

NTTAA directs EPA to provide Congress, through OMB, explanations when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards.

This action does not involve technical standards, nor did EPA consider the use of any voluntary consensus standards. In general, EPCRA does not prescribe technical standards to be used for threshold determinations or completion of EPCRA section 313 reports. EPCRA section 313(g)(2) states that "In order to provide the information required under this section, the owner or operator of a facility may use readily available data (including monitoring data) collected pursuant to other provisions of law, or, where such data are not readily available, reasonable estimates of the amounts involved. Nothing in this section requires the monitoring or measurement of the quantities, concentration, or frequency of any toxic chemical released into the environment beyond that monitoring and measurement required under other provisions of law or regulation."

#### **X. Submission to Congress and the Comptroller General**

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the Agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

#### **List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 372**

Environmental protection, Community right-to-know, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and Toxic chemicals.

Dated: February 28, 2001.

**Elaine G. Stanley,**

*Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access.*

Therefore, 40 CFR Part 372 is amended as follows:

#### **PART 372—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 372 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 11013 and 11028.

#### **§ 372.65 [Amended]**

2. Section 372.65(c) is amended by adding the following parenthetical to the chromium compounds listing "(except for chromite ore mined in the Transvaal Region of South Africa and the unreacted ore component of the chromite ore processing residue (COPR). COPR is the solid waste remaining after aqueous extraction of oxidized chromite ore that has been combined with soda ash and kiln roasted at approximately 2,000 °F.)."

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

#### **Bureau of Land Management**

#### **43 CFR Part 3160**

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#### **Oil and Gas Leasing; Onshore Oil and Gas Operations**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The document contains corrections to the amendatory instructions of the final regulations on protecting Federal and Indian oil and gas resources from drainage published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2001, (66 FR 1883) and delayed on February 8, 2001, (66 FR 9527).

**DATES:** Effective April 10, 2001.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are clarifying the amendatory instructions for the current regulations under Sections 3162.2 and 3165.3. The amendment for Section 3162.2, paragraph (c), indicates that more than one entity may hold interest in a lease or own operating rights.

#### **List of Subjects**

#### **43 CFR Part 3160**

Government contracts, Hydrocarbons, Land Management Bureau, Mineral royalties, Oil and gas exploration, Public lands-mineral resources, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

**Piet deWitt,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.*

Accordingly, the **Federal Register** issue of January 10, 2001 is corrected as follows:

1. On page 1892, in the third column, correct the amendatory instruction 12.b for § 3162.2 to read as follows:

b. Removing in paragraph (c) the phrase "the operating rights owner" and adding in its place the phrase "the lessee(s) and operating rights owner(s)"; (Note: § 3162.2(c) was redesignated as § 3162.2-1(b))

2. On page 1894, in the second column, renumber instructions 13. and 14. as 15. and 16. respectively.

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