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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Minerals Management Service**

30 CFR Parts 202, 206, 210, and 212

**Revision of Geothermal Resources Valuation Regulations and Related Topics**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of public comment period and public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which was published in the Federal Register on January 5, 1989 (54 FR 354), proposing to amend and clarify existing regulations to define the value for royalty purposes of geothermal resources produced from Federal lands administered by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture. In response to requests for additional time, MMS is extending the comment period from March 8, 1989, to April 17, 1989.

**DATE:** Written comments must be received on or before April 17, 1989. A hearing will be held on March 28, 1989, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lakewood, Colorado.

**ADDRESS:** Written comments may be mailed to Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Procedures Branch, Denver Federal Center, Building 85, P.O. Box 25165, Mail Stop 662, Denver, Colorado 80225, Attention: Dennis C. Whitcomb.

The hearing will be held in the auditorium, building 25, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling Streets, Lakewood, Colorado.

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

Date: February 28, 1989.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service**

36 CFR Part 290

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

43 CFR Part 8380

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**Cave Resources Management**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture; Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-691) (the Act) requires the protection and maintenance, to the extent practical, of significant caves on Federal lands administered by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior. The Act requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to issue regulations to achieve the purposes of the Act. The regulations promulgated by the respective Secretaries are to be developed cooperatively, and to the extent practical the regulations are to be similar. The regulations are to include, but not be limited to, criteria for the identification of significant caves. The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture have formed an interagency team to prepare the regulations, and request suggestions from the public on the content of the rules, and particularly suggestions as to criteria for determining what constitutes a significant cave.

**DATE:** Comments should be submitted by April 3, 1989. Comments received or postmarked after this date may not be considered in developing the proposed rulemaking. This limitation of time to comment is essential because the Act requires final regulations to be issued by August 18, 1989.

**ADDRESS:** Comments should be sent to the interagency team at the following address: Director (140), Bureau of Land Management, Room 5555, Main Interior Building, 1800 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240. Comments will be available for public review at the above address during regular business

hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Hellie, (202) 343-6064, Delmar Price, (202) 343-9353, or Tom Lennon, (202) 447-7754.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To assist persons providing suggestions on the regulations, the following is a brief summary of the major provisions of the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act, contained mainly in sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Act, the sections guiding Federal agencies in the administration of cave resources.

Regulations are to be issued by both the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior not later than 9 months after enactment of the Act. The regulations shall include, but not be limited to, criteria for the identification of significant caves.

The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior are to take such actions as may be necessary to further the purposes of the Act, which shall include, but not be limited to, preparation of an initial list of significant caves for lands under their respective jurisdictions. The initial list is required to be prepared not later than 1 year after publication of the final regulations and to apply the significance criteria defined in the regulations. The list is to be developed after consultation with appropriate private sector interests, including cavers. The initial list of significant caves is also required to be updated, again after consultation, on a periodic basis. The updating process is required to be described by policy or regulation and include management measures to assure that caves under consideration for the list are protected during the period of consideration. Caves recommended to the respective Secretaries for possible inclusion on the list shall be added to the list if the respective Secretaries determine that they meet the criteria for significance as defined in the regulations.

Actions to be taken by the respective Secretaries are also to provide for the regulation or restriction of use of significant caves as are considered appropriate, entering into management agreements with persons of the scientific and recreational caving community, and the appointment of appropriate advisory committees.

The respective Secretaries are to insure that significant caves are considered in the preparation of any land management plan, if the preparation or revision of the plan begins after the date of enactment of the