

**§ 80.15 Withdrawal.**

A request submitted under the foregoing procedure may be withdrawn prior to the time the Attorney General issues an opinion in response to such request. Any request so withdrawn shall have no force or effect. The Department of Justice reserves the right to retain any FCPA Opinion request, documents and information submitted to it under this procedure or otherwise and to use them for any governmental purposes, subject to the restrictions on disclosures in § 80.14.

**§ 80.16 Additional requests.**

Additional requests for FCPA Opinions may be filed with the Attorney General under the foregoing procedure regarding other prospective conduct that is beyond the scope of conduct specified in previous requests.

*Dated: December 28, 1991.*

William P. Barr,

Attorney General.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Minerals Management Service****30 CFR Part 206**

RIN 1010-AB29

**Amendment of Valuation Benchmarks in Gas Regulations**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on the proposed rule published in the *Federal Register* on December 12, 1991, (56 FR 64724). In response to requests for additional time, MMS will extend the comment period from January 13, 1992, to February 14, 1992.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 14, 1992.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be mailed 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis C. Whitcomb, Chief, Rules and

Procedures Branch, at (303) 231-3432 or FTS 326-3432.

*Dated: January 3, 1992.*

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Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****38 CFR Part 21**

RIN 2900-AF12

**Veterans Education; Changing Programs of Education**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Proposed regulations.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs Nurse Pay Act of 1990 contains a section which affects most of the educational programs VA (Department of Veterans Affairs) administers. The section revises the rules for determining whether an individual can change programs of education. This proposal will acquaint the public with the way in which VA intends to implement this provision of law with regard to the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program and the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 10, 1992. Comments will be available for public inspection until February 20, 1992. VA intends to make these amended regulations, like the section of law they implement, effective June 1, 1991.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Secretary of Veterans Affairs (271A), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. All written comments received will be available for public inspection only in the Veterans Services Unit, room 170 of the above address between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays) until February 20, 1992.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June C. Schaeffer, Assistant Director for Policy and Program Administration, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, (202) 233-2092.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Veterans Affairs Nurse Pay Act (Pub. L. 101-366) liberalizes the rules for determining whether a veteran or eligible person can change a program of education. It is applicable to all

changes of program which occur after May 31, 1991. This proposal implements that change in law for two of the educational programs VA administers.

VA will implement this statutory change by applying the procedures now used to determine whether a veteran's second change of program may be approved to the second change and all subsequent changes of program made after May 31, 1991. Thus, approval of changes after a second program change will not be limited to cases in which the change is necessitated by reasons beyond the individual's control. Under these procedures counseling is available for those who wish it.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has determined that these amended regulations do not contain a major rule as that term is defined by E.O. 12291, entitled Federal Regulation. The regulations will not have a \$100 million annual effect on the economy, and will not cause a major increase in costs or prices for anyone. They will have no significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs has certified that these amended regulations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), 5 U.S.C. 601-612. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the amended regulations, therefore, are exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analyses requirements of sections 603 and 604.

This certification can be made because the regulations affect only individuals. They will have no significant economic impact on small entities, i.e., small businesses, small private and nonprofit organizations and small governmental jurisdictions.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance numbers for the programs affected by these regulations are 64.117 and 64.124.

**List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 21**

Civil rights, Claims, Education, Grant programs—education, Loan programs—education, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Schools, Veterans, Vocational education, Vocational rehabilitation.