

2. Revise the heading of Part 70 to read as set forth above.

3. Amend §70.1 by revising the second sentence and by adding a third sentence to read as follows:

§ 70.1 Cutoff dates and effect on enumeration and data tabulation.

* * * The Bureau of the Census enumerates respondents on the date of the decennial census as residing within the legal limits of municipalities, county subdivisions, counties, states, federal and state American Indian reservations and federal off-reservation trust land, Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Hawaiian home lands, and equivalent entities as those limits legally exist on January 1, 2000. For the tabulation and publication of data from its surveys, estimates, censuses, and other operations during the intercensal period (years 2001 through 2009), the Bureau of the Census will recognize only those boundaries legally in effect on January 1 of the survey, estimate, or census year that have been reported officially to the Bureau of the Census no later than April 1 of the same year.

4. Amend § 70.2 by revising the second sentence and by adding a third sentence to read as follows:

§ 70.2 "Municipality and "county subdivision" defined for census purposes.

* * * A more complete description appears on pages A-13, A-14, A-18 and A-19 of Appendix A, Geographic Terms and Concepts, which appear in the Census 2000 printed reports (PHC-1, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics; PHC-2, Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics; and PHC-3, Population and Housing Unit Totals). The same text (Appendix A, Geographic Terms and Concepts) also is available online under Technical Documentation, Summary File 1, 2000 Census of Population and Housing.

5. Amend §70.3 by adding both a third and fourth sentence to read as follows:

§ 70.3 Effect of boundary changes occurring or reported after the cutoff dates.

* * * For the tabulation and publication of data from surveys, estimates, censuses, and other operations during the intercensal period (years 2001 through 2009), the Census Bureau will not recognize changes in boundaries that become effective after January 1 of the survey, estimate, or census year. The Census Bureau will not recognize changes in boundaries occurring on or before January 1 of the survey, estimate, or census year, if reported officially to the Census Bureau after April 1 of the same year.

Dated: January 8, 2002.

William G. Barron, Jr.,

Acting Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 35

[Docket No. RM02-1-000]

Standardizing Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures; Notice of Extension of Time

January 16, 2002.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: On October 25, 2001, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANOPR) seeking comments on a standard generator interconnection agreement and procedures that would be applicable to all public utilities that own, operate or control transmission facilities under the Federal Power Act, 66 FR 55140 (November 1, 2001). The date for filing comments is being extended at the request of various interested parties.

DATES: Comments on issues posed by the ANOPR published at 66 FR 55140 (November 1, 2001) shall be filed on or before February 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linwood A. Watson, Jr., Acting Secretary, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 16, 2002, the American Public Power Association, the American Wind Energy Association, the Edison Electric Institute, the Electric Power Supply Association, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and the Project for Sustainable FERC Policy (collectively, Petitioners) filed a joint motion for an extension of time for the filing of comments on the issues posed by the Commission's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANOPR), as directed by the Notice issued by the

Commission on December 14, 2001, in the above-docketed proceeding.

In its motion, Petitioners state that due to the voluminous nature of the documents involved in this proceeding to date, additional time is needed for industry personnel to prepare and file comments. The motion also states that an extension will not unduly delay the Commission's process and will lead to more thoughtful and well-developed comments in the effort to enhance the ANOPR process.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for the filing of comments on issues posed by the ANOPR is granted to and including February 1, 2002.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 250

RIN 1010-AC92

Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf-Suspension of Operations for Exploration Under Salt Sheets; Correction

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: MMS proposed to modify regulations that govern suspension of operations for oil and gas leases on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) in the **Federal Register** of January 9, 2002 (67 FR 1171). The title of the signer of that document was in error. This action corrects that error.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Mirabella, Engineering and Operations Division, 703/787-1598.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** document published on January 9, 2002, there was an error in the title of the signer of the document. While the authority of the signer was not diminished by the erroneous title, the Department wishes that an accurate title be indicated on the document. The Department is correcting the documents as follows:

In proposed rule document (Federal Register document 02-521) make the following correction:

On page 1173, in the second column, 3 lines from the top of the column, the

title for James C. Cason is corrected to read "Acting Deputy Secretary."

Dated: January 21, 2002.

Timothy S. Elliott,

Acting Deputy Solicitor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 938

[PA-135-FOR]

Pennsylvania Regulatory Program

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; public comment period and opportunity for public hearing on proposed amendment.

SUMMARY: We, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), are announcing receipt of a proposed amendment to the Pennsylvania regulatory program (the "Pennsylvania program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA or the Act). Pennsylvania proposes revisions to rules about surface and ground water monitoring in order to satisfy a required program amendment at 30 CFR 938.16(hh), (vvv), (www), (xxx), (yyy), (zzz), (aaa), and (bbb). Additionally, Pennsylvania is submitting new rules concerning coal refuse disposal operations. Pennsylvania intends to revise its program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal regulations and SMCRA, clarify ambiguities, and provide additional safeguards.

Finally, Pennsylvania requested we remove the required regulatory program amendment at 30 CFR 938.16(kk) (1) and (2). In this program amendment, we required Pennsylvania to correct cross-section references within the Pennsylvania Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (PA SMCRA).

This document gives the times and locations that the Pennsylvania program and proposed amendments to that program are available for your inspection, the comment period during which you may submit written comments on the amendment, and the procedures that we will follow for the public hearing, if one is requested.

DATES: We will accept written comments on this amendment until 4:00

p.m., e.s.t., February 25, 2002. If requested, we will hold a public hearing on the amendment on February 19, 2002. We will accept requests to speak at a hearing until 4:00 p.m., e.s.t. on February 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: You should mail or hand deliver written comments and requests to speak at the hearing to Beverly Brock, Acting Director, Harrisburg Field Office at the address listed below.

You may review copies of the Pennsylvania program, this amendment, a listing of any scheduled public hearings, 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 Harrisburg Field Office.

Beverly Brock, Acting Director, Harrisburg Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Harrisburg Transportation Center, Third Floor, Suite 3C, 4th and Market Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101, Telephone: (717) 782-4036.
J. Scott Roberts, Director, Bureau of Mining and Reclamation, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building, PO Box 8461, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8461, Telephone: (717) 787-5103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Brock, Telephone: 717-782-4036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background on the Pennsylvania Program
- II. Description of the Proposed Amendment
- III. Public Comment Procedures
- IV. Procedural Determinations

I. Background on the Pennsylvania Program

Section 503(a) of the Act permits a State to assume primacy for the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations on non-Federal and non-Indian lands within its borders by demonstrating that its program includes, among other things, "a State law which provides for the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations in accordance with the requirements of the Act * * *; and rules and regulations consistent with regulations issued by the Secretary pursuant to the Act." See 30 U.S.C. 1253(a)(1) and (7). On the basis of these criteria, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the Pennsylvania program on July 30, 1982. You can find background information

on the Pennsylvania program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and conditions of approval of the Pennsylvania program in the July 30, 1982, **Federal Register** (47 FR 33050). You can also find later actions concerning Pennsylvania program and program amendments at 30 CFR 938.11, 938.12, 938.15 and 938.16.

II. Description of the Proposed Amendment

By two letters, both dated December 20, 2001, Pennsylvania sent us proposed amendments to its program (administrative record Nos. PA 881.00 and 837.101) under SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*). Pennsylvania sent the amendments in response to the required program amendments at 30 CFR 938.16(hh), (vvv), (www), (xxx), (yyy), (zzz), (aaa), and (bbb) and to include changes made at its own initiative. The full text of the program amendment is available for you to read at the locations listed above under **ADDRESSES**. In a third letter dated November 16, 2001, (administrative record No. PA 880.00) Pennsylvania sent us an explanation regarding citation of cross-references in PA SMCRA required by the program amendment at 30 CFR 938.16(kk). This letter is also available for you to read at the locations listed under **ADDRESSES**.

In the first letter dated December 20, 2001, (administrative record No. PA 881.00) Pennsylvania notes that 30 CFR 938.16(hh) required it to amend 25 Pa. Code 89.59(a)(1) and (2) to be no less effective than 30 CFR 784.14(h)(1), relating to ground water monitoring plans. Specifically, 30 CFR 938.16(hh) required ground water monitoring plans to specify that, at a minimum, the total dissolved solids or specific conductance, pH, total iron, total manganese and water levels shall be monitored and data submitted to Pennsylvania at least every three months for each monitoring location.

In response to 30 CFR 938.16(hh) Pennsylvania submitted changes made to its regulations at 25 Pa. Code 89.59(a)(2), (3) and (b). The change in 25 Pa. Code 89.59(a)(2) was to delete the word "periodically" from the first sentence and to add the following phrase to the end to the section:

At a minimum, total dissolved solids or specific conductance corrected to 25°C, pH, acidity, alkalinity, total iron, total manganese, sulfates and water levels shall be monitored and reported to the Department at least every 3 months for each monitoring location.

The change Pennsylvania is proposing to 25 Pa. Code 89.59(a)(3) is to delete the last sentence from the section that reads, "The Department will approve