

(1) All current and new FDA employees involved in the development, issuance, or application of guidance documents will be trained regarding the agency's GGP's.

(2) FDA Centers and Offices will monitor the development and issuance of guidance documents to ensure that GGP's are being followed.

(m) How can you get copies of FDA's guidance documents? FDA will make copies available in hard copy and as feasible, through the Internet.

(n) How will FDA keep you informed of the guidance documents that are available?

(1) FDA will maintain a current list of all guidance documents on the Internet. New documents will be added to this list within 30 days of issuance.

(2) Once a year, FDA will publish its comprehensive list of guidance documents in the **Federal Register**. The comprehensive list will identify documents that have been added to the list or withdrawn from the list since the previous comprehensive list.

(3) FDA's guidance document lists will include the name of the guidance document, issuance and revision dates, and information on how to obtain copies of the document.

(o) What can you do if you believe that someone at FDA is not following these GGP's? If you believe that someone at FDA did not follow the procedures in this section or that someone at FDA treated a guidance document as a binding requirement, you should contact that person's supervisor in the Center or Office that issued the guidance document. If the issue cannot be resolved, you should contact the next highest supervisor. If you are unable to resolve the issue at the level of the Center/Office Director or if you feel that you are not making progress by going through the chain of command, you may ask the Office of the Chief Mediator and Ombudsman to become involved.

#### **PART 14—PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE A PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

5. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 14 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 141–149, 321–394, 467f, 679, 821, 1034; 42 U.S.C. 201, 262, 263b, 264; 15 U.S.C. 1451–1461; 5 U.S.C. App. 2; 28 U.S.C. 2112.

#### **§§ 14.27 and 14.33 [Amended]**

6. In 21 CFR part 14, remove the word "guidelines" and add in its place the word "guidance documents" in the following places:

- a. Section 14.27(b)(3) and
- b. Section 14.33(c).

#### **PART 19—STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

7. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 19 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 371.

#### **§ 19.10 [Amended]**

8. In § 19.10(c), remove the word "guidelines" and add in its place the word "guidance documents".

#### **PART 25—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATIONS**

9. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 25 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 321–393; 42 U.S.C. 262, 263b–264; 42 U.S.C. 4321, 4332; 40 CFR parts 1500–1508; E.O. 11514, 35 FR 4247, 3 CFR 1971 Comp., p. 531–533 as amended by E.O. 11991, 42 FR 26967, 3 CFR 1978 Comp., p. 123–124 and E.O. 12114, 44 FR 1957, 3 CFR 1980 Comp., p. 356–360.

#### **§ 25.30 [Amended]**

10. In § 25.30(h), remove the word "guidelines" and add in its place the word "guidance documents".

Dated: February 8, 2000.

**Margaret Dotzel,**

*Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

#### **24 CFR Part 990**

**[Docket No. FR–4425–N–09]**

#### **Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Operating Fund Allocation; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Negotiated Rulemaking Committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces a meeting of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Operating Fund Allocation. These meetings are sponsored by HUD for the purpose of discussing and negotiating a proposed rule that would change the current method of determining the payment of operating subsidies to public housing agencies (PHAs).

**DATES:** The committee meeting will be held on February 16 and February 17, 2000. On February 16, 2000, the meeting will begin at approximately 9:30 am and end at approximately 5:30 pm. On February 17, 2000, the meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 am and end at approximately 4:00 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** The committee meeting will take place at the Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Washington, DC 20024; telephone 1–800–635–5065 or (202) 484–1000; FAX (202) 863–4497 (With the exception of the "800" telephone number, these are not toll-free numbers).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Sprague, Acting Director, Funding and Financial Management Division, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Room 4216, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–0500; telephone (202) 708–1872 (this telephone number is not toll-free). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Secretary of HUD has established the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Operating Fund Allocation to negotiate and develop a proposed that would change the current method of determining the payment of operating subsidies to public housing agencies (PHAs). The establishment of the committee is required by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–276, approved October 21, 1998) (the "Public Housing Reform Act"). The Public Housing Reform Act makes extensive changes to HUD's public and assisted housing programs. These changes include the establishment of an Operating Fund for the purpose of making assistance available to PHAs for the operation and management of public housing. The Public Housing Reform Act requires that the assistance to be made available from the new Operating Fund be determined using a formula developed through negotiated rulemaking procedures.

##### **II. Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Meeting**

This document announces a meeting of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Operating Fund Allocation. The next committee meeting will take place as described in the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

The agenda planned for the committee meeting includes the development and review of draft regulatory and preamble language; and the scheduling of future meetings, if necessary.

The meeting will be open to the public without advance registration. Public attendance may be limited to the

space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the committee for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section of this notice. Summaries of committee meetings will be available for public inspection and copying at the address in the same section.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

**Jacqueline Johnson,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### 30 CFR Part 913

[SPATS No. IL-097-FOR, Part III]

#### Illinois Regulatory Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening and extension of public comment period on proposed amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing receipt of revisions to a previously proposed amendment to the Illinois regulatory program (Illinois program) under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). Illinois proposed revisions to its program concerning subsidence control, water replacement, adjustment of performance bonds, administrative review, release of performance bonds, siltation structures, impoundments, hydrologic balance, disposal of noncoal mine wastes, revegetation, backfilling and grading, prime farmland, and State inspections. Illinois intends to revise its program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal regulations, to provide additional safeguards, and to improve operational efficiency.

**DATES:** We will accept written comments until 4:00 p.m., e.s.t., February 29, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed or hand delivered to Andrew R. Gilmore, Director, Indianapolis Field Office, at the address listed below.

You may review copies of the Illinois program, the amendment, and all written comments received in response to this document at the addresses listed

below during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. You may receive one free copy of the amendment by contacting OSM's Indianapolis Field Office.

Andrew R. Gilmore, Director, Indianapolis Field Office, Office of Surface Mining, Minton-Capehart Federal Building, 575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 301, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-1521, Telephone: (317) 226-6700.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, Land Reclamation Division, 300 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 300, Springfield, IL 62701, Telephone: (217) 782-4970.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew R. Gilmore, Director, Indianapolis Field Office. Telephone: (317) 226-6700. Internet: INFOMAIL@indgw.osmre.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background on the Illinois Program

On June 1, 1982, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the Illinois program. You can find background information on the Illinois program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and the conditions of approval in the June 1, 1982, **Federal Register** (47 FR 23883). You can find later actions concerning the Illinois program at 30 CFR 913.15, 913.16, and 913.17.

##### II. Discussion of the Proposed Amendment

By letter dated August 2, 1999 (Administrative Record No. IL-5044), Illinois sent us an amendment to its program under SMCRA. Illinois sent the amendment in response to our letters dated May 20, 1996, June 17, 1997, October 30, 1997, and January 15, 1999 (Administrative Record Nos. IL-1900, IL-2000, IL-2002, and IL-5036, respectively), that we sent to Illinois under 30 CFR 732.17(c).

We announced receipt of the amendment in the August 17, 1999, **Federal Register** (64 FR 44674) and invited public comment on its adequacy. The public comment period ended September 16, 1999.

During our review of the amendment, we identified concerns relating to siltation structures, impoundments, performance bonds, and State inspections. We also identified some nonsubstantive editorial errors. We notified Illinois of these concerns and editorial problems by letter dated September 21, 1999 (Administrative Record No. IL-5048). We also separated the amendment into three parts in order

to expedite the State program amendment process. Part I concerned revisions to Illinois' regulations relating to subsidence control and water replacement. Because we did not identify any concerns relating to Illinois' revisions for subsidence control and water replacement, we made our final decision on them in a final rule on December 6, 1999 (64 FR 68024). Part II concerned revisions to Illinois' regulations relating to adjustment of performance bond amounts and administrative review. On December 2, 1999, the Department requested that we proceed with our decision on these revisions (Administrative Record No. IL-5049). Because we did not identify any concerns relating to Illinois' revisions for adjustment of performance bond amounts and administrative review, we made our decision on them in a final rule on December 27, 1999 (64 FR 72275). Part III concerns revisions to Illinois' regulations relating to release of performance bonds, siltation structures, impoundments, hydrologic balance, disposal of noncoal mine wastes, revegetation, backfilling and grading, prime farmland, and State inspections. This proposed rule **Federal Register** document addresses IL-097-FOR, Part III. By letter dated January 27, 2000, Illinois sent us a revised amendment (Administrative Record No. IL-5052).

Illinois proposed minor wording, editorial, punctuation, grammatical, and recodification changes throughout its amendment. Illinois proposed more substantive revisions for the following provisions of its amendment:

##### A. 62 IAC 1701. Appendix A, Definitions

Illinois removed the following definition of "Institute" because it is no longer applicable to the Illinois program:

"Institute" means the Department of Energy and Natural Resources or such other agency as designated by the Director in accordance with Section 7.03 of the State Act.

##### B. 62 IAC 1780.25 (Surface Mining) and 1784.16 (Underground Mining) Reclamation Plan: Siltation Structures, Impoundments, Banks, Dams, and Embankments

1. Illinois is revising the introductory paragraphs of its regulations at 62 IAC 1780.25(a) and 1784.16(a) to require that each application include a general plan and a detailed design plan for each proposed siltation structure, water impoundment, and coal processing waste bank, dam, or embankment within the proposed permit area.