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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****30 CFR Chapter II****Meetings of the Indian Gas Valuation Negotiated Rulemaking Committee****AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Department) has established an Indian Gas Valuation Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (Committee) to develop specific recommendations with respect to Indian gas valuation under its responsibilities imposed by the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.* (FOGRMA). The Department has determined that the establishment of this Committee is in the public interest and will assist the Agency in performing its duties under FOGRMA.

DATES: The Committee will have meetings on the dates and at the times shown below:

Wednesday, July 12, 1995—9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 13, 1995—8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9, 1995—9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 10, 1995—8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The July meetings will be held in the 25th floor board room at Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT), 1999 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80203.

The August meetings will be held in the 45th floor meeting room at Holme Roberts & Owen LLC, 1700 Lincoln, Suite 4100, Denver, Colorado 80203.

Written statements may be submitted to Mr. Donald T. Sant, Deputy Associate Director for Valuation and Operations, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS-3100, Denver, CO 80225-0165.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Donald T. Sant, Deputy Associate Director for Valuation and Operations,

Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS-3100, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3899, fax number (303) 231-3194. At Holme Roberts & Owen LLC, you may contact Marla Williams at (303) 861-7000 or Lynn Malloy (303) 866-0482. At CERT you may contact (303) 297-2378.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meetings, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration.

Written statements should be submitted to the MMS address listed above. Minutes of Committee meetings will be available for public inspection and copying 10 days following each meeting at the Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 85, Denver, CO 80225. In addition, the materials received to date during the input sessions are available for inspection and copying at the same address.

Dated: June 20, 1995.

James W. Shaw

Associate Director for Royalty Management
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Parts 140 through 147**

[CGD 95-016]

Outer Continental Shelf Activities**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is considering amending its regulations on Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) activities. Possible amendments may include improvements to the personnel safety regulations for fixed OCS facilities, new regulations governing the operation of mobile inland drilling units (MIDUs) on the OCS, and an alignment of the requirements for foreign vessels engaged in OCS activities with those for U.S. vessels similarly engaged. The Coast Guard requests comments on these as well as other subjects related to OCS activities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 25, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Marine Safety Council (G-LRA/3406) (CGD 95-016), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, or may be delivered to room 3406 at the same address between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 267-1477.

The Executive Secretary maintains the public docket for this project.

Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room 3406, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James M. Magill, Offshore Activities Branch, (202) 267-2307.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Submission of Comments**

Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this project (CGD 95-016), and give the reason for each comment. Please submit two copies of all comments and attachments in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose stamped, self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

The Coast Guard plans no public meeting. Persons may request a public meeting by writing to the Marine Safety Council at the address under **ADDRESSES**. The request should include the reasons why a meeting would be beneficial. If it determines that the opportunity for oral presentations will aid this project, the Coast Guard will hold a public meeting at a time and place announced by a later notice in the **Federal Register**.

Discussion of Project

The Coast Guard is considering revising its regulations on Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) activities (33 CFR parts 140 through 147) to address new developments in the offshore industry; to implement, more fully, existing legislation and interagency agreements; and to respond to recommendations from previous requests for comments and from casualty investigations. The major areas under consideration include workplace safety and health, design and equipment, lifesaving equipment, fire protection, and operations, particularly on fixed OCS facilities. One concept

under review is the alignment of the requirements applicable to foreign vessels engaged in OCS activities with those applicable to U.S. vessels similarly engaged. Also, the Coast Guard is considering regulations for mobile inland drilling units (MIDUs). Under current Coast Guard policy, MIDUs are allowed to operate on the OCS out to a defined boundary line if they meet requirements for lifesaving, firefighting, and operations similar to those for fixed OCS facilities.

Comments are requested on these and other subjects related to safety on the OCS. After review of the comments, the Coast Guard will determine whether to go forward with this project. If the Coast Guard decides to go forward, it will publish an NPRM in a later issue of the **Federal Register** for review and comment by the public.

Dated: June 15, 1995.

J.C. Card,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 229

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Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Authorization for Commercial Fisheries; Proposed List of Fisheries; Hearings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public hearings; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS is announcing dates and locations for nine public hearings that will address the proposed rule to implement the new regime under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to govern the taking of marine mammals incidental to commercial fishing operations and the proposed list of fisheries (LOF) included in the proposed rule.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed rule and the interactions between commercial fisheries and ESA-listed stocks must be submitted by July 31, 1995. Written comments on the proposed list of fisheries will be accepted until September 14, 1995. Public hearings on all aspects of the proposed rule will be held in June and July. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times of the hearings.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to, and copies of the proposed rule are available from, Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (FAX: 301-713-0376). Copies of the environmental assessment are available from the above address or by accessing NMFS "Home Page" on the World Wide Web at <http://kingfish.ssp.nmfs.gov:80/homepage.html>. Public hearings will be held in Alaska, California, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Washington. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for dates and locations of the hearings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margot Bohan, Office of Protected Resources, 301-713-2322; Dan Morris, Northeast Region, 508-281-9388; Jeff Brown, Southeast Region, 813-570-5301; Jim Lecky, Southwest Region, 310-980-4015; Brent Norberg, Northwest Region, 206-526-6140; Bridget Mansfield, Alaska Region, 907-586-7235.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 16, 1995, NMFS issued a proposed rule (60 FR 31666) to establish a new regime for the taking of marine mammals incidental to commercial fishing operations, pursuant to section 118 of the MMPA. Among other things, issues addressed in the proposed rule include: The authorization process for the incidental take of species and stocks of marine mammals by vessels engaged in commercial fishing, the issuance of a proposed LOF categorized according to frequency of incidental serious injury and mortality of marine mammals, new classification criteria for the categorization of commercial fisheries based on level of take relative to potential biological removal, the new requirements for commercial fishers to report any marine mammal incidental

injury and/or mortality within 48 hours of the end of a fishing trip, and the definition of zero mortality rate goal.

The public will have an opportunity to provide oral or written testimony at the public hearings. NMFS requests that persons planning to speak at the hearings provide a written copy of their testimony to NMFS at the hearing. These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the appropriate regional contact (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

The hearings on the proposed rule and the proposed LOF will be held as follows:

1. Wednesday, June 28, 1995, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—King's Grant Inn, Route 128 at Trask Lane, Danvers, MA 01923;
2. Thursday, July 6, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.—Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge Auditorium, Gray Creek Road (off Route 9), Oceanville, NJ 08230;
3. Monday, July 10, 1995, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—1325 East-West Highway, Bldg. SSMC2, Rm. 2358, Silver Spring, MD 20910;
4. Wednesday, July 12, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.—Carousel Hotel and Resort, 118th Street and Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842;
5. Wednesday, July 12, 1995, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Renaissance Hotel, 111 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802;
6. Wednesday, July 12, 1995, 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Holiday Inn, 3845 Veteran's Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779;
7. Tuesday, July 18, 1995, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon—Federal Building, Tlingit Room (1st floor), 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99513;
8. Wednesday, July 19, 1995, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Duke University Marine Lab Auditorium, Pivers Island Rd., Beaufort, NC 28516; and
9. Wednesday, July 19, 1995, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Building 9 Auditorium, Seattle, WA 98115.

Dated: June 20, 1995.

Patricia Montanio,

Acting Office Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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