

PART 721—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 721 would continue to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2604, 2607, and 2625(c).

2. Section 721.1765 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii) to read as follows:

§ 721.1765 2-Substituted benzotriazole.

(a) * * *

(2) * * *

(i) *Protection in the workplace.*

Requirements as specified in § 721.63

(a)(1), (a)(2)(i), (a)(2)(iii), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(5)(ii), (a)(5)(iv), (a)(5)(v), (a)(6)(i), (a)(6)(ii), (a)(6)(iv), (b) (concentration set at 1.0 percent), and (c).

(ii) *Hazard communication program.*

Requirements as specified in § 721.72

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (concentration set at 1.0 percent), (f), (g)(1)(i), (g)(1)(ii), (g)(1)(iv), (g)(1)(vi), (g)(1)(viii), (g)(2)(i), (g)(2)(ii), (g)(2)(iii), (g)(2)(iv), and (g)(5).

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3. Section 721.1790 is revised to read as follows:

§ 721.1790 Polybrominated biphenyls.

(a) *Chemical substances and significant new uses subject to reporting.*

(1) The chemical substances identified as 1,1'-(Biphenyl, 4,4'-dibromo- (CAS No. 92-86-4); 1,1'-(Biphenyl, 2-bromo- (CAS No. 2052-07-5); 1,1'-(Biphenyl, 3-bromo- (CAS No. 2113-57-7); 1,1'-(Biphenyl, 2,2', 3,3', 4,4', 5,5', 6,6'-decabromo- (CAS No. 13654-09-6); Nonabromobiphenyl (CAS No. 27753-52-2); Octabromobiphenyl (CAS No. 27858-07-7); and Hexabromobiphenyl (CAS No. 36355-01-8) are subject to reporting under this section for the significant new uses described in paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section.

(i) The significant new use is: Any use.

(ii) *Specific requirements.* The provisions of subpart A of this part apply to this section except as modified by this paragraph.

(A) *Persons who must report.* Section 721.5 applies to this section except for § 721.5(a)(2). A person who intends to manufacture, import, or process for commercial purposes a substance identified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section and intends to distribute the substance in commerce must submit a significant new use notice.

(B) [Reserved]

(2) The chemical substance identified as 1,1'-(Biphenyl, 4-bromo- (CAS No. 92-66-0) is subject to reporting under this section for the significant new uses described in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section.

(i) The significant new uses are:

(A) *Industrial, commercial, and consumer activities.* Requirements as specified in § 721.80 (f), (j), and (p) (10,000 kg).

(B) *Release to water.* Requirements as specified in § 721.90 (a)(1), (b)(1), and (c)(1).

(ii) *Specific requirements.* The provisions of subpart A of this part apply to this section except as modified by this paragraph.

(A) *Recordkeeping.* Recordkeeping requirements as specified in § 721.125 (a), (b), (c), (i), and (k) are applicable to manufacturers, importers, and processors of this substance.

(B) *Limitations or revocation of certain notification requirements.* The provisions of § 721.185 apply to this section.

(C) *Determining whether a specific use is subject to this section.* The provisions of § 721.1725(b)(1) apply to this section.

(b) [Reserved]

4. Section 721.5740 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (b)(1) as follows:

§ 721.5740 Phenol, 4,4'-methylenebis(2,6-dimethyl-.

(a) *Chemical substance and significant new uses subject to reporting.*

(1) The chemical substance identified as phenol, 4,4'-methylenebis(2,6-dimethyl- (PMNs P-88-864, P-90-211, and P-94-921; CAS No. 5384-21-4) is subject to reporting under this section for the significant new uses described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

(2) The significant new uses are:

(i) *Protection in the workplace.* Requirements as specified in § 721.63 (a)(1), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(5)(ii), (a)(5)(iv), (a)(5)(v), (a)(6)(i), (b) (concentration set at 1 percent), and (c).

(ii) *Hazard communication program.* Requirements as specified in § 721.72 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (concentration set at 1 percent), (f), (g)(1)(iv), (g)(2)(iv), (g)(2)(v), (g)(3)(ii), (g)(4)(iii), and (g)(5). The label and MSDS as required by this paragraph shall also include the following statements: This substance may cause blood effects. This substance may cause chronic effects.

(iii) *Industrial, commercial, and consumer activities.* Requirements as specified in § 721.80 (g), (l), and (q).

(iv) *Release to water.* Requirements as specified in § 721.90 (a)(1), (b)(1), and (c)(1).

(b) * * *

(1) *Recordkeeping.* Recordkeeping requirements as specified in § 721.125 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (k) are applicable to manufacturers,

importers, and processors of this substance.

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5. Section 721.8450 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii) to read as follows:

§ 721.8450 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-[3-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]ethyl ester.

(a) * * *

(2) * * *

(i) *Protection in the workplace.*

Requirements as specified in § 721.63

(a)(1), (a)(2)(i), (a)(2)(iv), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(5)(ii), (a)(5)(iv), (a)(5)(v), (a)(6)(i), (a)(6)(ii), (a)(6)(iv), (b) (concentration set at 1.0 percent), and (c).

(ii) *Hazard communication program.*

Requirements as specified in § 721.72

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (concentration set at 1.0 percent), (f), (g)(1)(i), (g)(1)(ii), (g)(1)(iv), (g)(1)(vi), (g)(1)(viii), (g)(2)(i), (g)(2)(ii), (g)(2)(iii), (g)(2)(iv), and (g)(5).

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6. Section 721.9800 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(2)(i) to read as follows:

§ 721.9800 Poly(substituted triazinyl) piperazine (generic name).

(a) * * *

(2) * * *

(i) *Hazard communication program.*

Requirements as specified in § 721.72 (b)(2), (c), (e) (concentration set at 1.0 percent), (f), (g)(1) (statement-health effects not fully determined), (g)(2)(i), (g)(2)(ii), (g)(2)(iii), and (g)(5). The requirements of this paragraph shall not apply when the PMN substance is encapsulated in a polymeric matrix.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****43 CFR Parts 3100, 3106, 3130 and 3160**

[AA-610-08-4111-2410]

RIN 1004-AC54

Oil and Gas Leasing; Onshore Oil and Gas Operations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

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

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on a Notice of Proposed Rule,

which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 13, 1998 (63 FR 1936). The comment period for the proposed rule expires on March 16, 1998. The proposed rule would clarify the responsibilities of oil and gas lessees for protecting Federal oil and gas resources from drainage by operations on nearby lands that would result in lower royalties to the Federal government. It would specify when the obligations of the lessee or operating rights owner to protect against drainage begin and end and specify what steps should be taken to determine if drainage is occurring. It also would clarify the obligation of the assignor and assignee for drainage obligations, well abandonment and environmental remediation when BLM approves an assignment of record title or operating rights. In response to requests from the public, BLM extends the comment period to May 15, 1998.

DATES: Submit comments by May 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, 1849 C Street, N.W., Room 401LS, Washington, D.C. 20240. You may also comment via the Internet to WOCComment@Wo.blm.gov. Please submit comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: AC54" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at (202) 452-5030.

Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Bureau of Land Management at 1620 L Street, N.W., Room 401, Washington, D.C. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at this address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality, which BLM will consider on a case-by-case basis. If you wish to request that BLM consider withholding your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be

made available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donnie Shaw of BLM's Fluid Minerals Group at (202) 452-0382.

Dated: February 18, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Child Support Enforcement

45 CFR Part 303

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Child Support Enforcement Program, Standards for Program Operations

AGENCY: Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would amend Federal regulations governing procedures for the case closure process in the child support program. The proposed rule clarifies the situations in which States may close child support cases and makes other technical changes.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments received by April 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 4th floor, Washington, DC 20447. Attention: Director, Policy and Planning Division, Mail Stop: OCSE/DPP. Comments will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 4th floor of the Department's offices at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Craig Hathaway, Policy Branch, OCSE (202) 401-5367, e-mail: chathaway@acf.dhhs.gov. Deaf and hearing-impaired individuals may call the Federal Dual Party Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Authority

These proposed regulatory changes are made under the authority granted to the Secretary by section 1102 of the Social Security Act (the Act). Section

1102 of the Act requires the Secretary to publish regulations that may be necessary for the efficient administration of the functions for which she is responsible under the Act. In accordance with the Presidential directive of March 4, 1995 to executive branch regulatory agencies to identify existing regulations that are redundant or obsolete, OCSE has examined Part 300 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations to evaluate those areas where regulations should be revised and/or removed. Accordingly, we are revising and removing existing regulations concerning criteria to close child support enforcement cases.

Background

The Child Support Enforcement program was established under Title IV-D by the Social Services Amendments of 1974, for the purpose of establishing paternity and child support obligations, and enforcing support owed by noncustodial parents. At the request of the States, OCSE originally promulgated regulations in 1989 which established criteria for States to follow in determining whether and how to close child support cases. In the final Program Standards regulations dated August 4, 1989, we gave examples of appropriate instances in which to close cases. In the Supplementary Information accompanying the final regulations, we stated that the goal of the case closure regulations was not to mandate that cases be closed, but rather to clarify conditions under which cases may be closed. The regulations allowed States to close cases that were not likely to result in any collection in the near future and to concentrate their efforts on the cases that presented a likelihood of collection.

In an effort to be responsive to the President's Memorandum of March 4, 1995 which announced a government-wide Regulatory Reinvention Initiative to reduce or eliminate burdens on States, other governmental agencies or the private sector, and in compliance with section 204 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, Public Law 104-4, OCSE formed a regulation reinvention workgroup to exchange views, information and advice with respect to the review of existing regulations in order to eliminate or revise those regulations that are outdated, unduly burdensome, or unproductive. This group is made up of representatives of Federal, State and local government elected officials and their staffs.

As part of the regulation reinvention effort, § 303.11 on case closure criteria was reviewed to determine what