

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 250

RIN 1010-AC32

Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Postlease Operations Safety, Correction

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Correction to final regulations.

SUMMARY: This document makes a correction to the final rule titled "Postlease Operations Safety" that was published Tuesday, December 28, 1999 (64 FR 72756). We are correcting a citation error in the table of Documents Incorporated by Reference.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 27, 2000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of these corrections supersede 30 CFR 250, subpart A, General, regulations on the effective date and affect all operators and lessees on the Outer Continental Shelf.

The published final regulations contained a complete listing of all of the documents MMS has incorporated by reference in the 30 CFR part 250 regulations. The rulemaking also included revisions and reaffirmations of several documents. The table of documents incorporated by reference in § 250.198(e) of the published final rule contained an error, which we are correcting.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain an error which may prove to be

misleading and is in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on December 28, 1999, of the final regulations, which were the subject of FR Doc. 99-31869, is corrected as follows:

§ 250.198 [Corrected]

On page 72792, in the table in § 250.198(e), the entry for API RP 14H, Recommended Practice for the Installation, Maintenance and Repair of Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves Offshore, is corrected to read as follows:

§ 250.198 Documents incorporated by reference.

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Table with 2 columns: Title of document, Incorporated by reference at. Row 1: API RP 14H, Recommended Practice for the Installation, Maintenance and Repair of Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves Offshore Fourth Edition, July 1, 1994, API Stock No. G14H04. Incorporated by reference at: § 250.802(d); 250.804(a)(4)

Dated: May 23, 2000. John V. Mirabella, Acting Chief, Engineering and Operations Division. [FR Doc. 00-13868 Filed 6-7-00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310-MR-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 901 [SPATS No. AL-070-FOR]

Alabama Regulatory Program

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: OSM is approving an amendment to the Alabama regulatory program (Alabama program) under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). Alabama proposed revisions to the Alabama Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (ASMCRA) concerning the repair or compensation for material damage to any occupied residential

dwelling and related structures or any noncommercial building. The proposed revisions also concern the replacement of contaminated, diminished, or interrupted drinking, domestic or residential water supplies. The damage to the protected structures or water supplies has to have been caused by subsidence resulting from underground coal mining operations. Alabama proposed to revise its program at its own initiative.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 8, 2000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Background on the Alabama Program

On May 20, 1982, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the Alabama program. You can find

background information on the Alabama program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and the conditions of approval in the May 20, 1982, Federal Register (47 FR 22062). You can find later actions concerning the Alabama program and previous amendments at 30 CFR 901.15, 901.16, and 901.17.

II. Submission of the Amendment

By letter dated August 17, 1999 (Administrative Record No. AL-0589), Alabama submitted an amendment to its approved permanent regulatory program according to the Federal regulations at 30 CFR 732.17(b). Alabama sent the amendment at its own initiative.

We announced the proposed rulemaking in the September 7, 1999, Federal Register (64 FR 48573). In the same document, we opened the public comment period and provided an opportunity for a public hearing or meeting on the adequacy of the amendment. The public comment period closed on October 7, 1999. We held a public hearing in Birmingham, Alabama, on October 4, 1999. We reopened the public comment period in the October 15, 1999, Federal Register (64 FR 55878) in order to allow the