

V. Final Policy Effective Date

Mine operators who submit new SCSR storage plans for approval after the date the notice of final policy change is issued should address the factors outlined in 30 CFR Section 75.1714-2(e)(1)(I) through (xi), and should provide the additional SCSR protection set out in the final policy change notice.

Mine operators with currently approved SCSR storage plans who choose to continue storing the one-hour SCSR devices should revise their storage plans to provide the additional SCSR protection set out above within two years from the date of the final notice of policy change.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

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Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 206

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Workshops on Proposed Rule— Establishing Oil Value for Royalty Due on Federal Leases

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of workshops.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has reopened the public comment period under a proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on January 24, 1997 (62 FR 3742), amending the royalty valuation regulations for crude oil produced from Federal leases. In the July 3, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 36030), we published a supplementary notice of proposed rulemaking. We received a variety of comments on the proposed and supplementary proposed rules. In the September 22, 1997, **Federal Register**, we published a summary of these comments, outlined alternatives for proceeding with further rulemaking, and requested public comment on those or other suggested alternatives. Comments on the notice reopening the comment period must be submitted to MMS by October 22, 1997.

MMS will hold three workshops to discuss alternatives for proceeding with the rulemaking. The sole purpose of these workshops is to obtain comments on the alternatives described in the

September 22, 1997, **Federal Register** notice, or any new alternatives or modifications to the proposed alternatives for MMS's consideration. We are not requesting comments on the original proposed rule or the supplemental proposed rule, nor on the summary of comments outlined in the September 22, 1997, **Federal Register** notice. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate in these workshops.

DATES: The workshops will be held as follows:

Workshop 1: Lakewood, Colorado, on September 30, 1997, and October 1, 1997, beginning at 9 a.m. each day and ending at 5 p.m. on September 30, 1997, and ending at 3 p.m. on October 1, 1997, Mountain time.

Workshop 2: Houston, Texas, on October 7 and 8, 1997, beginning at 9 a.m. each day and ending at 5 p.m. on October 7, 1997, and 3 p.m. on October 8, 1997, Central time.

Workshop 3: Houston, Texas, on October 14, 1997, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. Central time.

ADDRESSES: Workshop 1 will be held at the Golden Hill Office Complex, 12600 West Colfax Avenue, Suite C-300, Lakewood, Colorado 80225-0165; telephone (303) 275-7200. Workshops 2 and 3 will be held in the Houston Compliance Division Office, Minerals Management Service, 4141 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston, Texas 77032; telephone (281) 987-6802.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; telephone (303) 231-3432; fax number (303) 231-3385; e-Mail David_Guzy@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS has invited two representatives each from five industry trade associations and from five States to participate in a round table discussion of the alternatives at Workshops 1 and 2. These two workshops will be open to the public to observe the discussions. We ask for the cooperation of States and industry trade associations in limiting the people in attendance so that we may assure a productive dialogue of the alternatives among the round table participants. Workshop 3 will be open to the public without advance registration. We encourage a workshop atmosphere; members of the public are encouraged to participate in a discussion of the alternatives. For building security measures, each person may be required to present a picture identification to gain entry to the meeting.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

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Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[CGD07-97-047]

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Special Local Regulations; City of Augusta, GA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard proposes to establish temporary special local regulations for the Augusta Port Authority's Head of the South Rowing Regatta. The event will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on November 7 and 8, 1997, on the Savannah River at Augusta, GA. These regulations are necessary for the safety of life on the navigable waters during the event.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Group Charleston, 196 Tradd Street, Charleston, SC 29401, or may be delivered to the Operations Office at the same address between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. The telephone number is (803) 724-7621.

The Group Commander maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LTJG M.J. DaPonte, Project Manager, Coast Guard Group Charleston at (803) 724-7621.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written data, views, or arguments. Persons submitting comments should include their name and address, identify this rulemaking (CGD7 97-047) and the specific section of this proposal to which each comment applies, and give a reason for each comment. Persons desiring acknowledgment of receipt of comments