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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300  
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### National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan; National Priorities List Update

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of deletion of a site from the National Priorities List.

#### SUMMARY:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the deletion of the Matthews Electroplating Site from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is Appendix B to the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. EPA and the State of Virginia have determined that no further Fund-financed remedial action is appropriate at this site, and that actions taken to date are protective of public health, welfare, and the environment.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 19, 1989.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The EPA identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. Sites on the NPL may be the subject of Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Fund) financed remedial actions. Any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Section 300.66(c)(8) of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL. Deletion of a site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

The site EPA deletes from the NPL is:

1. Matthews Electroplating, Roanoke County, VA.

An explanation of the criteria for deleting this site from the NPL was presented in section II of the July 20, 1988 Notice of Intent to Delete (53 FR 27371). A description of the site and how it meets the criteria for deletion was presented in section IV of that Notice.

The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was August 19, 1988. Only one response was received; it reflected concurrence with this action. An additional notice was placed in the local paper announcing the Intent to Delete and extending the comment period to September 25, 1988. No comments were received.

#### **PART 300--[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 300 continues to read as follows.

**Authority:** Section 105, Pub. L. 96-510, 94 Stat. 2764, 42 U.S.C. 9605 and sec. 311(c)(2), Pub. L. 92-500 as amended, 86 Stat. 865, 33 U.S.C. 1321 (c)(2); E.O. 12316, 46 FR 42237; E.O. 11735, 38 FR 21243.

#### **Appendix B--[Amended]**

2. The NPL in 40 CFR Part 300, Appendix B is amended as follows: In Group 2 remove the following entry and move up the other entries accordingly. Matthews Electroplating, Roanoke Co., Virginia. The NPL will reflect this deletion in the next final update.

Date: December 21, 1988.

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