

manufacturer's suggested retail price of the merchandise at the time of seizure.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Parts 250, 256, 270, 282

Outer Continental Shelf Regulations

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document corrects various regulations that were published in several **Federal Registers** and are codified in the July 1, 1998, edition of Title 30—Mineral Resources, Parts 200–699, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). These regulations relate to operations, leasing, and nondiscrimination in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Many of the sections being corrected have been amended or redesignated several times. The primary dates of publication are: April 1, 1988 (53 FR 10690); June 29, 1979 (44 FR 38276); May 22, 1985 (50 FR 21048); and January 18, 1989 (54 FR 2067). The CFR references all of the **Federal Register** publication dates and page numbers that amended or redesignated each section.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final rules that are being corrected affect persons holding leases and operating in the OCS, or who have violated the OCS Lands Act. The corrections cover a variety of miscellaneous administrative amendments resulting from the following:

(a) Recent redesignation of the entire 30 CFR 250 regulations (5/29/98, 63 FR 29477) makes citation references in other parts of the CFR incorrect. In addition, several citation references in 30 CFR 250 were overlooked in the redesignation rulemaking. This document corrects the redesignated regulatory citations.

(b) Changes to the 30 CFR 250, Subpart O, regulations on Training (2/5/97, 62 FR 5322), make obsolete the

reference to a training standard in the Subpart D regulations on Drilling. This document deletes the reference to the obsolete training standard.

(c) Elimination of the former MMS OCS Atlantic regional office requires the removal of references to that Region. The area offshore the Atlantic Coast is now included with the OCS Gulf of Mexico Region. This document corrects references to the OCS Regions.

(d) Revised 30 CFR 250, Subpart N, regulations on OCS Civil Penalties (8/8/97, 62 FR 42688), contain typographical errors and an incorrect reference to "alleged" violations. This document corrects the errors and deletes the reference.

(e) Revisions to 30 CFR 256.52(c) in 1997 changed the status of operators' areawide bonds to exclude coverage of lessees (5/22/97, 62 FR 27955). This document returns the regulation to its historical position.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain errors or incorrect references that are misleading and need to be clarified.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 250

Continental shelf, Environmental impact statements, Environmental protection, Geological and geophysical data, Government contracts, Incorporation by reference, Investigations, Mineral royalties, Oil and gas development and production, Oil and gas exploration, Oil and gas reserves, Penalties, Pipelines, Public lands—mineral resources, public lands—rights-of-way, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulphur development and production, Sulphur exploration, Surety bonds.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 256

Administrative practice and procedures, Continental shelf, Environmental Protection, Government contracts, Mineral royalties, Oil and gas exploration, Pipelines, Public lands—mineral resources, Public lands—rights-of-way, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Surety bonds.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 270

Civil rights, Continental shelf, Environmental Protection, Government contracts, Oil and gas exploration.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 282

Continental shelf, Prospecting, Public lands—mineral resources, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Research.

Accordingly, 30 CFR Parts 250, 256, 270, and 282 are revised by making the

following correcting technical amendments:

PART 250—OIL AND GAS AND SULPHUR OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

1. The authority citation for Part 250 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*

§ 250.204 [Corrected]

2. In § 250.204(b)(1)(vii), the citation "250.139" is revised to read "250.909".

§ 250.413 [Corrected]

3. In § 250.413, the first sentence in paragraph (c) is revised to read as follows:

§ 250.413 Supervision, surveillance, and training.

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(c) Lessee and drilling contractor personnel must be trained and qualified according to Subpart O of this part.

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§ 250.604 [Corrected]

4. In § 250.604, the citation "250.67" is revised to read "250.417".

§ 250.900 [Corrected]

5. In § 250.900(b), the citation "250.131" is revised to read "250.901".

§ 250.901 [Corrected]

6. In § 250.901(b)(3)(iv), the citation "250.139" is revised to read "250.909".

§ 250.911 [Corrected]

7. In § 250.911(b)(4)(ii), the citation "250.137(a)(4)" is revised to read "250.907(a)(4)".

§ 250.1009 [Corrected]

8. In § 250.1009, paragraph (b)(2) is revised to read as follows:

§ 250.1009 General Requirements for a pipeline right-of-way grant.

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(b) * * *

(2) For the purpose of this paragraph, there are three areas:

- (i) The areas offshore the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Coast;
- (ii) The area offshore the Pacific Coast States of California, Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii; and
- (iii) The area offshore the Coast of Alaska.

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§ 250.1403 [Corrected]

9. Section 250.1403 is revised to read as follows:

§ 250.1403 What is the maximum civil penalty?

The maximum civil penalty is \$25,000 per day per violation.

§ 250.1404 [Corrected]

10. In § 250.1404, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 250.1404 Which violations will MMS review for potential civil penalties?

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(b) Violations that MMS determines may constitute, or constituted, a threat of serious, irreparable, or immediate harm or damage to life (including fish and other aquatic life), property, any mineral deposit, or the marine, coastal, or human environment; or

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§ 250.1406 [Corrected]

11. In § 250.1406, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 250.1406 When will MMS notify me and provide penalty information?

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(b) Information on the violation(s); and

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PART 256—LEASING OF SULPHUR OR OIL AND GAS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

1. The authority citation for Part 256 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.

§ 256.52 [Corrected]

2. In § 256.52, paragraph (b) and the last sentence of paragraph (c) are revised to read as follows:

§ 256.52 Bond requirements for an oil and gas or sulphur lease.

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(b) For the purpose of this section, there are three areas. The area offshore the Atlantic Coast is included in the Gulf of Mexico. Areawide bonds issued in the Gulf of Mexico will cover oil and gas or sulphur operations offshore the Atlantic Coast. The three areas are:

- (1) The areas offshore the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Coast;
(2) The area offshore the Pacific Coast States of California, Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii; and
(3) The area offshore the Coast of Alaska.

(c) * * * Your operator may use an areawide bond under this paragraph to satisfy your bond obligation.

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3. In paragraph 256.52(h)(2), the citation "250.10" is revised to read "250.110."

§ 256.56 [Corrected]

4. In § 256.56(a)(1), the citation "250.110" is revised to read "250.700".

§ 256.70 [Corrected]

5. In § 256.70, the citation "250.13" is revised to read "250.113".

§ 256.73 [Corrected]

6. In § 256.73, in paragraphs (a) and (b), the citation "250.10" is revised to read "250.110".

§ 256.76 [Corrected]

7. In § 256.76(a)(3), the citation "250.12" is revised to read "250.112".

PART 270—NONDISCRIMINATION IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

1. The authority citation for Part 270 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 604, Pub. L. 95-372, 92 Stat 695 (43 U.S.C. 1863).

§ 270.6 [Corrected]

2. In § 270.6, the citations "250.70, 250.71, 250.72, and 250.80" are revised to read "250.500, 250.501, 250.502, and 250.510".

§ 270.7 [Corrected]

3. In § 270.7, the citations "§§ 250.81-1 and 250.80-2" are revised to read "30 CFR 250, subpart N".

PART 282—OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF FOR MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL, GAS, AND SULPHUR

1. The authority citation for Part 282 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.

§ 282.28 [Corrected]

2. In § 282.28(a), the citations "250.26, 250.33(b)(19), 250.34(b)(12), and 250.45", are revised to read "250.126, 250.203(b)(19), 250.204(b)(12), and 250.303".

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[CGD01 99-008]

Safety Zone: Sunken Fishing Vessel CAPE FEAR, Buzzards Bay Entrance

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT. ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: This Safety Zone is an extension of the original Safety Zone around the sunken fishing vessel CAPE

FEAR published in the Federal Register on January 27, 1999. The Coast Guard has established a safety zone within a 500-yard radius of the site of the sunken fishing vessel CAPE FEAR in the entrance to Buzzards Bay at approximate position 41°23' North and 71°01' West. This safety zone is needed to protect the maritime community from possible hazards associated with the sunken vessel, ongoing oil-pollution response, and the exposed-location salvage. Entry into this zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP), Providence, RI.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This rule is effective from 12 midnight Friday, February 12, 1999, until the last minute of 12 midnight Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CWO Payne, Waterways Management, Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, Providence, RI, at (401) 435-2300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory History

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, no notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) was published for this regulation, and good cause exists for making it effective less than 30 days after Federal Register publication. Because conclusive information for this emergency was received so late, there was insufficient time to draft and publish an NPRM. Any delay encountered in this regulation's effective date would be contrary to public interest since immediate action is needed to close a portion of the entrance to Buzzards Bay to protect the maritime public from the hazards associated with the sunken vessel, ongoing oil-pollution response, and the exposed-location salvage.

Background and Purpose

This regulation extends the safety zone in all the waters within a 500-yard radius of the site of the sunken fishing vessel CAPE FEAR (O.N. D655734) in the entrance to Buzzards Bay in approximate position 41°23' N and 71°01' W. The safety zone is needed to protect vessels from the hazards associated with the sunken vessel, ongoing oil-pollution response, and the exposed-location salvage. No vessel may enter the safety zone without permission of the Captain of the Port, Providence, RI.

Regulatory Evaluation

This regulation is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that