

AGENCY: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

TITLE: "PROPOSAL GUIDELINES FOR BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT, REVOLVING LOAN FUND, AND CLEANUP GRANTS"

ACTION: Request for Applications (RFA) - Amendment 001.

RFA NO: EPA-OSWER-OBCR-07-01

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NO: 66.818

SUMMARY: This notice is issued to revise the Section 1 - Funding Opportunity Description and Section V - Proposal Review Information related to Cleanup Grants.

Accordingly,

A. Section 1(A), Background and V(A), Evaluation (Threshold and Ranking) Criteria are hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 1(A), Background, Page 11, Item #5, first sentence is revised to read:

"A written ASTM or equivalent Phase I report or a written report prepared in compliance with the All Appropriate Inquiries Final Rule (70FR66070) must be completed and a minimum of an ASTM E1903-97 or equivalent Phase II site assessment must be completed or underway prior to proposal submission."

2. Section V(A), Evaluation (Threshold and Ranking) Criteria, Page 44, Item (C)(5), Site Eligibility and Property Ownership Eligibility, first sentence is revised to read:

"A written ASTM or equivalent Phase I report or a written report prepared in compliance with the All Appropriate Inquiries Final Rule (70FR66070) must be completed and a minimum of an ASTM E1903-97 or equivalent Phase II site assessment must be completed or underway prior to proposal submission."

B. Except as noted above, all terms and conditions of the original RFA (EPA-OSWER-OBCR-07-01) remain unchanged and in full force and effect.