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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Office of the Solicitor, Interior.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the semiannual agenda of rules scheduled for review or development between

April 1997 and October 1997. An agenda is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With this publication, the Department satisfies the requirement of Executive Order 12866 that the Department publish an agenda of rules that have been issued or are

expected to be issued and of currently effective rules that are scheduled for review.

Simultaneously, the Department meets the requirement of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) that an agenda be published in April and October of each year identifying rules that will have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small entities. Rules that will have such effects are specifically identified in the agenda.

In addition, rules that were included in the Department's segment of The Regulatory Plan as published in the October 1996 agenda are also specifically identified in this agenda.

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1607	Law Enforcement—Criminal	1004-AC30
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1611	Onshore Oil and Gas Agreements	1004-AC62
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1613	Multiple Use, Mining; Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws	1004-AC96
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Office of the Secretary—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1615	Transportation and Utility Systems In and Across, and Access Into, Conservation System Units in Alaska	1093-AA07

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Proposed Rule Stage

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1289. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS: TYPE B PROCEDURES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 9651(c)

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: CERCLA and the Clean Water Act allow natural resource trustees to bring a claim against a potentially responsible party for resources that have been injured by a release of a hazardous substance. CERCLA requires that natural resource damage assessment regulations be promulgated and that the regulations be reviewed, and revised as appropriate, every two years. This rulemaking is the biennial review of the administrative process for conducting assessments as well as the so-called "type B" procedures for determining injury and damages through scientific and economic studies. This rulemaking will also address the calculation of lost non-use values of natural resources, in compliance with State of Ohio v. Department of the Interior, 880 F.2d 432 (D.C. Cir. 1989), which ordered the Department to allow for the assessment of all reliably calculated values lost as a result of a natural resource injury.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/16/96	61 FR 37031
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/16/96	
NPRM	01/00/98	
NPRM Comment Period End	04/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1290. PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 USC app (Ethics Reform Act of 1989); EO 12731

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 3501

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) has issued new standards of conduct regulations. The Department of the Interior (DOI) is preparing special conduct regulations (applies only to DOI employees) to supplement OGE's new standards of conduct. Interior's supplemental regulations, if approved by OGE, will be codified in 5 CFR part 3501.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: On June 10, 1993, the Department published a final rule that removed portions of 43 CFR 20 that have been superseded by Standards of Conduct regulations issued by the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE). The remaining regulations in 43 CFR 20 are preserved until they can be recodified in 5 CFR 3501 on or before February 3, 1994. OGE recently extended this date until February 3, 1995. Draft proposed supplemental regulations have been submitted to OGE and it has agreed to extend the recodification deadline for the Department.

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1291. • RECORDS AND TESTIMONY; FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552 Freedom of Information Act

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 2, 1997.

Abstract: 43 CFR part 2, subparts A and B, are being revised in their entirety to reflect the provisions of the new FOIA law, "Electronic FOIA Amendments of 1996," Pub. L. 104-231, the recommendations of the National Performance Review lab, and other changes as necessary.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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