

that the alarm on the bag leak detection system does not sound for more than 5 percent of the total operating time in each 6-month reporting period. Each time the alarm sounds and the owner or operator initiates corrective actions within 1 hour of the alarm, 1 hour of alarm time will be counted. If the owner or operator takes longer than 1 hour to initiate corrective actions, alarm time will be counted as the actual amount of time taken by the owner or operator to initiate corrective actions. If inspection of the baghouse system demonstrates that no corrective actions are necessary, no alarm time will be counted.

(B) The owner or operator shall continuously record the output from the bag leak detection system.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Parts 3130 and 3160

[WO-310-1310-03-2410]

RIN 1004-AD13

National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska—Unitization

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on a Notice of Proposed Rule, which was published in the **Federal Register** on April 26, 2000 (54 FR 24542). The comment period for the proposed rule expires on June 26, 2000. The proposed rule would add a new subpart to BLM's oil and gas regulations implementing new statutory authority allowing operators to enter into unit agreements in the National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska (NPRa). Units allow for the sharing of costs and spreading of revenues among several leases, and allow for production from unit leases to occur without regard to lease or property boundaries. The rule would also allow for waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or royalty for NPRa leases; allow for suspension of operations and production for NPRa leases; amend existing regulatory language to set the primary lease term for an NPRa lease at 10 years. Current regulations allow 10 years, or a shorter term if it is in the notice of sale; and add

a new subpart to the NPRa regulations on subsurface storage agreements. Subsurface storage agreements allow operators to store gas in existing geologic structures on Federal lands.

This proposal would also make it clear that existing suspension regulations would not apply to the NPRa. In response to requests from the public, BLM is extending the comment period to August 10, 2000.

DATES: Submit comments by August 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Mail: Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401 LS, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. Personal or messenger delivery: Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Internet e-mail: WOComment@blm.gov. (Include "Attn: AD13").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Erick Kaarlela of BLM's Fluid Minerals Group at (202) 452-0340 or Ian Senio of BLM's Regulatory Affairs Group at (202) 452-5049.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, Room 401 LS, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. You may deliver comments to Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. You may also comment via the Internet to WOComment@blm.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: AD13" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at (202) 452-5030. Please make your written comments on the proposed rule as specific as possible, confine them to issues pertinent to the proposed rule, and explain the reason for any changes you recommend. Where possible, your comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the proposal that you are addressing. BLM may not necessarily consider or include in the Administrative Record for the final rule comments that BLM receives after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**). Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under "**ADDRESSES**: Personal or messenger delivery" during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday

through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. If you wish to withhold your name or address, except for the city or town, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: June 20, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Parts 110 and 111

[USCG-1999-6096]

RIN 2115-AF89

Marine Shipboard Electrical Cable Standards; Correction

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and reopening of comment period; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the notice of public meeting and reopening of comment period as published on June 5, 2000. In that document, the docket number was incorrectly published as USCG-2000-6096. The correct docket number is USCG-1999-6096.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on the public meeting, call Dolores Mercier, Project Manager, Office of Design and Engineering Standards (G-MSE), Coast Guard, telephone 202-267-0658, fax 202-267-4816, e-mail dmercier@comdt.uscg.mil. For questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Dorothy Beard, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, phone 202-366-9329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 5, 2000, the Coast Guard published a notice of public meeting and reopening of comment period (65 FR 35600). The docket number was incorrectly published. Please submit your comments to USCG-1999-6096, the correct docket number.