

(1) A statement in the manner prescribed by the Secretary identifying each vehicle to be used, or caused to be used, by the applicant for the transportation of any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker during the period for which registration is sought;

(2) written proof that every such vehicle which is under the applicant's ownership or control, is in compliance with the vehicle safety requirements of the Act and this part; and

(3) written proof that every such vehicle is in compliance with the insurance requirements of the Act and this part;

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3. In § 500.75, paragraph (b)(6) is proposed to be revised to read as follows:

§ 500.75 Disclosure of information.

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(b) * * *
(6) Whether state workers' compensation or state unemployment insurance is provided:

(i) If workers' compensation is provided, the required disclosure must include the name of the workers' compensation insurance carrier, the name(s) of the policyholder(s), the name and telephone number of each person who must be notified of an injury or death, and the time period within which such notice must be given.

(ii) The information in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this section may be provided to the worker by giving the worker a photocopy of any workers' compensation notice required by State law if such State-required notice contains the information in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this section.

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4. In § 500.76, paragraph (b)(6) is proposed to be revised to read as follows:

§ 500.76 Disclosure of information.

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(b) * * *
(6) Whether state workers' compensation or state unemployment insurance is provided:

(i) If workers' compensation is provided, the required disclosure must include the name of the workers' compensation insurance carrier, the name(s) of the policyholder(s), the name and telephone number of each person who must be notified of an injury or death, and the time period within which such notice must be given.

(ii) The information in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this section may be provided to the worker by giving the worker a photocopy of any workers' compensation notice required by State

law if such State-required notice contains the information in paragraph (6)(b)(i) of this section.

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5. Section 500.121 is proposed to be amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

§ 500.121 Coverage and level of insurance required.

(a) Except where a liability bond pursuant to § 500.124 of this part has been approved by the Secretary, a farm labor contractor, agricultural employer or agricultural association shall, in order to meet the insurance requirements in § 500.120, obtain a policy of vehicle liability insurance.

(b) The amounts of vehicle liability insurance shall not be less than \$100,000 for each seat in the vehicle. The number of seats in the vehicle shall be determined by reference to § 500.105(b)(3)(vi). See § 500.122 regarding insurance requirement where State workers' compensation coverage is provided.

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6. Section 500.122 is proposed to be amended by removing and reserving paragraph (b), and revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 500.122 Adjustments in insurance requirements when workers' compensation coverage is provided under State law.

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(c) A farm labor contractor, agricultural employer or agricultural association who is the employer of a migrant or seasonal agricultural worker may evidence the issuance of workers' compensation and passenger insurance under paragraph (a) of this section by obtaining and making available upon request to the Department of Labor:

(1) A workers' compensation coverage policy of insurance, and

(2) A liability certificate of insurance covering transportation of all passengers who are not employees and of workers whose transportation by the employer is not covered by workers' compensation insurance. See § 500.121.

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7. Section 500.224 is proposed to be amended by redesignating paragraph (b) as paragraph (c), revising paragraph (c), and adding a new paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 500.224 Referral to Administrative Law Judge.

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(b) In cases involving a denial, suspension, or revocation of a Certificate of Registration (Farm Labor Contractor Certificate; Farm Labor Contractor Employee Certificate) or

"certificate action," including those cases where the farm labor contractor has requested a hearing on civil money penalty(ies) as well as on the certificate action, the date of the hearing shall not be more than sixty (60) days from the date on which the Order of Reference is filed. No request of postponement shall be granted except for compelling reasons.

(c) A copy of the Order of Reference, together with a copy of these regulations, shall be served by counsel for the Secretary upon the person requesting the hearing, in the manner provided in 29 CFR 18.3.

8. Section 500.262 is proposed to be amended by redesignating paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) as (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) respectively, and adding a new paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 500.262 Decision and order of Administrative Law Judge.

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(b) In cases involving certificate actions as described in § 500.224(b) the Administrative Law Judge shall issue a decision within ninety (90) calendar days after the close of the hearing.

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9. Section 500.268 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 500.268 Final decision of the Secretary.

(a) The Secretary's final Decision and Order shall be issued within 120 days from the notice of intent granting the petition, except that in cases involving the review of an Administrative Law Judge decision in a certificate action as described in § 500.224(b) of this part, the Secretary's final decision shall be issued within ninety (90) days from the date such notice. The Secretary's Decision and Order shall be served upon all parties and the Chief Administrative Law Judge, in person or by certified mail.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 938

[PA-113-FOR]

Pennsylvania Regulatory program

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: OSM is correcting an error in the **ADDRESSES** section of a proposed rule announcing receipt of a proposed amendment to the Pennsylvania regulatory program (PA-113-FOR) published on Wednesday, February 28, 1996 (61 FR 7446).

On page 7447, the name and address for the Maryland Bureau of Mines was included in error. The correct reference should be: Pennsylvania Bureau of Mining and Reclamation, Room 209, Executive House, Harrisburg, PA 17105, Telephone (717) 787-5103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert J. Biggi, Director, Harrisburg Field Office, Telephone: (717) 782-4036.

Dated: March 8, 1996.

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30 CFR Part 946

[VA-104-FOR]

Virginia Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program

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

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: OSM is announcing the receipt of a proposed amendment to the Virginia Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR) Program (hereinafter referred to as the Virginia Program) under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*, as amended. The proposed amendment is intended to streamline Virginia's total AMLR plan to be consistent with the Federal regulations.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 1996. If requested, a public hearing on the proposed amendments will be held at 1:00 p.m. on April 12, 1996. Requests to present oral testimony at the hearing must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests to testify at the hearing should be mailed or hand-delivered to Mr. Robert A. Penn, Director, Big Stone Gap Field Office at the first address listed below.

Copies of the Virginia program, the proposed amendment, a listing of any scheduled public meetings or hearing, and all written comments received in response to this notice will be available

for public review at the addresses listed below during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays:

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Big Stone Gap Field Office, P.O. Drawer 1217, Powell Valley Square Shopping Center, Room 220, Route 23, Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219, Telephone: (703) 523-4303
Virginia Division of Mined Land Reclamation, P.O. Drawer 900, Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219, Telephone: (703) 523-8100

Each requester may receive, free of charge, one copy of the proposed amendment by contacting the OSM Big Stone Gap Field Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert A. Penn, Director, Big Stone Gap Field Office, Telephone: (703) 523-4303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background on the Virginia Program

On December 15, 1981, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the Virginia program. Background on the Virginia program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and the conditions of approval can be found in the December 15, 1981 Federal Register (46 FR 61085-61115). Subsequent actions concerning the conditions of approval and AMLR program amendments are identified at 30 CFR 946.20 and 946.25.

II. Discussion of the Proposed Amendment

By letter received February 29, 1996 (Administrative Record No. VA-871), the Virginia Division of Mined Land Reclamation (DMLR) submitted a proposed Program Amendment to the Virginia Program. This amendment is intended to streamline Virginia's total AMLR plan to more closely parallel the Federal state reclamation plan information requirements of 30 CFR 884.13.

The proposed revisions to the Virginia Program concern public water supplies, interim program sites, prioritization, AML eligibility for mine fires, refuse sites, acid mine drainage, re-mining, and water project eligibility. The primary purpose of the amendment is to incorporate the 1990 amendments to SMCRA, and the AMLR provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Pub. L. 102-486, 106 Stat. 2776 (1992).

The full text of the proposed program amendment submitted by Virginia is available for public inspection at the addresses listed above. The Director now seeks public comment on whether the proposed amendment is no less

effective than the Federal regulations. If approved, the amendment will become part of the Virginia program.

III. Public Comment Procedures

In accordance with the provisions of 30 CFR 884.15, OSM is now seeking comment on whether the amendment proposed by Virginia satisfies the applicable requirements for the approval of State AMLR program amendments. If the amendment is deemed adequate, it will become part of the Virginia program.

Written Comments

Written comments should be specific, pertain only to the issues proposed in this rulemaking, and include explanations in support of the commenter's recommendations. Comments received after the time indicated under **DATES** or at locations other than the Big Stone Gap Field Office will not necessarily be considered in the final rulemaking or included in the Administrative Record.

Public Hearing

Persons wishing to comment at the public hearing should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by close of business on April 2, 1996. If no one requests an opportunity to comment at a public hearing, the hearing will not be held.

Filing of a written statement at the time of the hearing is requested as it will greatly assist the transcriber. Submission of written statements in advance of the hearing will allow OSM officials to prepare adequate responses and appropriate questions.

The public hearing will continue on the specified date until all persons scheduled to comment have been heard. Persons in the audience who have not been scheduled to comment and who wish to do so will be heard following those scheduled. The hearing will end after all persons who desire to comment have been heard.

Public Meeting

If only one person requests an opportunity to comment at a hearing, a public meeting, rather than a public hearing, may be held. Persons wishing to meet with OSM representatives to discuss the proposed amendments may request a meeting at the Big Stone Gap Field Office by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All such meetings will be open to the public and, if possible, notices of the meetings will be posted in advance at the locations listed above under **ADDRESSES**. A summary of