members of the public may submit comments on the proposed amendments.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 19, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments (preferably in triplicate) may be addressed to the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Franklin Court, 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229. Comments submitted may be inspected at the Regulations Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Franklin Court, 1099 14th Street, N.W., Suite 4000, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Gethers, Office of Regulations and Rulings (202-482-6980).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 5, 1995, Customs published in the Federal Register (60 FR 22312) a notice of proposed rulemaking that (1) set forth proposed amendments to the interim Customs Regulations, published in the Federal Register on January 3, 1994, as T.D. 94-4, which established the rules for determining when the country of origin of a good is one of the parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement for purposes of Annex 311 of that Agreement and (2) republished, with some modifications, proposed amendments to the Customs Regulations to set forth uniform rules governing the determination of the country of origin of imported merchandise, which also had been published in the Federal Register on January 3, 1994. The document solicited public comments that were to be received on or before June 19, 1995.

Customs has been requested to extend the period of time for comments in order to afford interested parties additional time to study the proposed regulatory changes and prepare responsive comments. Customs believes that it would be appropriate to grant the request. Accordingly, the period of time for the submission of comments is being extended 30 days.


Stuart P. Seidel,
Assistant Commissioner, Office of Regulations and Rulings.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Ch. VII

Establishment of an Advisory Committee To Negotiate Regulations

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; clarification.

SUMMARY: This notice contains information concerning the membership of the advisory committee established by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) to negotiate rulemaking on coal refuse disposal sites.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Wilson, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 52, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 208-4609.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A notice, published March 14, 1995 (60 FR 13858), established the advisory committee and requested nominations for membership. The notice listed those groups contacted during the convening stage of the negotiated rulemaking process to help identify those issues to be considered during the negotiated rulemaking. OSM is publishing this notice to clarify that those parties contacted have not agreed to participate in the negotiated rulemaking and nothing in the notice should be construed otherwise.


Robert J. Uram,
Director.

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30 CFR Part 926

Montana Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; public comment period and opportunity for public hearing on proposed amendment.

SUMMARY: OSM is announcing receipt of a proposed amendment to the Montana regulatory program (hereinafter, the “Montana Plan”) and abandoned mine land reclamation plan (hereinafter, the “Montana Program”) under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The proposed amendment consists of revisions to statutes pertaining to the designation of the Montana State Regulatory Authority and reclamation agency under SMCRA, statutory definitions including those of “prospecting” and “prime farmland,” revegetation success criteria for bond release, prospecting under notices of intent, and permit renewal. The amendment is intended to revise the Montana program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal regulations and SMCRA, and to improve program efficiency.

DATES: Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m., m.d.t., July 5, 1995. If requested, a public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held on June 30, 1995. Requests to present oral testimony at the hearing must be received by 4:00 p.m., m.d.t., June 20, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed or hand delivered to Guy Padgett at the address listed below.

Copies of the Montana program, the Montana plan, the proposed amendment, and all written comments received in response to this document will be available for public review at the addresses listed below during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Each requester may receive one free copy of the proposed amendment by contacting OSM’s Casper Field Office.

Guy Padgett, Director, Casper Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 100 East B Street, Room 2128, Casper, WY 82601-1918, Telephone: (307) 261-5776.

Gary Angusby, Administrator, Montana Department of State Lands, Reclamation Division, Capitol Station, 1625 Eleventh Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620, (406) 444-2074.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Guy V. Padgett, Telephone: (307) 261-5776

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background on the Montana Program and Montana Plan

On April 1, 1980, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the Montana program as administered by the Department of State Lands. General background information on the Montana program, including the Secretary’s findings, the disposition of comments, and conditions of approval of the Montana program can be found in the April 1, 1980, Federal Register (45 FR 21560). Subsequent actions concerning Montana’s program and program amendments can be found at 30 CFR 926.15, 926.16, and 926.30.