

households, privately owned vehicle (POV), and unaccompanied baggage) to allow us to recoup program costs.

Agency/industry comments GSA received on the proposed changes and our own programmatic concerns suggest it is time for GSA to change the way CHAMP industrial funding fees are collected. We plan to work with our Federal agency and industry partners to develop and implement an alternative funding strategy by November 1, 1999. In the interim it is necessary for us to increase the shipment surcharge. Our ongoing analysis of the program's financial status clearly indicates that \$105 would not adequately cover program expenses even with cost cutting measures we have identified and are proceeding to implement. Indeed, our in-depth analysis indicates we must increase the surcharge to \$145 to adequately cover our expenses of maintaining this valuable program.

We do, however, withdraw the January 20th proposal to add the surcharge to POV and unaccompanied baggage shipments. Moreover, instead of a line-haul transportation rate increase to cover the \$145 surcharge, GBL issuers are to include the surcharge as a separate line item on the GBL. Carriers then will bill Federal agencies for the surcharge as a separate line item on the SF-1113.

GSA is committed to providing a program that meets the needs of Federal agencies. The funding increase will be used to pay for personnel who directly support the program and activities associated with the development of program enhancements. Moreover, we are looking forward to working with our customer agency counterparts and industry partners to devise by November 1, 1999, a satisfactory approach to handling future funding for this important program.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

Barbara Vogt,

Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Transportation and Property Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Program Announcement 99059]

Childhood Asthma and Hazardous Substances Applied Research and Development Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year 1999 funds for the Childhood Asthma and Hazardous Substances Applied Research and Development Program was published in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 1999, (Vol. 64 FR No. 53). The notice is amended as follows:

On page 13585, third column, after item G.4.d. add:

e. The extent to which the applicant has met the CDC Policy requirements regarding the inclusion of women, ethnic, and racial groups in the proposed research. This includes:

i. The proposed plan for the inclusion of both sexes and racial and ethnic minority populations for appropriate representation.

ii. The proposed justification when representation is limited or absent.

iii. A statement as to whether the design of the study is adequate to measure differences when warranted.

iv. A statement as to whether the plans for recruitment and outreach for study participants include the process of establishing partnerships with community (ies) and recognition of mutual benefits.

Under item G.6. change 9 per cent to 10 percent; delete item G.7. Minority Populations; and change the number for item 8. to 7.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

Georgi Jones,

Director, Office of Policy and External Affairs, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-145]

Public Health Assessments Completed

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces those sites for which ATSDR has completed public health assessments during the period October 1998 through December 1998. This list includes sites that are on or proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL), and includes sites for which assessments were prepared in response to requests from the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert C. Williams, P.E., DEE, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-32, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-0610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The most recent list of completed public health assessments was published in the **Federal Register** on January 28, 1999, (64 FR 4422). This announcement is the responsibility of ATSDR under the regulation, Public Health Assessments and Health Effects Studies of Hazardous Substances Releases and Facilities (42 CFR Part 90). This rule sets forth ATSDR's procedures for the conduct of public health assessments under section 104(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (42 U.S.C. 9604(i)).

Availability

The completed public health assessments and addenda are available for public inspection at the Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Building 33, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia (not a mailing address), between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except legal holidays. The completed public health assessments are also available by mail through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, or by telephone at (703) 605-6000. NTIS charges for copies of public health assessments and addenda. The NTIS order numbers are listed in parentheses following the site names.

Public Health Assessments Completed or Issued

Between October 1, 1998, and December 31, 1999, public health assessments were issued for the sites listed below: