

emergency for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (FEMA-3153-EM), dated December 6, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 6, 1999, the President declared an emergency under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the emergency conditions in certain areas of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, resulting from a fire beginning on December 3, 1999, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

You are authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance Program. You are specifically authorized to provide for the activation and deployment of search and rescue teams in Worcester County.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Sharon Lee Stoffel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared emergency.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to have been affected adversely by this declared emergency:

FEMA intends to provide emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide for the activation and deployment of search and rescue teams in Worcester County. This assistance will be funded at 75 percent Federal funding.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment

Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3153-EM]

Massachusetts; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (FEMA-3153-EM), dated December 6, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of an emergency for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is hereby amended to include reimbursement for the overtime costs of police and fire personnel.

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Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Fee for Services To Support FEMA's Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 44 CFR Part 354 and consistent with FEMA Rule, CFR Part 354, published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1995, 60 FR 15628, FEMA has established a fiscal year (FY) 2000 hourly rate of \$34.64 for assessing and collecting fees from Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensees for services provided by FEMA personnel for FEMA's REP Program.

DATES: This user fee hourly rate is effective for FY 2000 (October 1, 1999, to September 30, 2000).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Russell Salter, Division Director, Chemical and Radiological Preparedness Division, Preparedness, Training and Exercises Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3030, or (email) russ.salter@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As authorized by Public Law 105-276, 112 Stat. 2461, we will charge an hourly user fee rate of \$34.64 to NRC licensees of commercial nuclear power plants for all site-specific biennial exercise related services provided by FEMA personnel for FEMA's REP Program under 44 CFR Part 354. We will deposit funds that we collect under this rule in the REP Program Fund to offset the actual costs by FEMA for its REP Program.

We established the hourly rate on the basis of the methodology set forth in 44 CFR 354.4(b), "Determination of site-specific biennial exercise related component for FEMA personnel," and will use the rate to assess and collect fees for site-specific biennial exercise related services rendered by FEMA personnel. This hourly rate only addresses charges to NRC licensees for services that FEMA personnel provide under the site-specific component, not charges for services FEMA personnel provide under the flat fee component referenced at 44 CFR 354.4(d), nor for services that FEMA contractors provide. We will charge for FEMA contractors' services in accordance with 44 CFR 354.4(c) and (d) for the recovery of appropriated funds obligated for the Emergency Management Planning and Assistance (EMPA) portion of FEMA's REP Program budget.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

Kay C. Goss,

Associate Director for Preparedness, Training, and Exercises.

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