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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the semiannual agenda of rules scheduled for review or development between October 1999 and April 2000. The

Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

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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 we have issued or expect to issue and of currently effective rules that we have scheduled for review.

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

For this edition of the Department's regulatory agenda, we have included the most important significant regulatory actions in The Regulatory Plan, which appears in part II of today's **Federal Register**. The table of contents below lists the Regulatory Plan entries and denotes them by a bracketed bold reference that directs the reader to the appropriate sequence number in part II.

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1783	Indian Lands	1029-AB83
1784	Ownership and Control—Redesign	1029-AB94

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1785	Enhancing AML Reclamation	1029-AB89

Bureau of Reclamation—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1786	Central Valley Project of California — Purposes, Uses, and Allocation of Water Supplies	1006-AA34
1787	Recovering the Value of Rights of Use and Related Administrative Costs	1006-AA39

Bureau of Reclamation—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1788	Acreage Limitation Rules for Trusts	1006-AA38

Bureau of Reclamation—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1789	Revenues Management	1006-AA30
1790	Offstream Storage of Colorado River Water and Interstate Marketing of Storage Credits in the Lower Division States	1006-AA40

Bureau of Land Management—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1791	Leases, Permits, and Easements	1004-AB51
1792	Sales — Federal Land Policy and Management Act	1004-AB77
1793	Desert Land Entries	1004-AC56
1794	Disposal of Reserved Minerals Under the Stock Raising Homestead Act	1004-AC59
1795	Cost Recovery; Mineral Filings and Operations	1004-AC64
1796	Rights-of-Way, Principles and Procedures; Rights-of-Way Under the Mineral Leasing Act	1004-AC74
1797	Railroad Grants	1004-AC76
1798	Carey Act Grants	1004-AC80
1799	Segregation and Opening of Lands	1004-AC84
1800	Appeals Procedures; Hearings Procedures	1004-AC99
1801	Color of Title and Omitted Lands	1004-AD00
1802	Geothermal Resource Unit Agreement	1004-AD10
1803	Coal Management	1004-AD11

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Bureau of Land Management—Proposed Rule Stage (Continued)

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1804	Oil and Gas Leasing; National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska - - Unit Agreements	1004-AD13
1805	Surface Management (Locatable Minerals) (Reg Plan Seq. No. 57)	1004-AD22
1806	Financial Assistance; Local Governments	1004-AD23
1807	Use Authorizations (Recreation)	1004-AD25
1808	Mineral Materials Disposal	1004-AD29
1809	Location Recording, and Maintenance of Mining Claims and Sites	1004-AD31
1810	Alaska Native Veterans Allotments	1004-AD34
1811	Conservation; Helium Leasing	1004-AD35
1812	Timber Export and Substitution	1004-AD37
1813	Hazardous Substances Compliance	1004-AD38

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Bureau of Land Management—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1814	Management of Designated Wilderness Area	1004-AB69
1815	Oil and Gas Leasing; Drainage	1004-AC54
1816	Indian Allotments	1004-AC77
1817	Oil and Gas Leasing and Operations (Reg Plan Seq. No. 58)	1004-AC94

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Bureau of Land Management—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1818	Coalbed Methane Development	1004-AC27
1819	Land Withdrawals	1004-AC63
1820	Land Classification	1004-AC78
1821	Paleontological Resources	1004-AD03
1822	Mineral Patent Applications; Adverse Claims, Protests, and Conflicts	1004-AD32

Bureau of Land Management—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1823	Management of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal	1004-AC49
1824	Definitions	1004-AC73
1825	Application Procedures	1004-AC83
1826	Advisory Committees	1004-AD26
1827	Coal Management: General (Public Participation)	1004-AD27
1828	Emergency Fire and Disaster Rehabilitation	1004-AD30

Office of the Secretary—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1829	Wild and Scenic Rivers	1093-AA08

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Final Rule Stage

These sites are required to allow tribes boat access to the river so that they may exercise their treaty fishing rights. The rule defines who may use the sites, permitted and prohibited activities, and health and safety standards. It also provides rules for using facilities located on the sites.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/28/97	62 FR 55767
Final Action	10/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD83

1746. USE OF COLUMBIA RIVER IN-LIEU FISHING SITES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 248

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule contains procedures for permitting tribal use of in-lieu fishing sites on the Columbia River. These sites are owned by the Federal government and are necessary to allow boat access to the river so that Indian fishers can exercise their treaty fishing rights. The rule defines who may use the sites permitted and prohibited activities, and health and safety standards. It also provides rules for using facilities on the site.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/28/97	62 FR 55767
Final Action	10/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD86

1747. PREPARATION OF ROLLS OF INDIANS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 1300d-3(b)

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 61

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We must reopen the enrollment application process authorized under 25 USC 1300d-3 (b) to give individuals another opportunity to file applications to share in the Sisseton and Wahpeton Mississippi Sioux Judgment Fund distribution.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/08/98	63 FR 36866
Final Action	04/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Completed Actions

1748. CLASS III GAMING PROCEDURES

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 291

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/12/99	64 FR 17535

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal, Local

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Minerals Management Service (MMS)

Proposed Rule Stage

1749. VALUATION OF OIL FROM INDIAN LEASES

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 55 in Part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

RIN: 1010-AC24

25 USC 2101 et seq; 25 USC 181 et seq; 25 USC 351 et seq; 25 USC 1001 et seq; 25 USC 1701 et seq; 25 USC 1735; 25 USC 3716; 25 USC 3720a; 25 USC 9701; 25 USC 1301 et seq; 25 USC 1331 et seq; 25 USC 1801 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 206; 30 CFR 218; 30 CFR 230

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule allows MMS to pay interest on Federal onshore and offshore oil and gas royalty overpayments and makes interest

charges more equitable between the payor and the recipient. Interest will be paid on overpayments related to royalty, rent and estimates resulting from sales of Federal onshore and offshore oil and gas production.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	07/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

1750. REFUNDS AND RECOUPMENT OF OVERPAYMENTS ON OCS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301 et seq; 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq;

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Proposed Rule Stage

Small Entities Affected: Businesses
Government Levels Affected: None
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1751. TAKES VS. ENTITLEMENTS REPORTING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 30 USC 1735
CFR Citation: 30 CFR 205
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule addresses reporting and payment requirements for production removed and sold from a Federal lease, unit participating area, or communitization agreement beginning September 1996.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/99	
NPRM Comment Period End	01/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses
Government Levels Affected: Federal, State
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1752. ACCOUNTING RELIEF FOR MARGINAL PROPERTIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 30 USC 1735
CFR Citation: 30 CFR 204
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule allows reporters to seek accounting, reporting, and auditing relief for their marginal

properties in accordance with section 117(c) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 as amended by the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/99	64 FR 3360
NPRM Comment Period End	03/22/99	
Supplemental NPRM	06/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses
Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 1010-AC30**1753. CHRONIC ERRONEOUS REPORTING**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
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 301 et seq; 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq; 25 USC 2101 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 43 USC 1801 et seq; 30 USC 351 et seq; 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301 et seq; 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 216; 30 CFR 218**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule eliminates assessments for late reporting and failure to report and defines the assessment criteria. The new rule will define what is considered a chronic erroneous reporter and applicable assessments. Penalties for failure to report are also addressed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	05/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses
Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 1010-AC34**1754. OIL AND GAS DRILLING OPERATIONS****Priority:** Other Significant

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: 43 USC 1331 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The rule will be written in plain English, substantive changes will be incorporated, and the rule will reflect the results of the blowout preventer study.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	04/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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DOI—MMS

Proposed Rule Stage

1755. EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION PLANS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: MMS requires companies to submit for approval their exploration and development plans for activities on the Outer Continental Shelf. The companies must submit these plans before they can begin any activities, except preliminary activities. This rule would rewrite the requirements into clearer language and organize them into discrete sections by topic, to make them easier to follow.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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RIN: 1010-AC47

1756. PROSPECTING FOR MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL, GAS, AND SULPHUR IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 280

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will expand the provisions governing research by requiring everyone conducting geological and geophysical scientific research without a permit to file a notice with MMS. These revisions respond to changes in technology and practice.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/99	
NPRM Comment Period End	01/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC48

1757. • PRODUCER-OPERATED OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF PIPELINES THAT CROSS DIRECTLY INTO STATE WATERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: A 1996 Memorandum of Understanding between the Departments of the Interior and Commerce agreed that interior would regulate producer-operated pipelines in the OCS and Transportation would regulate transporter-operated pipelines. This rule will implement the terms of the memorandum. It will ensure that 35 Gulf of Mexico and 10 California producer-operated pipelines are regulated by the Department of the Interior.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/99	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC56

1758. • INCIDENT REPORTING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Recent rapid growth in offshore exploration and production

activities in the Gulf of Mexico has led to an increase in accidents and fatalities. Since safety is our top priority, we must upgrade our accident investigation functions. To do this, we need accurate and timely information. This rule is the only way to require operators, lessees, and permit holders in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to give us a written report about each OCS accident. It will also establish clearer guidelines for accident reporting thresholds and timing.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/99	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC57

1759. • VALUATION OF FEDERAL GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES USED TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule contains procedures to use in valuing geothermal resources used to generate electricity.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/19/99	64 FR 45213
NPRM	08/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Final Rule Stage

1760. VALUATION OF OIL FROM FEDERAL MINERAL LEASES**Regulatory Plan:** This entry is Seq. No. 56 in Part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

RIN: 1010-AC09

1761. POSTLEASE OPERATIONS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**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:** 43 USC 1334**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250.1 to 250.29; 30 CFR 218.154; 30 CFR 256.1; 30 CFR 256.4; 30 CFR 256.55; 30 CFR 256.73**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule is a complete rewrite in plain English and changes the current regulation by both adding and deleting language. Although some of these changes could be considered significant when compared to the current regulations, they support the policies and procedures now in place. The proposed rule is revised to be as broad and general in scope as feasible.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/13/98	63 FR 7335
NPRM Comment Period End	07/17/98	63 FR 25187
Final Action	10/00/99	

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1762. TRAINING LESSEE AND CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**Priority:** Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 133**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule would require operators and lessees to ensure that their workers (including contractors) are properly trained and can demonstrate their proficiency to MMS. Operators and lessees will determine the type of training, teaching methods, training length, and frequency. MMS will develop appropriate performance measures and indicators. These measures may include: written testing; hands-on and simulator testing; audits, interviews, or cooperative reviews; and incidence of noncompliance for civil penalty and events data.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/20/99	64 FR 19318
NPRM Comment Period End	07/19/99	
Final Action	10/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Kumkum Ray, Geologist, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170
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RIN: 1010-AC41

1763. REVIEWING EXPLORATION PLANS AND DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION PLANS FOR COASTAL ZONE CONSISTENCY**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend provisions specifying how States will review exploration plans and development and production plans for coastal zone consistency.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/17/99	64 FR 7837
NPRM Comment Period End	04/12/99	
Final Action	10/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Federal**Agency Contact:** Kumkum Ray, Geologist, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170
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RIN: 1010-AC42

1764. UPDATE OF DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1334**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule incorporates by reference the following American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practices: Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities Classified as Class I, Division 1 and Division 2 (API RP 500) and Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities Classified as Class I, Zone 0, Zone 1, and Zone2 ((API RP 505). By incorporating these documents, we will ensure that lessees use the best available and safest technologies while operating in the outer continental shelf.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/19/99	64 FR 13535

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	06/18/99	
Final Action	10/00/99	
Final Action Effective	12/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Joseph Levine, Chief, Operations Analysis Branch,Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, MS 4024, 381 Eldon Street, Herndon, VA 20170-4817
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Long-Term Actions

1765. ROYALTY PAYMENT LIABILITY**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq; 25 USC 2101 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 et seq; 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301 et seq; 43 USC 1331 et seq; 43 USC 1801 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 211**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Responsibilities of Minerals Management Service include the collection of royalties, bonuses, rentals, and related revenues from Federal and Indian mineral leases. These monies are, for the most part, collected from the current designated payor on the lease. However, if MMS is unable to collect from the current payor, it must pursue collections from prior payor(s), the lessee, or an assignee of the lease. Existing regulations are unclear as to the responsibilities and liabilities of the parties involved. Therefore, MMS is amending its regulations to clarify payor, lessee, and assignee requirements and responsibilities for Indian mineral leases and Federal solid mineral and geothermal leases.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/13/94	59 FR 17504
NPRM	06/09/95	60 FR 30492
Comment Period Extended	08/30/95	60 FR 45112
Comment Period Extended	10/03/95	60 FR 56033
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** David S. Guzy, Chief Rules and Publications Staff, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, MS 3021, P.O.

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RIN: 1010-AB45**1766. CREDIT ADJUSTMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 et seq; 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301 et seq; 43 USC 1331 et seq; 43 USC 1801 et seq; 5 USC 301 et seq; 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq; 25 USC 2101 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 218**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule will limit adjustments on royalty payments and determine the use of administrative offset for certain collections. This rule was expanded to include post-Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 impacts on credit adjustments and administrative offsets after the initial proposed rule was published, so a new proposed rule will be issued.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/17/93	58 FR 43588
NPRM Comment Period End	11/01/93	58 FR 50301
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** David S. Guzy, Chief Rules and Publications Staff, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, MS 3021, P.O. Box 25165, Mail Stop 3021, Denver, CO 80225-0165

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RIN: 1010-AB73**1767. PREPAYMENT OF ROYALTIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1735**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 204**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule allows payors to prepay royalty in lieu of monthly royalty payments for their marginal properties with approval from the affected States. It will establish the criteria used by payors, States, and MMS to calculate, report, and monitor royalty prepayments.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State**Agency Contact:** David S. Guzy, Chief Rules and Publications Staff, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, MS 3021, P.O. Box 25165, Mail Stop 3021, Denver, CO 80225-0165
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RIN: 1010-AC31**1768. DEEP WATER EMERGENCY WELL CONTROL OPERATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Legal Deadline:** None

DOI—MMS

Long-Term Actions

Abstract: This rule would require an operator to have available a drilling unit capable of drilling a relief well in deep water. This unit could be available either through direct control or contractual arrangement. The rule would also require an operator to provide evidence of financial capability to carry out emergency operations in deep water.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1769. • ROYALTY RELIEF TERMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 396 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 203

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule amends the circumstances that discontinue the

existing royalty relief for end-of-life leases.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Completed Actions

1770. VALUATION OF GAS FROM INDIAN LEASES

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 206

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/10/99	64 FR 43506
Final Action Effective	01/01/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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1772. ELECTRONIC REPORTING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 210; 30 CFR 216

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/15/99	64 FR 38116
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Government Levels Affected: None

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1774. UPDATE OF INDUSTRY ELECTRICAL STANDARDS

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Merged With RIN 1010-AC55	08/02/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1771. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS PROCESS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 290; 30 CFR 241; 30 CFR 243; 30 CFR 250; 43 CFR 4

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/13/99	64 FR 26240
Final Action Effective	05/13/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Government Levels Affected: None

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1773. LEASING SULPHUR OR OIL AND GAS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 280

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	04/30/99	
Final Action	07/28/99	64 FR 40764
Final Action Effective	08/27/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1775. CHANGE TO DELEGATED STATE AUDIT FUNCTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 227

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	04/12/99	
Final Action	07/08/99	64 FR 36782
Final Action Effective	08/09/99	

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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1776. ROYALTY IN KIND FOR OIL AND GAS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 218

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - MMS Published Notice Instead of Rule	07/13/99	64 FR 37809

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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1777. ABANDONED COAL REFUSE SITES—TITLE I

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 785; 30 CFR 829; 30 CFR 830; 30 CFR 845; 30 CFR 870

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: OSM will propose new regulations governing permitting and performance standards for on-site processing of abandoned coal refuse piles and operations for removal of abandoned coal refuse piles. The rules are required to implement section 2503(e) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1029-AB70

Abstract: This rule will amend regulations to ensure that coal mine operators reclaim their operations in a contemporaneous manner using site-based contemporaneous standards.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1029-AB79

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 1029-AB92

1780. ELECTRONIC FILING OF THE OSM-1 FORM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 870

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would allow operators the option of electronically filing the information required by the OSM-1 Form. The form is used by coal operators to report the amount of coal sold, used, or transferred during the calendar quarter; the method of coal removal; the type of coal removal; and other required information.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1778. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 780; 30 CFR 773

Legal Deadline: None

1779. DAM SAFETY RULES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 817

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would require the surface coal mining permittee to have an emergency action plan (EAP) at the time a dam is placed in service. This would bring OSM's regulations on EAPs into compliance with the Federal guidelines for dam safety and the Department Manual. It would ensure that EAPs are in place for all Class "B" and Class "C" hazard structures that may not necessarily be regulated by the Mine Safety and Health Administration but for which OSM is responsible.