

recording and reporting of workplace deaths, injuries and illnesses, which appeared in the Federal Register on February 2, 1996 (61 FR 4030). At the request of stakeholders, OSHA is extending the end of the public comment period through July 1, 1996.

DATES: Written comments on the NPRM must be postmarked on or before July 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted in quadruplicate or one original (hardcopy) and 1 disk (5¼ or 3½) in Wordperfect 5.0, 5.1, 6.0 or ASCII to: Docket Officer, Docket No. R-02, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7894. Comments of 10 pages or less may be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046 provided the original and 4 copies of the comment are sent to the Docket Officer thereafter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Anne Cyr, U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA, Room N-3647, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-8148.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OSHA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking covering the recording and reporting of workplace deaths, injuries and illnesses along with announcing a public meeting which was held March 26-29, which appeared in the Federal Register on February 2, 1996 (61 FR 4030). OSHA published a second notice to provide the public with additional information regarding the economic analysis of the proposed rule in the Federal Register on February 29, 1996 (61 FR 7758-7760). OSHA published a third notice to announce a second public meeting and an extension of the comment period on April 8, 1996 (61 FR 15435). The second public meeting was held April 30 and May 1 to give the public another opportunity to provide OSHA with information on the proposed rule. The transcript of that meeting, along with additional material, has been placed in the docket by OSHA. The additional material consists of the following documents:

1. "Subcontractor Safety as Influenced by General Contractors on Small and Medium Sized Projects". University of Washington, Jimmie Hinze and Lori A. Figone, October 1988.

2. "Assuring Accuracy in Employer Injury and Illness Records", U.S. General Accounting Office (HRD-89-23), December 1988.

3. Various materials relating to OSHA inspection activity for significant occupational injury and illness recordkeeping cases.

4. Various OSHA and BLS letters to the public interpreting OSHA's occupational injury and illness recording and reporting regulations.

5. Various letters and documents describing OSHA's collection of 1995 workplace injury and illness information.

6. Documents relating to a pilot program to evaluate the accuracy of workplace injury and illness records, including "Evaluating Workplace Injury and Illness Records; Testing a Procedure" Monthly Labor Review, April 1988.

7. A July 21, 1978 Federal Register Notice announcing rule changes for "Access to the Log of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses to Employees and their Representatives" (43 FR 31324).

8. A December 28, 1982 Federal Register Notice announcing rule changes for "Exemption From Requirements for Recording Occupational Injuries and Illnesses" (47 FR 57699).

The transcripts of both public meetings, comments from the public and documentary evidence are available from the OSHA Docket Office (see Addresses) Docket No. R-02.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 29th day of May, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Parts 45 and 52

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Government Property

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The next public meetings of the Government Property Rewrite Team are scheduled for June 19 and 20, 1996 (and might continue on June 21, 1996, if necessary). Discussion will focus on a draft revision of FAR Part 45—Government Property and associated contract clauses.

DATES: Public Meetings: The public meetings will be conducted at the address shown below from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, on June 19, 20, and, if necessary, June 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Public Meetings: The public meetings will be held in the 4th floor conference room, VSE Corporation, 2250 Huntington Ave., Alexandria, VA 22303.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Angelena Moy, by telephone at (703) 695-1097/1098, or by FAX at (703) 695-7596.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Draft Materials

Drafts of the materials to be discussed at the public meetings are available electronically in Microsoft Word 6.0 and ASCII text formats at the Major Policy Initiatives Internet Office Home Page—<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/mpi/>

Obtain paper copies from Ms. Angelena Moy, PDUSD (A&T) DP/MPI, Room 3C128, The Pentagon, Washington DC 20301-3060.

Background

The Director, Defense Procurement, is leading an Inter-Agency team that is considering revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 45, Government Property, which will reduce administrative burdens imposed by Part 45 on contractors and government personnel and improve government property management and disposal business processes. The Director, Defense Procurement, is providing a forum for an exchange of ideas and information with government and industry personnel by holding public meetings, soliciting public comments, and publishing notices of the public meetings in the Federal Register. The June 1996 public meetings are intended to obtain comments or suggestions regarding the current draft FAR Part 45 which includes new and revised material recommended by public and government sources during and subsequent to the November 1995 public meetings.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 625

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Summer Flounder and Scup Fisheries; Amendment 8

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this proposed rule and request for comments to