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List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by removing Airworthiness Directive (AD) 87-03-10, Amendment 39-5524, and by adding a new AD to read as follows:

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Aeronautica S.A.: Amendment 39-10273; Docket 96-CE-66-AD. Supersedes AD 87-03-10, Amendment 39-5524.

Applicability: Models EMB-110P1 and EMB-110P2 airplanes, all serial numbers, certificated in any category, that do not have an "R" stamped on both the left and right main landing gear (MLG) wheel axle/piston tube assembly end-piece.

Note 1: Airplanes that have an "R" stamped on both the left and right MLG wheel axle/piston tube assembly end-piece either (1) have a design configuration that is different from the unsafe condition specified in this AD; or (2) already have both the left and right MLG wheel axle/piston tube support junction area reworked. EMBRAER Service Bulletin (SB) No. 110-032-0071, Change No. 01, dated June 21, 1988, includes procedures for this rework, including stamping an "R" on both the left and right MLG wheel axle/piston tube assembly end-piece.

Note 2: This AD applies to each airplane identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (d) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if the unsafe condition has not been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

Compliance: Required within the next 100 landings after the effective date of this AD, unless already accomplished.

Note 3: If the number of landings is unknown, hours time-in-service (TIS) may be used by multiplying the number of hours TIS by 0.50. If hours TIS are utilized to calculate the number of landings, this would make the AD effective "within the next 200 hours TIS after the effective date of this AD."

To prevent failure of a MLG wheel axle/piston tube assembly caused by fatigue cracking, which could result in loss of control of the airplane during landing operations, accomplish the following:

(a) Inspect, using either eddy current, dye penetrant, or magnetic particle methods, the fillet area in both the left and right MLG wheel axle/piston support junction area for cracks in accordance with the instructions contained in EMBRAER SB No. 110-032-0068, dated December 20, 1985. Included in this SB is ERAM SB No. 32-22, which includes procedures for accomplishing this inspection. If any cracks are found, prior to further flight, replace the MLG wheel axle/piston tube assembly with an uncracked assembly.

(b) Visually inspect the fillet radius in both the left and right MLG wheel axle/piston tube support junction area to determine whether the profile requires rework. Accomplish the inspection in accordance with the instructions in ERAM SB No. 32-25, which is part of EMBRAER SB No. 110-032-0071, Change No. 01, dated June 21, 1988.

(1) If the profile of the area of each MLG is like the one presented in image (A) Figure 1 of ERAM SB No. 32-25, which is part of EMBRAER SB No. 110-032-0071, Change No. 01, dated June 21, 1988, prior to further flight, polish the junction area using a fine grit abrasive cloth and stamp the letter "R" on the MLG wheel axle/piston tube assembly end-piece.

(2) If the profile of the area of each MLG is like the one presented in image (B) Figure 1 of ERAM SB No. 32-25, which is part of EMBRAER SB No. 110-032-0071, Change No. 01, dated June 21, 1988, prior to further flight, accomplish the following in accordance with EMBRAER SB No. 110-032-0071, Change No. 01, dated June 21, 1988:

(i) Rework each MLG wheel axle/piston tube support junction area;

(ii) Polish each junction area using a fine grit abrasive cloth; and

(iii) Stamp the letter "R" on each MLG wheel axle/piston tube assembly end-piece.

(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.

(d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an equivalent level of safety may be approved by the Manager, Atlanta Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), Campus Building, 1701 Columbia Avenue, suite 2-160, College Park, Georgia 30337-2748.

(1) The request shall be forwarded through an appropriate FAA Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Atlanta ACO.

(2) Alternative methods of compliance approved in accordance with AD 87-03-10 (superseded by this action) are not considered approved as alternative methods of compliance with this AD.

Note 4: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Atlanta ACO.

(e) The inspection required by this AD shall be done in accordance with EMBRAER Service Bulletin No. 110-032-0068, dated December 20, 1985. The modification (rework, polishing, and stamping) required by this AD shall be done in accordance with EMBRAER Service Bulletin No. 110-032-0071, Change No. 01, dated June 21, 1988. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained EMBRAER, Av. Brig Faria Lima 2170, 12227-901, Sao Jose dos Campos-SP, Brazil. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(f) This amendment (39-10273) supersedes AD 87-03-10, Amendment 39-5524.

(g) This amendment (39-10273) becomes effective on February 9, 1998.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on December 24, 1997.

Michael Gallagher,

Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

29 CFR Part 1610

Revision of Freedom of Information Act Regulations

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Interim final rule.

SUMMARY: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is revising its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulations on Availability of Records to conform with the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996. EEOC is also implementing a delegation of the Regional Attorney's FOIA responsibilities, updating office addresses, and correcting some typographical errors.

DATES: This interim final rule is effective on January 9, 1998. Comments must be submitted on or before March 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to Frances M. Hart,

Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1801 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20507.

As a convenience to commentators, the Executive Secretariat will accept comments transmitted by facsimile ("FAX") machine. The telephone number of the FAX receiver is (202) 663-4114. (This is not a toll free number.) Only comments of six or fewer pages will be accepted via FAX transmittal. This limitation is necessary to assure access to the equipment. Receipt of FAX transmittals will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling the Executive Secretariat staff at (202) 663-4078 (voice) or (202) 663-4077 (TDD). (These are not toll free numbers.) Copies of comments submitted by the public will be available for review at the Commission's library, room 6502, 1801 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20507 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas J. Schlageter, Assistant Legal Counsel, or Emily Kim, Staff Attorney, at (202) 663-4669. Copies of this interim final rule are available in the following alternate formats: Large print, braille, electronic file on computer disk, and audio-tape. Copies may be obtained from EEOC's Publication Center by calling 1-800-669-3362 (voice) or 1-800-669-6820 (TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission is revising its regulations under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, to implement the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996 (Pub. L. 105-231). The Electronic FOIA Amendments ("Amendments") require several changes in the regulations. The Commission is also revising the regulation to reflect a delegation of FOIA responsibilities by the Regional Attorneys, updating field office addresses, and correcting some typographical errors.

A determination has been made by the Commission that compelling reasons exist to promulgate this interim rule without prior opportunity for public comment. This rule is necessary for effective implementation of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996, which require that this Act take effect on March 31, 1997, except for sections 7 and 8, which take effect on October 2, 1997. Comments received in response to the publication of this interim final rule will be considered.

The Amendments now require that certain records be made available

electronically. The Commission has created an Internet web site at which some of this information and much additional information about the Commission can be accessed. Accordingly, the Commission is revising § 1610.4(a) of the regulations to identify the web site through which the public may access information.

The Amendments increase the time limit for agency responses to FOIA requests to 20 days. Accordingly, in paragraph (a) of the revised § 1610.9, the Commission will now have 20 days to respond to FOIA requests, instead of 10.

The Amendments provide that FOIA requesters may, in circumstances of "compelling need," be eligible for expedited processing of their information requests. The Commission, therefore, is adding a new paragraph (c) to § 1610.9 wherein requests for information may be considered for expedited processing if the requester can show "compelling need" through a certified statement. Under the new regulation, the Commission must notify the requester within 10 days whether she or he will receive information on an expedited basis. The requester can appeal the Commission's decision to deny a request for expedited processing.

To the extent practicable and consistent with the interest protected by the various exceptions, the Amendments require that agencies indicate the amount of withheld information. Thus, when withholding information, the revised § 1610.10(c) requires the Commission to indicate the estimated volume of information it is withholding, provided that doing so will not harm an interest protected by that statute. Also, when releasing only portions of documents, the Commission must indicate the volume of the deleted materials, and to the extent possible, the location of the deletion within the document.

Under the revised § 1610.21, the Legal Counsel will now submit the annual report to the Attorney General on a fiscal year basis, instead of to Congress on a calendar year basis.

Other changes not required by the Amendments include revisions in §§ 1610.8 through 1610.11 and 1610.14 reflecting that Regional Attorneys may delegate their responsibilities under these sections, and revisions to § 1610.4 reflecting field office changes of address.

Finally, some typographical errors have been corrected.

Regulatory Procedures

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Commission, in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 606(b)), has reviewed this regulation and by approving it certifies that this regulation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Executive Order 12866

This regulation has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12866. The Office of Management and Budget has determined that this rule is not a "significant regulatory action" as defined in E.O. 12866 because the revisions contained in this interim final rule incorporate only those changes required by the Electronic FOIA Amendments of 1996, a provision allowing Regional Attorneys to delegate their FOIA responsibilities, updated regional office addresses, and corrections of typographical errors.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100,000,000 or more in any one year, and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996

This rule is not a major rule as defined by section 804 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. This rule will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more; a major increase in costs or prices; or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

List of Subjects in 29 CFR Part 1610

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of Information, records.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, 29 CFR Part 1610 is amended as set forth below.

PART 1610—AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS

1. The authority citation for 29 CFR part 1610 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2000e-12(a), 5 U.S.C. 552 as amended by Pub. L. 93-502, Pub. L. 99-570, and Pub. L. 105-231; for § 1610.15, nonsearch or copy portions are issued under 31 U.S.C. 9701.

2. Section 1610.4 is amended by adding a new sentence to paragraph (a) after the first sentence, removing the word "it" and adding in its place the word "its" in the fourth sentence, and revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 1610.4 Public reference facilities and current index.

(a) * * * Any such materials created on or after November 1, 1996 may also be accessed through the Internet at EEOC's World Wide Web site at <http://www.eeoc.gov>. * * *

(c) The Commission's field offices are:
 Albuquerque Area Office (Phoenix District), 505 Marquette, NW, Suite 900, Albuquerque, NM 87102.
 Atlanta District Office, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Suite 4R30, Atlanta, GA 30303.
 Baltimore District Office, City Crescent Building, 10 South Howard Street, 3rd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201.
 Birmingham District Office, 1900 3rd Avenue, North, Suite 101, Birmingham, AL 35203-2397.
 Boston Area Office (New York District), 1 Congress Street, 10th Floor, Room 1001, Boston, MA 02114.
 Buffalo Local Office (New York District), 6 Fountain Plaza, Suite 350, Buffalo, NY 14202.
 Charlotte District Office, 129 West Trade Street, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28202.
 Chicago District Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 2800, Chicago, IL 60661.
 Cincinnati Area Office (Cleveland District), 525 Vine Street, Suite 810, Cincinnati, OH 45202-3122.
 Cleveland District Office, 1660 West Second Street, Suite 850, Cleveland, OH 44113-1454.
 Dallas District Office, 207 S. Houston Street, 3rd Floor, Dallas, TX 75202-4726.
 Denver District Office, 303 E. 17th Avenue, Suite 510, Denver, CO 80203.
 Detroit District Office, 477 Michigan Avenue, Room 865, Detroit, MI 48226-9704.
 El Paso Area Office (San Antonio District), The Commons, Building C, Suite 100, 4171 N. Mesa Street, El Paso, TX 79902.
 Fresno Local Office (San Francisco District), 1265 West Shaw Avenue, Suite 103, Fresno, CA 93711.
 Greensboro Local Office (Charlotte District), 801 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405-7813.
 Greenville Local Office (Charlotte District), Wachovia Building, 15

South Main Street, Suite 530, Greenville, SC 29601.
 Honolulu Local Office (San Francisco District), 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 7123-A, PO Box 50082, Honolulu, HI 96850-0051.
 Houston District Office, 1919 Smith Street, 7th Floor, Houston, TX 77002.
 Indianapolis District Office, 101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1900, Indianapolis, IN 46204-4203.
 Jackson Area Office (Birmingham District), 207 West Amite Street, Jackson, MS 39201.
 Kansas City Area Office (St. Louis District), 400 State Avenue, Suite 905, Kansas City, KS 66101.
 Little Rock Area Office (Memphis District), 425 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 625, Little Rock, AR 72201.
 Los Angeles District Office, 255 E. Temple Street, 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
 Louisville Area Office (Indianapolis District), 600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Place, Suite 268, Louisville, KY 40202.
 Memphis District Office, 1407 Union Avenue, Suite 621, Memphis, TN 38104.
 Miami District Office, One Biscayne Tower, 2 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33131.
 Milwaukee District Office, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 800, Milwaukee, WI 53203-2292.
 Minneapolis Area Office (Milwaukee District), 330 South Second Avenue, Suite 430, Minneapolis, MN 55402-2224.
 Nashville Area Office (Memphis District), 50 Vantage Way, Suite 202, Nashville, TN 37228-9940.
 Newark Area Office (Philadelphia District), 1 Newark Center, 21st Floor, Newark, NJ 07102-5233.
 New Orleans District Office, 701 Loyola Avenue, Suite 600, New Orleans, LA 70113-9936.
 New York District Office, 7 World Trade Center, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10048-1102.
 Norfolk Area Office (Baltimore District), World Trade Center, 101 South Main Street, Suite 4300, Norfolk, VA 23510.
 Oakland Local Office (San Francisco District), 1301 Clay Street, Suite 1170-N, Oakland, CA 94612-5217.
 Oklahoma Area Office (Dallas District), 210 Park Avenue, Suite 1350, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.
 Philadelphia District Office, 21 South 5th Street, Suite 400, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2515.
 Phoenix District Office, 3300 N. Central Avenue, Suite 690, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2504.
 Pittsburgh Area Office (Philadelphia District), 1001 Liberty Avenue, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4187.

Raleigh Area Office (Charlotte District), 1309 Annapolis Drive, Raleigh, NC 27608-2129.
 Richmond Area Office (Baltimore District), 3600 West Broad Street, Room 229, Richmond, VA 23230.
 San Antonio District Office, 5410 Fredericksburg Road, Suite 200, San Antonio, TX 78229-3555.
 San Diego Area Office (Los Angeles District), 401 B Street, Suite 1550, San Diego, CA 92101.
 San Francisco District Office, 901 Market Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94103.
 San Jose Local Office (San Francisco District), 96 North 3rd Street, Suite 200, San Jose, CA 95112.
 Savannah Local Office (Atlanta District), 410 Mall Boulevard, Suite G, Savannah, GA 31406-4821.
 Seattle District Office, Federal Office Building, 909 First Avenue, Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98104-1061.
 St. Louis District Office, Robert A. Young Building, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 8.100, St. Louis, MO 63103.
 Tampa Area Office (Miami District), 501 East Polk Street, Room 1020, Tampa, FL 33602.
 Washington Field Office (Baltimore District), 1400 L Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005.

§ 1610.5 [Amended]

3. Paragraph (c) of § 1610.5 is amended by replacing "verify the scope of the request and;" with "verify the scope of the request and," at the end of paragraph (c).

4. Section 1610.8 is revised to read as follows:

§ 1610.8 Authority to determine.

The Legal Counsel's designee, the regional attorney, or the regional attorney's designee, when receiving a request pursuant to these regulations, shall grant or deny each such request. That decision shall be final, subject only to administrative review as provided in § 1610.11 of this subpart.

5. Section 1610.9 is amended by revising the heading, the introductory text of paragraph (a), and paragraph (b), and by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 1610.9 Responses: timing.

(a) The Legal Counsel's designee, the regional attorney, or the regional attorney's designee shall either grant or deny a request for records within 20 working days after receipt of the request unless additional time is required for one of the following reasons:

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(b) When additional time is required for one of the reasons stated in

paragraph (a) of this section the Legal Counsel's designee, the regional attorney, or the regional attorney's designee, shall acknowledge receipt of the request within the 20 day period and include a brief notation of the reason for the delay and an indication of the date on which it is expected that a determination as to disclosure will be forthcoming. If more than 10 working additional days are needed, the requester shall be notified and provided an opportunity to limit the scope of the request or to arrange for an alternate time frame for processing the request.

(c)(1) Requests for records may be eligible for expedited processing if the requester demonstrates a compelling need. For the purposes of this section, compelling need means:

(i) that the failure to obtain the records on an expedited basis could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual; or

(ii) that the requester is a person primarily engaged in disseminating information and there is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal government activity.

(2) A requester who seeks expedited processing must submit a statement, certified to be true and correct to the best of that person's knowledge and belief, explaining in detail the basis for requesting expedited processing. A determination on the request for expedited processing will be made and the requester notified within 10 working days. The Legal Counsel or designee shall promptly respond to any appeal of the denial for expedited processing.

6. Section 1610.10 is amended by adding a new sentence between the first and second sentences in paragraph (a), revising the introductory text of paragraph (b), redesignating paragraph (c) as paragraph (d), and adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 1610.10 Responses: form and content.

(a) * * * Records shall be made available in the form or format indicated by the requester, if the record is readily reproducible in that form or format.
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(b) A reply denying a written request for a record shall be in writing, signed by the Legal Counsel's designee, the regional attorney, or the regional attorney's designee, and shall include:
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(c) When denying a request for records, the estimated volume of denied material shall be indicated, unless providing such estimate would harm an interest protected by the exemptions in 5 U.S.C. 522(b). When providing a reasonably segregable portion of a

record, the amount of information deleted from the released portion, and to the extent technically feasible, the place in the record where such deletion was made shall be indicated.

7. Section 1610.11 is amended by revising the first and last sentences of paragraph (a), the last sentence of paragraph (b), paragraph (c) and the first sentence of paragraph (f) to read as follows:

§ 1610.11 Appeals to the Legal Counsel from initial denials.

(a) When the Legal Counsel's designee, the regional attorney, or the regional attorney's designee, has denied a request for records in whole or in part, the person making the request may appeal within 30 calendar days of its receipt. * * * Any appeal of a denial in whole or part by a regional attorney, or the regional attorney's designee, must include a copy of the regional attorney's, or the regional attorney's designee's determination.

(b) * * * The Legal Counsel or designee may extend the 20 day period in which to render a decision on an appeal for that period of time which could have been claimed and consumed by the Legal Counsel's designee, the regional attorney, or the regional attorney's designee, under § 1610.9 but which was either not claimed or consumed in making the original determination.

(c) The decision on appeal shall be in writing and signed by the Legal Counsel or designee. A denial in whole or in part of a request on appeal shall set forth the exemption relied on, a brief explanation of how the exemption applied to the records withheld and the reasons for asserting it, if different from that described by the Legal Counsel's designee, the regional attorney, or the regional attorney's designee under § 1610.10, and that the person making the request may, if dissatisfied with the decision on appeal, file a civil action in the district in which the person resides or has his principal place of business, in the district where the records reside, or in the District of Columbia.
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(f) In the event that the Commission terminates its proceedings on a charge after the regional attorney or the regional attorney's designee denies a request for the charge file but during consideration of the requester's appeal from that denial, the request may be remanded for redetermination. * * *

§ 1610.14 [Amended]

8. Section 1610.14 is amended by adding "or designees" after "and

regional attorneys" in the first sentence of paragraph (a).

§ 1610.15 [Amended]

9. Section 1610.15(f) is amended by replacing the word "require" with "require."

§ 1610.18 [Amended]

10. Section 1610.18(a) is amended by replacing the word "perviously" with "previously."

11. Section 1610.21 is revised to read as follows:

§ 1610.21 Annual report.

The Legal Counsel shall, on or before February 1, 1998, and annually thereafter, submit a Freedom of Information Act report covering the preceding fiscal year to the Attorney General of the United States. The report shall include those matters required by 5 U.S.C. 552(e), and shall be made available electronically.

§ 1610.34 [Amended]

12. Section 1610.34(a) is amended by replacing the word "Council" with "Counsel."

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Gilbert F. Casellas,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 924

[SPATS No. MS-012-FOR]

Mississippi Regulatory Program

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

ACTION: Final rule; approval of amendment.

SUMMARY: OSM is approving, with exceptions and additional requirements, a proposed amendment to the Mississippi regulatory program (hereinafter referred to as the "Mississippi program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). Mississippi proposed revisions to the Mississippi Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Law (MSCMRL) pertaining to definitions, reorganization, adoption of rules and regulations, small operator assistance program, permit applications, permit fees, reclamation plans, performance bonds, permit issuance,