

FASAB Exposure Draft: Questions for Respondents due January 9, 2017***Conforming Amendments to Technical Releases for SFFAS 50, Establishing Opening Balances for General Property, Plant, and Equipment***

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- Q1.** In light of the recently issued Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) 50, *Establishing Opening Balances for General Property, Plant, and Equipment: Amending Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) 6, SFFAS 10, SFFAS 23, and Rescinding SFFAS 35*, this TR clarifies existing TRs by providing conforming amendments (**see par. 3-11 and par. A5-A8**). These amendments acknowledge the rescission of SFFAS 35 and that all standards-level implementation guidance for general property, plant, and equipment (with the exception of certain provisions applicable to internal use software) now resides in SFFAS 6.

Do you agree or disagree that this TR clarifies the technical guidance? Please provide the rationale for your answer.

SSA Response: Agree. This Technical Release clarifies and provides updated information based on the newly issued FASAB Standard, Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards 50, and removes outdated information within other Technical Releases.

- Q2.** Are there additional amendments or issues that the AAPC should consider in this TR? If so, what are they, and how would you describe them? Please provide the rationale for your answer.

SSA Response: We are not aware of any other additional amendments or issues that the AAPC should consider in this Technical Release.