

Paragraph 6005 The Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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#### AGL MI E5 Grand Rapids, MI [Revised]

Kent County International Airport, MI  
(Lat. 42°52'57"N, long. 85°31'16"W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.0-mile radius of Kent County International Airport.

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Manager, Air Traffic Division.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

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#### Guidance Regarding Claims for Income Tax Convention Benefits; Hearing Cancellation

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations regarding rules for determining whether U.S. source payments made to entities, including entities that are fiscally transparent in the United States and/or the applicable treaty jurisdiction, are eligible for treaty-reduced tax rates.

**DATES:** The public hearing originally scheduled for September 24, 1997, beginning at 10 a.m. is cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Evangelista C. Lee 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 amendments to the Income Tax Regulations under section 894 of the Internal Revenue Code. A notice of proposed rulemaking and public hearing appearing in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, July 2, 1997, (62 FR 35755), announced that a public hearing would be held on Wednesday, September 24, 1997, beginning at 10 a.m., in room 3313, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

The public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 1997, is cancelled.

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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 920

[MD-043-FOR]

#### Maryland 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 Maryland regulatory program (hereinafter the "Maryland program" under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The proposed amendment consists of changes to provisions of the Maryland statutes pertaining to the financial interests of committee members. The amendment is intended to revise the Maryland program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal regulations and SMCRA.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. e.s.t. October 20, 1997. If requested, a public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held on October 14, 1997. Requests to speak at the hearing must be received by 4:00 p.m., e.s.t., on October 6, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests to speak at the hearing should be mailed or hand delivered to George Rieger, Program Manager, at the address listed below.

Copies of the Maryland 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 Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center.

George Rieger, Program Manager, OSM,  
Appalachian Regional Coordinating

Center, 3 Parkway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. Telephone: (412) 937-2153.

Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532, Telephone: (301) 689-4136.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George Rieger, Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center, at (412) 937-2153.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background on the Maryland Program

On December 1, 1980, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the Maryland program. Background information on the Maryland program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and the conditions of approval can be found in the December 1, 1980, **Federal Register** (45 FR 79449). Subsequent actions concerning the conditions of approval and program amendments can be found at 30 CFR 920.12, 920.15, and 920.16.

##### II. Description of the Proposed Amendment

By letter dated August 22, 1997 (Administrative Record No. MD-578.00), Maryland submitted a proposed amendment to its program pursuant to SMCRA in response to a required amendment at 30 CFR 920.16(1). Maryland is revising the 1997 Laws of Maryland, Chapter 223 (House Bill 245), at section 15-204(a)(4). Specifically, Maryland proposes to require that Land Reclamation Committee members rescue themselves from proceedings that may affect their direct or indirect financial interests.

##### 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 Maryland 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 Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center will not necessarily be considered in the final rulemaking or included in the Administrative Record.