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List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 121

Arms and munitions, Exports.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above, Title 22, Chapter I, Subchapter M, Part 121 is amended as follows:

PART 121—THE UNITED STATES MUNITIONS LIST

1. The authority citation for part 121 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 2, 38, and 71, Pub. L. 90-629, 90 Stat. 744 (22 U.S.C. 2752, 2778, 2797); E.O. 11958, 42 FR 4311; 3 CFR 1977 comp. p. 79; 22 U.S.C. 2658.

2. In § 121.1 Category XV, the note following paragraph (f)(9) is revised to read as follows:

§ 121.1 General. The United States Munitions List.

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Category XV—Spacecraft Systems and Associated Equipment

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Note: Commercial communications satellites are subject to commerce licensing jurisdiction even if they include the individual munitions list systems, components, or parts identified in Category XV(f) of the United States Munitions List (USML). In all other cases, these Category XV(f) systems, components, or parts remain on the USML except that satellite fuel, ground support equipment, test equipment, payload adapter/interface hardware, replacement parts for the preceding items and non-embedded, solid propellant orbit transfer engines ("kick motors") are subject to Commerce licensing jurisdiction (and not controlled on the USML) when they are to be utilized for the specific commercial communications satellite launch, provided the solid propellant "kick motor" being utilized is not specifically designed or modified for military use or capable of being restarted after achievement of mission orbit (such orbit transfer engines are always controlled under Category IV of the USML). Technical data (as defined in § 120.10 of this subchapter, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and defense services (as defined in § 120.9 of this subchapter related to the systems, components, or parts referred to in category XV(f) of the USML are always controlled under the USML, even when the satellite itself is licensed by the Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 203

Announcement of Public Workshop on Final Regulations Implementing Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Deep Water Royalty Relief Act

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Workshop.

SUMMARY: MMS issued final regulations implementing Public Law 104-58, Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Deepwater Royalty Relief Act and guidelines on January 16, 1998 on the procedure lease owners' use to apply for deep water royalty relief and for end-of-life royalty relief. This notice announces a workshop to illustrate the application requirements, explain the relief qualification systems, and answer evaluation and implementation questions.

DATES: MMS will hold the workshop Wednesday, June 10, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Gulf of Mexico Regional Office, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., Elmwood Towers Bldg., Room 111, New Orleans, LA 70123.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marshall Rose, Chief, Economics Division, MMS at (703) 787-1538, or Mike Melancon, Gulf of Mexico Regional Supervisor, Production and Development, MMS at (504) 736-2675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Owners of leases that pre-date November 28, 1995 and are located in water 200 meters or deeper in the Central or Western Gulf of Mexico may request suspension of royalties by submitting a complete application. The final rule and guidelines specify the contents and format for such an application along with the criteria for, and conditions of, approval (63 FR 2605, January 16, 1998).

Part of the submission involves use of a computer model developed by MMS. Applicants use this model to organize their data and demonstrate that royalty relief can make their otherwise uneconomic field or expansion project

economic. MMS has issued a revised version of this computer model (RSVP 2.0) that uses more widely available Windows-based spreadsheets. This workshop will show interested parties how to use the model, how to best support the values they input to the model, and how MMS has dealt with selected issues raised in early applications. In conjunction with the workshop, MMS will also issue documentation for the revised RSVP model and review technical corrections including new price assumptions for the deep water guidelines.

Owners of producing leases anywhere on the Outer Continental Shelf may qualify for reduced royalty rates. The final rule and guidelines on end-of-life royalty relief describe the conditions under which leases qualify for this relief. This system replaces and significantly simplifies the net revenue share relief system previously available to leases nearing the end of their economic life. This workshop will show how interested parties may determine whether their leases qualify for, and how royalty would be determined under, end-of-life relief.

MMS encourages all interested parties to attend the workshop and participate in the discussions. It should be especially valuable for those who will be responsible for preparing applications for their companies. Question and answer periods will be part of each session.

There is no registration fee for this workshop. However, to assess the probable number of participants, MMS requests participants to register with Mary Carter by calling (504) 736-2675 or FAX (504) 736-1738 before June 5, 1998. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come-first-seated basis.

Preliminary Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction.
- Review of the Deep Water Relief Evaluation Process.
- Use of the Resource Module of RSVP.
- Use of the Viability Module of RSVP.
- Evaluation Issues (e.g., price, sunk costs, joint costs, multi-lease fields) with Deep Water Applications.
- Process Issues (e.g., redetermination, tolling, field naming, dissemination of decisions) with Deep Water Applications.
- Structure and Qualification for End-of-Life Relief.

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