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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 206

Coal Product Valuation Regulations; Meeting

March 6, 1990.

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Proposed Rule; Notice of meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting public comments on provisions of the recently proposed regulations on coal product valuation published in the *Federal Register* (55 FR 5029) on February 13, 1990. Comments may be submitted in writing and/or at a public meeting.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on April 11, 1990, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Written comments must be submitted on or before April 16, 1990.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, 910 North Seventh Street, St. Louis, Missouri, telephone (314) 231-5100. Written comments may be mailed to the Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Procedures Branch, Denver Federal Center, Building 85, PO Box 25165, Mail Stop 662, Denver, Colorado 80225. Attention: Dennis C. Whitcomb.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Whitcomb, Chief, Rules and Procedures Branch, telephone (303) 231-3432, (FTS) 326-3432.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On January 13, 1989 (54 FR 1492), MMS adopted new coal product value regulations codified at 30 CFR Part 206 to replace the regulations in 30 CFR Part 203. The regulations that were adopted

were the product of a lengthy public process including a proposed rulemaking on January 15, 1987 (52 FR 1840), a further notice of proposed rulemaking on July 15, 1988 (53 FR 26942), and numerous public meetings, including representatives of the affected States, Indian tribes, and the coal and electric utility industries.

One of the provisions in the new regulations permitted Federal coal lessees to deduct or exclude the costs of Federal Black Lung excise taxes, abandoned mine lands (AML) fees, and State and local severance taxes from the value for royalty purposes. Since the rules were issued, the States (who receive 50 percent of the royalties from coal production from Federal lands) and Indian tribes (who feel they are affected indirectly despite the express exemption in the regulations) have requested that the exclusions for taxes and fees be removed from the regulations. The MMS has completed a review of the impact of the exclusions and is now proposing to amend its coal product valuation regulations to remove the exclusion from royalty value for amounts representing production-related taxes and fees. The proposed rule was published in the *Federal Register* (55 FR 5024) on February 13, 1990. Because of the significance of this issue to all affected parties, the Secretary of the Interior has decided to provide an opportunity for the States, Indian tribes, industry, and the public to provide comments to the Department of the Interior.

The MMS is soliciting both written comments and statements from interested parties at a public meeting. The public meeting will be an open discussion among representatives from industry, States, Indian tribes, and all other interested persons, including the public, for the purpose of gathering information.

II. Public Comment Procedures

A. Public Meeting

1. Procedures for requests to make oral presentations. The time and place for the meeting are identified in the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this Notice.

You may request to make an oral presentation. Request to make a presentation should be made to Mr. Dennis Whitcomb, Chief, Rules and Procedures Branch, telephone (303) 231-3432, (FTS) 326-3432 by April 6, 1990.

2. Conduct of the meeting. The MMS reserves the right to select the persons to be heard at the meeting (in the event there are more requests to be heard than time allows), to schedule their respective presentations, and to

establish the procedures governing the conduct of the meeting. The length of each presentation may be limited, based upon the number of persons requesting to be heard. A Department official will be designated to preside at the meeting.

A transcript of the meeting will be made. The entire record of the meeting, including the transcript, will be retained by MMS and made available for inspection in Room C420, Building 85, Denver Federal Center, Lakewood, Colorado, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may purchase a copy of the transcript from the reporter.

B. Written Comments

The public is also invited to participate in this proceeding by submitting data and comments in writing. All written comments should be submitted by 4 p.m. of the day specified in the **DATES** section to the appropriate address indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice and should be identified on the outside envelope and on documents submitted with the designation "Comments on Coal Product Valuation Regulations." All comments received by MMS will be available for public inspection in Room C420, Building 85, Denver Federal Center, Lakewood, Colorado, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Any information or data submitted which is considered to be confidential must be so identified and submitted in writing, one copy only. The MMS reserves the right to determine the confidential status of the information or data and to treat it according to its independent determination.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 2

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Spectrum for Mobile-Satellite Services in the 1530-1544 MHz and 1626.5-1645.5 MHz Bands

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: By this action, the Commission proposes to amend the United States Table of Frequency