

waste incinerators, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 23, 1999.

**Jerri-Anne Garl,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

40 CFR part 62 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 62 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7642.

#### Subpart O—Illinois

2. A new center heading and sections 62.3340, 62.3341, and 62.3342 are added to read as follows:

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#### **Metals, Acid Gases, Organic Compounds and Nitrogen Oxide Emissions From Existing Hospital / Medical Infectious Waste Incinerators**

##### **§ 62.3340 Identification of plan.**

Illinois submitted, on May 28, 1999, a State Plan for implementing the Emission Guidelines affecting Hospital/Medical Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI). The enforceable mechanism for this plan is 35 Ill. Adm. Code 229. The rule was adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board on May 6, 1999. The rule became effective on May 15, 1999, and was published in the Illinois Register on May 28, 1999 at 23 Ill. Reg. 6477

##### **§ 62.3341 Identification of sources.**

The Illinois State Plan for existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI) applies to all HMIWIs for which construction commenced either on or before June 20, 1996.

##### **§ 62.3342 Effective Date.**

The effective date of the Illinois State Plan for existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators is September 7, 1999.

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#### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

##### **47 CFR Part 76**

[CS Docket No. 98-54; FCC 98-348]

#### **1998 Biennial Review—Part 76 Cable Television Service Pleading and Complaint Rules**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** This rule announces the effective date of the rules published on February 10, 1999. Those rules amended the Commission's rules regarding procedures for filing petitions and complaints pursuant to part 76.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Sections 76.6, 76.7, 76.8, 76.9, 76.10, 76.61, 76.914, 76.1003, 76.1302, and 76.1513 published at 64 FR 6565 (February 10, 1999) are effective on July 15, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Horan, Cable Services Bureau, (202) 418-7200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 18, 1999, the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") approved the amendments to the procedural rules in 47 CFR part 76 pursuant to OMB Control No. 3060-0888. Accordingly, the rules in Sections 76.6, 76.7, 76.8, 76.9, 76.10, 76.61, 76.914, 76.1003, 76.1302, and 76.1513 will be effective on July 15, 1999.

#### **List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 76**

Cable television.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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#### **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

##### **48 CFR Parts 1801, 1804, 1809, 1815, 1827, 1832, 1845, 1852, 1871, and 1872**

#### **Miscellaneous Administrative Revisions**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule makes the following administrative changes to the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS): conform the current coverage on regulatory maintenance to reflect that the NFS is available from NASA only in electronic format; correct referenced addresses and document titles; correct section numbering; clarify that FAR 52.227-11, Alternate IV, is not used in NASA contracts; and correct an editorial error in a recent final rule.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 7, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom O'Toole, NASA Headquarters, Code HK, Washington, DC 20546, telephone: (202) 358-0478; email: [thomas.otoole@hq.nasa.gov](mailto:thomas.otoole@hq.nasa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **A. Background**

NASA has made the NFS available to the public on a subscription basis through the Government Printing Office. However, NASA has determined that it is more efficient and economical to provide the NFS only through electronic means. This approach ensures greater accuracy, wider dissemination, and immediate implementation of changes. The official NASA-maintained version of the NFS is available at <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/regs/nfstoc.htm>. In addition, the instructions in a recent final rule (64 FR 19925) revising NASA's MidRange procurement procedures directed revision of the second sentence of section 1871.602. The third, rather than the second, sentence should have been revised.

##### **B. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

This final rule does not constitute a significant revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Pub. L. 98-577, and publication for comments is not required. However, comments from small business entities concerning the affected NFS coverage will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments may be submitted separately and should cite 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*

##### **C. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the NFS do not impose any recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or collections of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

##### **List of Subjects in CFR Parts 1801, 1804, 1809, 1815, 1827, 1832, 1845, 1852, 1871, and 1872**

Government procurement.

**Tom Luedtke,**

*Associate Administrator for Procurement.*

Accordingly, 48 CFR Parts 1801, 1804, 1809, 1815, 1827, 1832, 1845, 1852, 1871, and 1872 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 1801, 1804, 1809, 1815, 1827, 1832, 1845, 1852, 1871, and 1872 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1)

#### **PART 1801—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM**

2. In section 1801.105-1, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

**1801.105-1 Publication and code arrangement.**

(a) The single official NASA-maintained version of the NFS is on the Internet (<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/regs/nfstoc.htm>).

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**1801.105-3 and 1801.105-370 [Removed]**

3. Sections 1801.105-3 and 1801.105-370 are removed.

4. Section 1801.270 is revised to read as follows:

**1801.270 Amendment of the NFS.**

(a) The NFS is amended by publishing changes in the **Federal Register**. These changes are then incorporated into the NASA-maintained Internet version of the NFS through Procurement Notices (PNs). PNs are numbered consecutively, prefixed by the last two digits of the calendar year of issuance of the current edition of the NFS.

(b) Compliance with a revision to the NFS shall be in accordance with the PN containing the revision. Unless otherwise stated, solicitations that have been issued, and bilateral agreements for which negotiations have been completed, before the receipt of new or revised contract clauses need not be amended to include the new or revised clauses if including them would unduly delay the acquisition.

5. Sections 1801.270-1, 1801.270-2, 1801.270-3, and 1801.270-4 are removed.

**PART 1804—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

6. Section 1804.202 is revised to read as follows:

**1804.202 Agency distribution requirements.**

In addition to the requirements in FAR 4.201, the contracting officer shall distribute one copy of each R&D contract, including the Statement of Work, to the NASA Center for AeroSpace Information (CASI), Attention: Document Processing Section, 7121 Standard Drive, Hanover, MD 21076-1320.

**PART 1809—CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

7. Section 1809.200 is revised to read as follows:

**1809.200 Scope of subpart.**

This subpart prescribes policies and procedures to be followed in the use of qualified products lists for acquisition of parts consistent with the policies of NASA Policy Directive 8730.2, NASA Parts Policy.

**PART 1815—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION**

8. Section 1815.670 is revised to read as follows:

**1815.670 Foreign proposals.**

Unsolicited proposals from foreign sources are subject to NPD 1360.2, Initiation and Development of International Cooperation in Space and Aeronautics Programs.

**PART 1827—PATENTS, DATA, AND COPYRIGHTS**

9. In section 1827.303, paragraph (a)(5) is added to read as follows:

**1827.303 Contract clauses.**

(a) \* \* \*  
(5) Alternate IV to 52.227-11 is not used in NASA contracts. See instead 1827.303-70(a).

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**PART 1832—CONTRACT FINANCING**

10. In section 1832.906, the first sentence in paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

**1832.906 Contract financing payments.**

(a) Except as authorized in 1832.908, it is NASA's policy to make contract financing payments on the 30th day after the designated billing office has received a proper request. \* \* \*

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**PART 1845—GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

11. Section 1845.406 is redesignated as 1845.407, and the existing section 1845.407 is redesignated as 1845.406.

**PART 1852—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES**

12. In section 1852.235-70, the date and paragraph (d) are revised to read as follows:

**1852.235-70 Center for AeroSpace Information.**

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**Center for Aerospace Information**

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(d) When the contract requires the delivery of reports or data to CASI, a reproducible copy and a printed or reproduced copy of such reports or data shall be concurrently submitted to: Center for AeroSpace Information (CASI), Attn: Document Processing Section, 7121 Standard Drive, Hanover, Maryland 21076-1320. (End of clause)

**PART 1871—MIDRANGE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES**

13. Section 1871.602 is revised to read as follows:

**1871.602 Specifications for MidRange procurements.**

BVS refines the traditional approach to preparing specifications. BVS envisions that the requirement will focus on the end result that is to be achieved and will serve as a statement of the Government's baseline requirements. The offeror will be guided in meeting the Government's needs by a separate set of value characteristics which establish what the Government considers to be valuable in an offer beyond the baseline requirement. These value characteristics will be performance based and will permit the selection of the offer which provides better results for a reasonable marginal increase in price.

**PART 1872—ACQUISITIONS OF INVESTIGATIONS****§ 1872.303 [Amended]**

14. In section 1872.303, the reference in paragraph (b) to "(See NMI 1362.1, Initiation and Development of International Cooperation in Space and Aeronautical Programs)" is revised to read "(see NPD 1360.2, Initiation and Development of International Cooperation in Space and Aeronautics Programs)".

**§ 1872.305 [Amended]**

15. In section 1872.305, the reference in paragraph (c) to "Acquisition" is revised to read "Procurement".

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Part 1833****NASA FAR Supplement; Protests to the Agency**

**AGENCY:** Office of Procurement, Contract Management Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** NASA has a mandatory solicitation provision required to be inserted in all solicitations which informs potential bidders or offerors to whom Agency protests may be submitted. The provision provides that potential bidders or offerors may submit a protest directly to the Contracting Officer or alternatively to the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, who will serve as or