—[AMENDED]

2. Chapter 7 is amended by removing "Procurement Executive" wherever it appears in the following sections and adding "M/OP Director" in its place:

709.403
714.406-3
714.406-4
726.7005
733.103-71
733.103-72
733.103-73
734.002-70
749.111-70
749.111-71
750.7105
750.7110-2
750.7110-3
750.7110-4

Appendix D to Chapter 7, Section 4(e)(3)

3. Chapter 7 is amended by removing "USAID Procurement Executive" wherever it appears in the following sections and adding "M/OP Director" in its place:

701.602-3
706.501

PART 701—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SYSTEM

4. Subpart 701.3 is revised to read as follows:

Subpart 701.3—U.S. Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulation

701.301 Policy.
701.303 Publication and codification.

701.301 Policy.

(a) *Responsibility.* Subject to the direction of the Administrator, the Director, Office of Procurement ("M/OP Director") is responsible for:

(1) Developing and maintaining necessary uniform procurement policies, procedures, and standards;