Notice of Inquiry

1. In this notice of inquiry (NOI), the Commission invites comments on its intended utilization of the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods (PPI) plus 1.3 percent (PPI+1.3) as the index for determining annual changes to the oil pipeline rate ceiling during the next five years beginning July 1, 2011. The index of PPI+1.3 was previously adopted by the Commission for the five-year period starting July 1, 2006. The Commission proposes to continue to apply the index of PPI+1.3 to an oil pipeline’s existing rate ceiling level to determine the rate ceiling level for the next year.

I. Background

2. In Order No. 561, the Commission established an index methodology to regulate changes to oil pipeline rates and adopted an index of PPI minus one percent (PPI–1) as the most appropriate index to track oil pipeline industry cost changes from one year to the next. The Commission also undertook to review every five years the continued effectiveness of its index for tracking changes to oil pipeline industry costs.

3. After its initial five-year review, the Commission adopted PPI without the (–1) percent adjustment, as the appropriate index for tracking oil pipeline industry costs for the five-year period beginning July 2001. In its second five-year review of the oil pricing index, the Commission adopted an index of PPI+1.3 for the five-year period commencing July 1, 2006.

II. Proposal and Comments

4. The Commission proposes to continue to utilize PPI+1.3 for the next five-year period as the index to track changes to the costs of the oil pipeline industry and to apply to rate ceiling levels for oil pipeline rate changes. The Commission invites interested persons to submit comments on the continued use of PPI+1.3 and to propose, justify, and fully support, any alternative indexing proposals.

III. Comment Procedures

5. The Commission invites interested persons to submit comments on the matters and issues proposed in this notice to be adopted, including any related matters or alternative proposals that commenters may wish to discuss. Comments are due August 20, 2010. Comments must refer to Docket No. RM10–25–000, and must include the commenters’ name, the organization they represent, if applicable, and their address.

6. The Commission encourages comments to be filed electronically via the eFiling link on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov. The Commission accepts most standard word processing formats. Documents created electronically using word processing software should be filed in native applications or print-to-PDF format and not in a scanned format. Commenters filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing.

7. Commenters that are not able to file comments electronically must send an original and 14 copies of their comments to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary; 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

8. All comments will be placed in the Commission’s public files and may be viewed, printed, or downloaded remotely as described in the Document Availability section below. Commenters on this proposal are not required to serve copies of their comments on other commenters.

IV. Document Availability

9. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the Federal Register, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the Internet through the Commission’s Home Page (http://www.ferc.gov) and in the Commission’s Public Reference Room during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time) at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426.

10. From the Commission’s Home Page on the Internet, this information is...
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

19 CFR Part 351
[Docket No. 100602237–0250–02]
Import Administration IA ACCESS Pilot Program

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.
ACTION: Public notice and request for comments; correction.

SUMMARY: On Tuesday, June 8, 2010, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the Public Notice and Request for Comments for Import Administration IA ACCESS Pilot Program in the Federal Register. The reference to the ITA docket number is incorrect. This document corrects that number. The June 8 document also stated that all comments should refer to RIN 0625–AA84. That RIN number is not applicable to the notice and need not be included in the comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evangeline Keenan, Acting APO/Dockets Unit Director, Import Administration, APO/Dockets Unit, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, Constitution Avenue and 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–9157.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday, June 8, 2010, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the Public Notice and Request for Comments for Import Administration IA ACCESS Pilot Program in the Federal Register at 75 FR 32341. The reference to the Docket No. ITA–2010–XXXX, which is provided to assist the public in submitting comments in Regulations.gov, is incorrect. The Department publishes this notice to correct this number.


Furthermore, in the same paragraph, that notice stated that all comments should refer to RIN 0625–AA84. That RIN number is not applicable to the notice and need not be included in the comments.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 938
[PA–155–FOR; OSM 2010–0003]
Pennsylvania Regulatory Program

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), Interior.
ACTION: Proposed rule; public comment period and opportunity for public hearing on proposed amendment.

SUMMARY: OSM is announcing receipt of a request [Administrative Record No. 844.14] to remove a required amendment to the Pennsylvania regulatory program (the “Pennsylvania program”) under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA or the Act). Pennsylvania has provided a rationale that it believes supports the position that the required amendment related to specific information (cessation orders) for permit applications should be removed.

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

DATES: We will accept written comments until 4 p.m., e.s.t. July 21, 2010. If requested, we will hold a public hearing on July 16, 2010. We will accept requests to speak until 4 p.m., e.s.t. on July 6, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “PA–155–FOR; Docket ID: OSM–2010–0003” by either of the following two methods:


Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier: Mr. George Rieger, Chief, Pittsburgh Field Division, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Harrisburg Transportation Center, 415 Market St., Suite 304, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Instructions: For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the “Public Comment Procedures” heading of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

Docket: In addition to obtaining copies of documents at www.regulations.gov, information may also be obtained 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 Pittsburgh Field Division Office at:

OSM’s Pittsburgh Field Division Office, George Rieger, Chief, Pittsburgh Field Division, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Harrisburg Transportation Center, 415 Market St., Suite 304, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101, Telephone (717) 782–4036. E-mail: grieger@osmre.gov.

William S. Allen Jr., Acting Director, Bureau of Mining and Reclamation, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P.O. Box 8461, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105–8461, Telephone: (717) 787–5015. E-mail: wallen@state.pa.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Rieger, Telephone: (717) 782–4036. E-mail: grieger@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Background on the Pennsylvania Program
II. Description of the Amendment
III. Public Comment Procedures
IV. Procedural Determinations