

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

As part of a continuing program to obtain more efficient use of its personnel, facilities, and resources, and to provide better service to carriers, importers, and the general public, Customs is proposing to amend §§ 122.13 and 122.24, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 122.13 and 122.24), by withdrawing the international airport designation of Akron Fulton Airport (formerly known as Akron Municipal Airport) and by designating the airport as a landing rights airport instead. Akron Municipal Airport (currently known as Akron Fulton Airport) is presently listed as an international airport of entry under § 122.13, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 122.13).

An international airport, as defined by the Customs Regulations, is an airport designated officially as a port of entry for international flights, for entry of alien citizens, and as a place for quarantine inspection.

A landing rights airport is any airport, other than an international airport or a user fee airport, at which flights from a foreign country are given permission by Customs to land.

According to the Customs Regulations, designation as an international airport may be withdrawn for various reasons. One reason is lack of sufficient international travel through the airport. Another reason is failure of the airport operator to maintain an adequate facility. Both of these factors apply to Akron Fulton Airport. The City of Akron sold the building containing Customs office; Customs has no office space on site at the airport.

Furthermore, only two aircraft were processed by Customs in 1996 and 1997 (none in 1996 and two in 1997). Under these circumstances, the Customs Service Port Director of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, has requested that Akron Fulton Airport's designation as an international airport for Customs purposes be withdrawn.

Customs will continue to provide service at Akron Fulton Airport on a landing rights basis, but there is no need to maintain two separate operations in Akron. The Customs inspectors stationed adjacent to the Akron-Canton Regional Airport (where they process the vast majority of private aircraft arrivals) will be able to provide Customs services to international aircraft at the Akron Fulton Airport on an as-needed basis.

**Proposal**

The Customs designation of the Akron Fulton Airport as an international airport is proposed to be withdrawn; the list of international airports in § 122.13, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 122.13), is proposed to be amended by deleting the entry "Akron, Ohio-Akron Municipal Airport" from the Location and Name column. In addition, the list of landing rights airports in § 122.24(b), Customs Regulations (19 CFR 122.24(b)), is proposed to be amended by adding, in proper alphabetical order, the words "Akron, Ohio" in the Location column and the words "Akron Fulton Airport" opposite them in the Name column.

**Comments**

Before adopting this proposal, consideration will be given to any written comments timely submitted to Customs. Comments submitted will be available for public inspection in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), § 1.4, Treasury Department Regulations (31 CFR 1.4), and § 103.11(b), Customs Regulations (19 CFR 103.11(b)), on regular business days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Third Floor, Washington, D.C., 20229.

**Authority**

This change is proposed under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 301 and 19 U.S.C. 2, 66 and 1624.

**The Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866**

Customs establishes, expands, consolidates, and makes other changes to Customs ports of entry throughout the United States to accommodate the volume of Customs-related activity in various parts of the country. Although this document is being issued for public comment, it is not subject to the notice and public procedure requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 because it relates to agency management and organization. Accordingly, this document is not subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). Agency organization matters such as this are exempt from consideration under Executive Order 12866.

**Drafting Information**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Minerals Management Service****30 CFR Part 206****RIN 1010-AC24****Public Meetings on Proposed Rule—Establishing Oil Value for Royalty Due on Indian Leases**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is giving notice of two public meetings concerning the proposed Indian oil value rule published in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 1998 (63 FR 7089). The proposed rule amends the royalty valuation regulations for crude oil produced from Indian leases.

**DATES:** The public meeting dates are:

1. Albuquerque, NM, March 26, 1998, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mountain time.
2. Lakewood, CO, April 1, 1998, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mountain time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting locations are:

1. Bureau of Land Management, Albuquerque District Office, 435 Montano Road, Albuquerque, NM 82601, telephone number (505) 761-8700.
2. Minerals Management Service, Denver Federal Center, Building 85, Kipling Street (between 6th Avenue and Alameda Street), Lakewood, CO 80215, telephone number (303) 231-3585.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meetings will be open to the public in

order to discuss the proposed rule and gather comments. We encourage members of the public to attend these meetings. Those wishing to make formal presentations should sign up upon arrival. The sign-up sheet will determine the order of speakers. For building security measures, each person will be required to sign in and may be required to present a picture identification to gain entry to the meetings.

Dated: March 3, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**30 CFR Part 250**

**RIN 1010-AC32**

**Postlease Operations Safety; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rulemaking; Correction.

**SUMMARY:** MMS published in the **Federal Register** of February 13, 1998 (63 FR 7335), a proposed rule updating and clarifying regulations concerning postlease operations. This document corrects certain information omitted from the table listing data and

information made available to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kumkum Ray, Engineering and Operations Division at (703) 787-1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the proposed rule FR Doc. 98-3533, published in the issue of Friday, February 13, 1998, make the following correction:

**PART 250—[CORRECTED]**

On page 7350, in § 250.27, correct paragraph (b) to read as follows;

**§ 250.27 Data and information to be made available to the public.**

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(b) MMS will disclose lease information not collected on MMS forms in accordance with the following table:

If	MMS will release	At this time	Additional provisions
The Director determines that data and information are needed to unitize operations on two or more leases, to ensure proper plans of development for competitive reservoirs, or to promote operational safety or protect the environment.	Geophysical data, Geological data, Interpreted geological and geophysical (G&G) information, Processed and reprocessed geophysical information, Analyzed geological information.	Any time .....	Data and information will be shown only to persons with an interest.
The Director determines that data and information are needed for specific scientific or research purposes for the Government.	Geophysical data, Geological data, Interpreted G&G information, Processed and reprocessed geophysical information, Analyzed geological information.	Any time .....	MMS will release data and information only if release would further the national interest without unduly damaging the competitive position of the lessee.
Your lease is still in effect and you consent.	Geophysical data, Geological data, Interpreted G&G information, Processed and reprocessed geophysical information, Analyzed geological information.	When you consent.	
Data or information is collected with high-resolution systems (e.g., bathymetry, side-scan sonar, subbottom profiler, and magnetometer) to comply with safety or environmental protection requirements.	Geophysical data, Geological data, Processed G&G information, Interpreted G&G information.	60 days after you submit the data or information, if the Regional Supervisor deems it necessary.	MMS will release the data and information earlier than 60 days if the Regional Supervisor determines it is needed by affected States to make decisions under subpart B of this part. The Regional Supervisor will reconsider earlier release if you satisfy him/her that it would unduly damage your competitive position.
Your lease is no longer in effect ...	Geophysical data, Geological data, Processed and reprocessed geophysical information, Interpreted G&G information, Analyzed geological information.	When your lease terminates or 10 years after the date you submit the data, whichever is earlier.	This release time applies only if the provisions in this table governing high resolution systems and the provisions in §252.7 do not apply.
Your lease is no longer in effect ...	Geological data, Analyzed geological information.	When your lease terminates .....	This release time applies only if the provisions in this table governing high resolution systems and the provisions in §252.7 do not apply.
Your lease is still in effect .....	Geophysical data, Processed and reprocessed geophysical information, Interpreted G&G information.	10 years after the date you submit it.	This release time applies only if the provisions in this table governing high resolution systems and the provisions in §252.7 do not apply.