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VIII. Effective Date and Congressional Notification

This regulation becomes effective January 22, 2001. The Commission has concluded that this rule is not a "major rule" as defined in section 251 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. The provisions of 5 U.S.C. 801, regarding Congressional review of rulemakings, do not apply to this rulemaking because it concerns agency procedure and practice and will not substantially affect the rights and obligations of non-agency parties. 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(C).

List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 260

Administrative practice and procedure, Electric power, Penalties,

Pipelines, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

By the Commission.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends Part 260, Chapter I, Title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

PART 260—APPROVED FORMS, NATURAL GAS ACT

1. The authority citation for Part 260 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 717-717w, 3301-3432; 42 U.S.C. 7101-7352.

2. Sections 260.9(b) and (c) are revised to read as follows:

§ 260.9 Report by natural gas pipeline companies on service interruptions occurring on the pipeline system.

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(b) Natural gas pipeline companies must report such interruptions to service by any electronic means, including facsimile transmission or telegraph, to the Director, Division of Pipeline Certificates, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426 (FAX: (202) 208-2853), at the earliest feasible time following such interruption to service, and must state briefly:

- (1) The location of the interruption,
- (2) The time of the interruption,
- (3) The customers affected by the interruption, and

- (4) Emergency actions taken to maintain service.

(c) If so directed by the Commission or the Director, Division of Pipeline Certificates, the company must provide any supplemental information so as to provide a full report of the circumstances surrounding the occurrence.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 CFR Parts 404 and 416

[Regulations Nos. 4 and 16]

RIN 0960-AF40

Supplemental Security Income; Determining Disability for a Child Under Age 18; Correction

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Final rule and correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final rules published Monday, September 11, 2000 (65 FR 54747). These rules implement the childhood disability provisions of sections 211 and 212 of Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. These rules also conform to amendments to Public Law 104-193 made by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33. In addition, we are correcting two invalid references shown elsewhere in the Code of Federal Regulations.

DATES: This correction is effective January 2, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Georgia Myers, Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, regulations@ssa.gov, (410) 965-3632 or TTY (410) 966-5609 for information about these rules. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit our Internet web site, *SSA Online*, at: <http://www.ssa.gov/>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 11, 1997, we published interim final rules with a request for comments to implement the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) childhood disability provisions of sections 211 and 212 of Public Law (Pub. L.) 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. On September 11, 2000, we published revised final rules in response to public comments. We also conformed our rules to amendments to Pub. L. 104-193 made by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-33.

Need for Correction

In our preamble, we found that we had inadvertently published an incorrect Internet address for a report on the effects of the new childhood disability legislation. We are correcting that address as shown below.

Additionally, we are correcting the regulatory language in two places. We found the need to make both an editorial change and a change needed to clarify our original intent. We are also correcting two invalid references shown elsewhere in the Code of Federal Regulations.

Correction of Rule Published September 11, 2000

The publication on September 11, 2000, of the subject final rules, is corrected as follows:

1. On page 54749, column three, the last sentence of the third paragraph under "Actions Since We Published the Interim Final Rules," is corrected to read as follows:

The report is also available at our public Internet site: <http://www.ssa.gov/policy/SSICChildDI/child001.htm>.

PART 416—[CORRECTED]

2. On page 54777, column 2, the definition of "The listings" is corrected to read as follows:

§ 416.902 General definitions and terms for this subpart.

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The listings means the Listing of Impairments in appendix 1 of subpart P of part 404 of this chapter. When we refer to an impairment(s) that "meets, medically equals, or functionally equals the listings," we mean that the impairment(s) meets or medically equals the severity of any listing in appendix 1 of subpart P of part 404 of this chapter, as explained in §§ 416.925 and 416.926, or that it functionally equals the severity of the listings, as explained in § 416.926a.

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3. On page 54783, column 3, the first sentence of § 416.926a(e)(3)(iv) is corrected to read as follows:

§ 416.926a Functional equivalence for children.

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(e) * * *

(iv) For the sixth domain of functioning, "Health and physical well-being," we may also consider you to have an "extreme" limitation if you are frequently ill because of your impairment(s) or have frequent exacerbations of your impairment(s) that result in significant, documented symptoms or signs substantially in excess of the requirements for showing a "marked" limitation in paragraph (e)(2)(iv) of this section. * * *

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Correcting Amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations**List of Subjects****20 CFR Part 404**

Administrative practice and procedure, Aged, Alimony, Blind, Disability benefits, Government employees, Income taxes, Insurance, Investigations, Old-age, Survivors and

Disability Insurance, Penalties, Railroad retirement, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Social security, Travel and transportation expenses, Treaties, Veterans, Vocational rehabilitation.

20 CFR Part 416

Administrative practice and procedure, Alcoholism, Drug abuse, Investigations, Medicaid, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Travel and transportation expenses, Vocational rehabilitation.

Chapter III of title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 404—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for subpart P to part 404 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 202, 205(a), (b), and (d)—(h), 216(i), 221 (a) and (i), 222(c), 223, 225, and 702(a)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402, 405 (a), (b), and (d)—(h), 416(i), 421(a) and (i), 422(c), 423, 425, and 902(a)(5)); sec. 211(b), Pub. L. 104–193, 110 Stat. 2105, 2189.

2. Section 404.1520 is amended by revising the last sentence of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 404.1520 Evaluation of disability in general.

(a) * * * Once you have been found entitled to disability benefits, we follow a somewhat different order of evaluation to determine whether your entitlement continues, as explained in § 404.1594(f).

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PART 416—[AMENDED]

3. The authority citation for subpart I to part 416 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 702(a)(5), 1611, 1614, 1619, 1631(a), (c), and (d)(1), and 1633 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 902(a)(5), 1382, 1382c, 1382h, 1383(a), (c), and (d)(1), and 1383b); secs. 4(c) and 5, 6(c)—(e), 14(a), and 15, Pub. L. 98–460, 98 Stat. 1794, 1801, 1802, and 1808 (42 U.S.C. 421 note, 423 note, 1382h note).

4. Section 416.920 is amended by revising the last sentence of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 416.920 Evaluation of disability of adults, in general.

(a) * * * Once you have been found eligible for Supplemental Security Income benefits based on disability, we follow a somewhat different order of evaluation to determine whether your eligibility continues, as explained in § 416.994(b)(5).

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Dated: December 7, 2000.

Georgia E. Myers,

Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement****30 CFR Part 948**

[WV–086–FOR]

West Virginia Regulatory Program

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

ACTION: Final rule; approval of amendment.

SUMMARY: OSM is announcing its approval, with certain exceptions, of an amendment to the West Virginia regulatory program under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The program amendment consists of changes to the West Virginia regulations (38 CSR 2) contained in House Bill 4223 concerning Homestead postmining land use. The amendment is intended to comply with the Consent Decree that was agreed to by the plaintiffs and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) and approved by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia on February 17, 2000, in the matter of *Bragg v. Robertson*, Civil Action No. 2:98–0636 (S.D.W.Va.).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Roger W. Calhoun, Director, Charleston Field Office, 1027 Virginia Street East, Charleston, West Virginia 25301. Telephone: (304) 347–7158. E-mail: chfo@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background on the West Virginia Program
- II. Submission of the Amendment
- III. Director's Findings
- IV. Summary and Disposition of Comments
- V. Director's Decision
- VI. Procedural Determinations

I. Background on the West Virginia Program

On January 21, 1981, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the West Virginia program. You can find background information on the West Virginia program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and the conditions of the