

15 or more employees from whom the Commission requests the filing of reports. Every such political jurisdiction shall retain at all times a copy of the most recently filed EEO-4 at the central office of the political jurisdiction for a period of 3 years and shall make the same available if requested by an officer, agent, or employee of the Commission under the authority of section 710 of title VII, as amended.

For the Commission.

Evan J. Kemp, Jr.,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Parts 201, 202, 203, 206, 207, 208, 210, 212, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 228, 229, 230, 232, 233, 234, 241, 242, 243

Request for Information for Improvements to Regulations

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Assessment of rules.

SUMMARY: The evaluation of Minerals Management Service (MMS) Royalty Management Program (RMP) regulations is a continuous process, and information from the public is an important part of the evaluation process. The MMS rules for product valuation were substantially modified in 1988 based on an effort started in January 1985 with creation of the RMP Advisory Committee. It has been several years since most of the regulations in 30 CFR Parts 201 through 243 were published, and public comments are requested to help MMS assess where improvements to rules can be made. This notice solicits public comments on RMP's regulatory programs.

DATES: Comments must be received or postmarked by August 17, 1992.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding this notice should be mailed or delivered to the Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Procedures Branch, Denver Federal Center, Building 85, P.O. Box 25165, Mail Stop 3910, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165, Attention: Dennis C. Whitcomb, telephone (303) 231-3432.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Whitcomb, Chief, Rules and Procedures Branch, telephone (303) 231-3432.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has been collecting bonuses, rents, royalties, and other revenues from Federal and Indian mineral leases since 1921. The MMS has been responsible for this function since its establishment in 1982. The mission of RMP is to ensure that all revenues, approximately \$4 billion annually, from Federal and Indian leases are efficiently, effectively, and accurately collected, accounted for, verified, and disbursed. The revenue is disbursed to the appropriate recipients in a timely manner and in accordance with existing laws, regulations, lease terms, orders, and notices. These recipients include the U.S. Department of the Treasury, State, Indians, and Other Federal agencies.

To accomplish the RMP mission, supporting legislation and implementing regulations are necessary to assure compliance in this area. The implementing regulations for RMP are contained in title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations, chapter II, subchapter A, and listed below by part.

Part	Title
201	General.
202	Royalties.
203	Relief or reduction in royalty rates.
206	Product valuation.
207	Sales agreements or contracts governing the disposal of lease products.
208	Sales of Federal royalty oil.
210	Forms and reports.
212	Records and files maintenance.
215	Accounting and auditing standards [Reserved].
216	Production accounting.
217	Audits and inspections.
218	Collection of royalties, rentals, bonuses, and other monies due the Federal Government.
219	Distribution and disbursement of royalties, rentals, and bonuses.
220	Accounting procedures for determining net profit share payment for Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases.
228	Cooperative activities with States and Indian tribes.
229	Delegation to States.
230	Royalty refunds [Reserved].
232	Interest payments [Reserved].
233	Escrow and investments [Reserved].
234	Bonding-payment liability [Reserved].
241	Penalties.
242	Notices and orders [Reserved].
243	Appeals-Royalty Management Program.

This notice solicits public comments on existing RMP regulations, referenced above, and on new RMP regulations that are being developed. Regulatory initiatives that are in the process of being developed are described in the Department's Semiannual Regulatory Agenda which was published in the Federal Register on April 27, 1992 (57 FR 16855). Comments on existing legislation would be helpful in assessing RMP's effectiveness. In particular, we would appreciate comments on legislation and

regulations that substantially impede economic growth, may no longer be necessary, are unnecessarily burdensome, impose needless costs or administration. Furthermore, we would appreciate assistance in identifying areas in which there are overlapping, duplicative, inconsistent, or conflicting requirements with other Federal, State, or local governmental rules. In some cases, important innovations, technologies, or new markets may have been created since the rules were proposed and/or implemented. We are soliciting new comments on the areas identified above. It is not necessary to submit the same comments provided on previous rulemakings.

The Bureau will use the information received to develop new legislative and regulatory initiatives in those areas where improvements are possible and needed. New initiatives would be coordinated with other Federal and State government agencies, Indian representatives, and industry groups. Also, the public will be given the opportunity to present their viewpoints on specific initiatives to improve the legislative and regulatory programs.

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Daniel Talbot,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

46 CFR Part 581

[Docket No. 92-21]

Amendments to Service Contracts

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Availability of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: The Commission has completed an environmental assessment of a proposed rule in Docket No. 92-21 and found that the resolution of this proceeding will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

DATES: Petitions for review are due on or before June 29, 1992.

ADDRESSES: Petitions for review (Original and 15 copies) to: Joseph C. Polking, Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward R. Meyer, Office of Information Resources Management, Federal