DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs

20 CFR Part 30

RIN 1240–AA08

Claims for Compensation Under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act

AGENCY: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: On February 8, 2019, the Department of Labor (Department) published in the Federal Register a final rule that revised its regulations governing its responsibilities under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000, as amended (EEOICPA), 42 U.S.C. 7384 et seq. However, the final rule as published inadvertently omitted amendatory instructions to retain the two subordinate paragraphs to 20 CFR 30.210(a)(1)(i) and (ii). This document provides the omitted amendatory instructions to ensure that § 30.210(a)(1)(i) and (ii) are contained in the final rule as intended by the Department, and notifies the public of how corrected § 30.210(a)(1) now reads.

In the February 8, 2019, final rule, amendatory instruction 17 amended § 30.210 by revising paragraph (a)(1); however, amendatory instruction 17 did not specify that only the introductory text of paragraph (a)(1) required revision, and that the two subordinate paragraphs to § 30.210(a)(1), i.e., 20 CFR 30.210(a)(1)(i) and (ii), were to remain in the final rule. Amendatory instruction 17 should have revised only the introductory text of paragraph (a)(1).

This correcting amendment is in keeping with the Department’s clearly expressed intent in the preamble of the final rule to update a cross-reference in § 30.210(a)(1), and not to make any other change in § 30.210(a)(1). The omission of § 30.210(a)(1)(i) and (ii) in the final rule had no substantive effect because those subordinate paragraphs are explicit requirements in section 7384l(9)(A) of EEOICPA, and therefore cannot be ignored in the adjudication of claims under EEOICPA.

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Therefore, the Department amends 20 CFR part 30 by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 30—CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION UNDER THE ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2000, AS AMENDED

1. The authority citation for part 30 continues to read as follows:


2. Amend § 30.210 by revising paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

§ 30.210 What are the criteria for eligibility for benefits relating to radiogenic cancer?

(a) To establish eligibility for benefits for radiogenic cancer under Part B of EEOICPA, an employee or his or her survivor must show that:

(1) The employee has been diagnosed with one of the forms of cancer specified in § 30.5(gg); and
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG–2021–0597]

RIN 1625–AA00

Safety Zone; Lake of the Ozarks, Mile Marker 7, Lake of the Ozarks, MO

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone on all navigable waters in the Lake of the Ozarks extending 420 feet in all directions around a fireworks barge at mile marker 7, located approximately 500 feet west of Shady Gators. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards created by a fireworks display. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Sector Upper Mississippi River or a designated representative.

DATES: This rule is effective from 9 p.m. on August 27, 2021 until 9:30 p.m. on August 28, 2021.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to https://www.regulations.gov, type USCG–2021–0597 in the “SEARCH” box and click “SEARCH.” Click on Open Docket Folder on the line associated with this rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this rule, call or email Lieutenant Commander Stephanie Moore, Sector Upper Mississippi River Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 314–269–2560, email Stephanie.R.Moore@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register
NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking
Section

II. Background Information and Regulatory History

The Coast Guard is issuing this temporary rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment pursuant to authority under section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(b)). This provision authorizes an agency to issue a rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment when the agency for good cause finds that those procedures are “impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.” Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) with respect to this rule because it is impracticable. We must establish this safety zone by August 27, 2021 and lack sufficient time to provide a reasonable comment period and then consider those comments before issuing the rule. Under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register. Delaying the effective date of this rule would be contrary to the public interest because immediate action is needed to respond to the potential safety hazards associated with the fireworks display.

III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034 (previously 33 U.S.C. 1231). The Captain of the Port Sector Upper Mississippi River (COTP) has determined that potential hazards associated with a fireworks display on August 27, 2021 and August 28, 2021 will be a safety concern for anyone on the Lake of the Ozarks at Mile Marker 7. This rule resulted from a marine event notification stating that there will be a fireworks display to celebrate the summer season around the Lake of the Ozarks. This rule is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in the navigable waters within the safety zone before, during, and after the fireworks display.

IV. Discussion of the Rule

This rule establishes a safety zone that will be enforced on August 27, 2021 from 9 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. and August 28, 2021 from 9 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. The safety zones will be located on all navigable waters extending 420 feet in all directions around the fireworks barge at mile marker 7, located approximately 500 feet west of Shady Gators. The duration of the zone is intended to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in these navigable waters before, during, and after a fireworks display. No vessel or person will be permitted to enter the safety zone without obtaining permission from the COTP or a designated representative. A designated representative is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the U.S. Coast Guard assigned to units under the operational control of USCG Sector Upper Mississippi River. The COTP or a designated representative will inform the public of the enforcement dates and times for this safety zone, as well as any emergent safety concerns that may delay the enforcement of the zone.

V. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and Executive orders, and we discuss First Amendment rights of protestors.

A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. This rule has not been designated a “significant regulatory action,” under Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, this rule has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This regulatory action determination is based on the size, location, and duration of the temporary safety zone. This action involves a fireworks display that impacts on all navigable waters extending 420 feet in all directions around the fireworks barge at mile marker 7, located approximately 500 feet west of Shady Gators on August 27, 2021 at 9 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. and August 28, 2021 at 9 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. Moreover, the Coast Guard will...