

Transport Airplane Directorate. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

Note 3: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

(c) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on March 27, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[PS-2-95]

RIN 1545-AT19

Distribution of Marketable Securities by a Partnership; Hearing Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed regulations.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to the treatment of a distribution of marketable securities by a partnership.

DATES: The public hearing originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, 1996, beginning at 10 a.m. is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Vasquez of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7190, (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations under section 731 of the Internal Revenue Code. A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing appearing in the Federal Register for Tuesday, January 2, 1996 (61 FR 28), announced that the public hearing on proposed regulations under section 731 of the Internal Revenue Code would be held on Wednesday, April 3, 1996, beginning at 10 a.m., in the IRS Auditorium Internal Revenue

Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C.

The public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, 1996, is cancelled.

Cynthia E. Grigsby,

Chief, Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 925

[SPATS No. MO-029-FOR]

Missouri Regulatory Program

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

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

SUMMARY: OSM is announcing receipt of a proposed amendment to the Missouri regulatory program (hereinafter the "Missouri program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The proposed Amendment consists of revisions to the Missouri statutes pertaining to requirements and procedures for adoption of new or amended rules. The amendment is intended to revise the Missouri program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal regulations and SMCRA.

DATES: Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m., c.d.t., May 2, 1996. If requested, a public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held on April 29, 1996. Requests to speak at the hearing must be received by 4:00 p.m., c.d.t., April 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests to speak at the hearing should be mailed or hand delivered to Brent Wahlquist, Regional Director, Mid-Continent Regional Coordinating Center, at the address listed below.

Copies of the Missouri program, the proposed amendment, a listing of any scheduled public hearings, 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 Mid-Continent Regional Coordinating Center. Brent Wahlquist, Regional Director, Mid-Continent Regional Coordinating

Center, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Alton Federal Building, 501 Belle Street, Alton, Illinois, 62002, Telephone: (618) 463-6460.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Land Reclamation Program, 205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City Missouri, 65102, Telephone: (573) 751-4041.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brent Wahlquist, Regional Director, Mid-Continent Regional Coordinating Center, Telephone: (618) 463-6460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background on the Missouri Program

On November 21, 1980, the Secretary of Interior conditionally approved the Missouri program. General background information on the Missouri program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and the conditions of approval of the Missouri program can be found in the November 21, 1980, Federal Register (45 FR 77017). Subsequent actions concerning Missouri's program and program amendments can be found at 30 CFR 925.12, 925.25 and 925.16.

II. Description of the Proposed Amendment

By letter dated March 20, 1996 (Administrative Record No. MO-637), Missouri submitted a proposed amendment to its program pursuant to SMCRA. Missouri submitted the proposed amendment at its own initiative. The proposed amendment concerns changes to the Missouri Surface Coal Mining Law contained in Senate Bill No. 3. The provisions of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo) that Missouri proposes to amend are discussed below.

1. RSMo 444.800.5 Rules May Be Suspended and Reinstated

Missouri proposes to remove the provision at RSMo 444.800.5 concerning the authority of the joint committee on administrative rules to suspend and reinstate a rule based upon specified circumstances.

2. RSMo 444.810.2 Powers of Commission

Missouri proposes to remove the existing provisions at RSMo 444.810.2 through 8 concerning requirements and procedures for adoption of new or amended rules and to add the following new provision at RSMo 444.810.2.

No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of sections 444.800 to 444.970 shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024, RSMo.

3. RSMo 444.950.2 Phase I Reclamation Bond Requirement

Missouri proposes to remove the existing provisions at RSMo 444.950.2 through 8 concerning requirements and procedures for adoption of new or amended rules; to add the following new provision at RSMo 444.950.2; and to redesignate RSMo 444.950.9 through 11 as RSMo 444.950.3 through 5.

No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of sections 444.800 to 444.970 shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024, RSMo.

4. Missouri also submitted a copy of Chapter 536 of RSMo, Administrative Procedure and Review, which is referenced in the proposed revisions to RSMo 444.810 and 444.950.

III. Public Comment Procedures

In accordance with the provisions of 30 CFR 732.17(h), OSM is seeking comments on whether the proposed amendment satisfies the applicable program approval criteria of 30 CFR 732.15. If the amendment is deemed adequate, it will become part of the Missouri 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 Mid-Continent Regional Coordinating Center will not necessarily be considered in the final rulemaking or included in the Administrative Record.

Public Hearing

Persons wishing to speak at the public hearing should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by 4:00 p.m., c.d.t., on April 17, 1996. If no one requests an opportunity to speak at the public hearing, the hearing will not be held.

The location and time of the hearing will be arranged with those persons requesting the hearing. 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. Any disabled individual who has need for a special accommodation to attend a public hearing should contact the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The public hearing will continue on the specified date until all persons

scheduled to speak have been heard. Persons in the audience who have not been scheduled to speak, and who wish to do so, will be heard following those who have been scheduled. The hearing will end after all persons scheduled to speak and persons present in the audience who wish to speak have been heard.

Public Meeting

If only one person requests an opportunity to speak at a hearing, a public hearing, rather than a public hearing, may be held. Persons wishing to meet with OSM representatives to discuss the proposed amendment may request a meeting by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All such meetings will be open to the public and, if possible, notices of meetings will be posted at the locations listed under **ADDRESSES**. A written summary of each meeting will be made a part of the Administrative Record.

IV. Procedural Determinations

Executive Order 12866

This rule is exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review).

Executive Order 12778

The Department of the Interior has conducted the reviews required by section 2 of Executive Order 12778 (Civil Justice Reform) and has determined that, to the extent allowed by law, this rule meets the applicable standards of subsections (a) and (b) of that section. However, these standards are not applicable to the actual language of State regulatory programs and program amendments since each such program is drafted and promulgated by a specific State, not by OSM. Under sections 503 and 505 of SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1253 and 1255) and 30 CFR 730.11, 732.15, and 732.17(h)(10), decisions on proposed State regulatory programs and program amendments submitted by the States must be based solely on a determination of whether the submittal is consistent with SMCRA and its implementing Federal regulations and whether the other requirements of 30 CFR Parts 730, 731, and 732 have been met.

National Environmental Policy Act

No environmental impact statement is required for this rule since section 702(d) of SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1292(d)) provides that agency decisions on proposed State regulatory program provisions do not constitute major Federal actions within the meaning of

section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)).

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not contain information collection requirements that require approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*).

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of the Interior has determined that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The State submittal which is the subject of this rule is based upon counterpart Federal regulations for which an economic analysis was prepared and certification made that such regulations would not have a significant economic effect upon a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, this rule will ensure that existing requirements previously promulgated by OSM will be implemented by the State. In making the determination as to whether this rule would have a significant economic impact, the Department relied upon the data and assumptions for the counterpart Federal regulations.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 925

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Dated: March 26, 1996.

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Acting Regional Director, Mid-Continent
Regional Coordinating Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[COTP TAMPA 95-016]

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Safety Zone; Tampa Bay, Hillsborough Bay and Approaches, FL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is proposing to establish regulations governing the movement of vessels with a beam greater than 110 feet within Tampa Bay and Hillsborough Bay, Florida and their approaches. In view of the safety hazards to the harbor, vessels and structures associated with wide beam