

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 as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent 2nd stage HPT rotating airseal cracking, which could result in an uncontained engine failure and damage to the aircraft, accomplish the following:

(a) At the next hot section shop visit after the effective date of this AD, and at each subsequent hot section shop visit, fluorescent penetrant inspect and eddy current inspect 2nd stage HPT rotating airseals for cracks, remove from service cracked airseals, and replace with serviceable parts, in accordance with Pratt & Whitney Alert Service Bulletins No. PW4ENG A72-628, Revision 1, dated February 17, 1998, and No. PW4G-100-A72-80, Revision 1, dated February 17, 1998.

(b) For the purpose of this AD, a hot section shop visit is defined as any time the HPT module is disassembled.

(c) Within 6 years after the effective date of this AD, modify 2nd stage ring segments and vane clusters, and install improved 2nd stage HPT rotating airseals in accordance with Pratt & Whitney Service Bulletins No. PW4ENG 72-636, dated May 16, 1997, No. PW4G-100-72-93, dated May 22, 1997, No. PW4ENG 72-637, dated May 16, 1997, and No. PW4G-100-72-94, dated May 22, 1997. Performance of these modifications and installation of the improved 2nd stage HPT rotating airseal constitutes terminating action to the inspection requirements of this AD.

(d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Engine Certification Office. Operators shall submit their request through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Engine Certification Office.

**Note 2:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this airworthiness directive, if any, may be obtained from the Engine Certification Office.

(e) 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 aircraft to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### 30 CFR Part 206

RIN 1010-AC09

#### Establishing Oil Value for Royalty Due on Federal Leases

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

**ACTION:** Supplementary Proposed rule; notice of extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on a supplementary proposed rule, which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 1998, (63 FR 6113). The proposed rule amends the royalty valuation regulations for crude oil produced from Federal leases. In response to requests for additional time, MMS will extend the comment period from March 23, 1998, to April 7, 1998.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 7, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments, suggestions, or objections about this supplementary proposed rule to: Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165. Courier address is Building 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. E-mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone number (303) 231-3432, fax number (303) 231-3385, e-mail RMP.comments@mms.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS received requests from industry representatives to extend the comment period of this supplementary proposed rule. This time extension is in response to those requests in order to provide commentors with adequate time to provide detailed comments that MMS can use to proceed in the rulemaking.

Dated: March 17, 1998.

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*Associate Director for Royalty Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 100

[CGD07-98-013]

RIN 2115-AE46

#### Special Local Regulations; River Race Augusta, Augusta, GA

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard proposes to establish permanent special local regulations for the River Race Augusta, which will be held annually on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday of May, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) each day. Historically, there have been approximately sixty participants racing 16 to 18 foot outboard power boats on that portion of the Savannah River at Augusta, GA, between mile markers 199 and 197. These proposed regulations are necessary to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters during the event, as the nature of the event and the closure of the Savannah River creates an extra or unusual hazard in the navigable waters.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Group Charleston, 196 Tadd 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. Comments will become a part of the public docket and will be available for copying and inspection at the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LTJG A.L. Cooper, Coast Guard Group Charleston at (803) 720-7748.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to participate in the rulemaking by submitting written views, data or arguments. Persons submitting comments should include their names, addresses, identify the notice (CGD07-98-013) and the specific section of this proposal to which their comments apply and give the reason for each comment.

The Coast Guard will consider all comments received during the comment period. It may change this proposal in view of the comments received. The Coast Guard plans no public hearing. Persons may request a public hearing by