

Status of “Guidelines for Law Enforcement for the Cleanup of Clandestine Drug Laboratories – 2005 Edition”

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Status of “Guidelines”

- Updated version was reviewed by EPA earlier this month.
- Currently awaiting signature by the DEA Administrator.
- Draft copy of the “Guidelines” is on the pocket CD being handed out.
- Final version will be posted on DEA’s public website, www.DEA.gov.
- Pocket CDs will be sent to federal, state and local agencies based on mailing lists from COPS and IACP.

List of Changes

- Title, “Guidelines for Law Enforcement for the Cleanup of Clandestine Drug Laboratories”
- Single column format
- Signed by DEA Administrator
- Use of Hyperlinks throughout document
- History of program added
- Highlights difference between “removal” and “remediation”

List of Changes (continued)

- Updates information on the use of DEA contractors and the “container program”
- Contingencies for Emergencies
- Adulteration Protocol
- Restitution Payment Information
- Procedures for retroactive approval of a cleanup

List of Changes (continued)

- Chapter on the DEA Office of Training courses that apply to the Cleanup Program and the medical monitoring required by OSHA
- Chapter on Removal of Residual Contamination
- Chapter on Independent State Programs
- Reference and Contact information

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