

and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Note 3: The subject of this AD is addressed in British airworthiness directives 002-09-98 and 005-11-98.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

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RIN 1545-AW71

Guidance Under Section 355(d); Recognition of Gain on Certain Distributions of Stock or Securities; Hearing Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to recognition of gain on certain distributions of stock or securities of a controlled corporation, which would affect corporations and their shareholders.

DATES: The public hearing originally scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 10 a.m., is canceled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Guy Traynor of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7180 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice of proposed rulemaking and/or notice of public hearing that appeared in the **Federal Register** on May 3, 1999, (64 FR 23554), announced that a public hearing was scheduled for September 21, 1999, at 10 a.m., room 2615, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations under section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code. The public comment period for these proposed regulations expired on August 2, 1999.

The notice of proposed rulemaking and/or notice of public hearing, instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit a request to speak and an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of September 3, 1999,

no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for September 21, 1999, is canceled.

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Chief, Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 206

RIN 1010-AC59

Workshop on Valuation of Federal Geothermal Resources

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will hold a public workshop on valuing Federal geothermal resources in preparation for proposing amendments to its current royalty valuation rules. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an open forum for discussion of methods to value geothermal resources that are not subject to sales transactions (that is, the "no sales" resources). MMS announced its intent to amend the current valuation rules in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 1999 (Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 64 FR 45213).

DATES: The workshop will be held on October 7, 1999, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, 300 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814; telephone (916) 446-0100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles Brook, Royalty Valuation Division, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3152, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; telephone (303) 275-7250; or e-mail charles.brook@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The workshop is open to the public to discuss alternative methods of valuing, for royalty purposes, those Federal geothermal resources that are not subject to sales transactions, the so-called "no sales" resources. The workshop is being held in conjunction with MMS's advance notice of proposed rulemaking, which was published in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 1999 (64 FR 45213), announcing our intent to amend the current Federal geothermal valuation regulations in 30 CFR part 206.

We are specifically seeking dialogue on alternatives to the netback procedure currently used to value "no sales" electrical generation resources. In the **Federal Register** notice, we offered three alternatives as a starting point for discussion: (1) Modification of the existing netback valuation procedure, (2) a "rate-of-return" method, and (3) a "percentage-of-revenue" method. In addition to these alternatives, we would like to explore other, new and different valuation methods offered by attendees during the course of the workshop. We are also asking for comments on options to the "alternative fuel" method used to value the "no sales" direct utilization resources. Alternative valuation methods should derive a value for the resource that reflects its market value and should be easy to apply and readily verifiable.

We encourage a workshop atmosphere where attendees can openly discuss alternative valuation methods. Please bring any written descriptions of alternative methods to share with MMS and other workshop attendees. Because space is limited, attendees should make reservations with Charles Brook at (303) 275-7250 or Shelia Dean at (303) 275-7201. We will post minutes of the workshop on the Internet at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov>.

Dated: September 8, 1999.

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Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 914

[SPATS No. IN-146-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 98-3]

Indiana Regulatory Program

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; public comment period and opportunity for public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing receipt of a proposed amendment to the Indiana regulatory program (Indiana program) under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). Indiana proposes to add a new section to its rules. The new section requires coal mine operators to submit an annual