

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g) 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration order 7400.9F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is amended as follows:

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Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AGL WI E5 Neillsville, WI [Revised]

Neillsville Municipal Airport, WI
(Lat. 44°33'29" N., long. 90°30'44" W.)
Neillsville NDB
(Lat. 44°33'26" N., long. 90°30'55" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.3-mile radius of the Neillsville Municipal Airport and within 2.5 miles each side of the 091° bearing from the Neillsville NDB extending from the 6.3-mile radius to 7.0 miles east of the airport.

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John A. Clayborn,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

25 CFR Chapter I

Section 1115 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Negotiated rulemaking committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior is giving notice to the public that the Section 1115 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA–21) Negotiated Rulemaking Committee will be meeting to work toward the formulation of Indian Reservation Roads Program regulations and funding formula.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on the following days, April 26–30, 1999, beginning at 8:00 a.m. PDT each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Portland DoubleTree Hotel, Portland-Lloyd Center, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, Oregon 97232, (503) 249–3100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Steve Wilkie, Chief, Branch of Program Operations, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 201 3rd St. NW, Suite 430, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 346–7221, Fax (505) 346–2543.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 23 U.S.C. 202, as amended by TEA–21, required the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations and a funding formula governing the Indian Reservation Roads Program, pursuant to a negotiated rulemaking. The Section 1115, TEA–21 Negotiated Rulemaking Committee was established to fulfill these objectives.

The agenda for the April meeting will include:

1. Approval of Protocols.
2. Approval of Minutes.
3. Other Business.

This meeting is open to the public. However, the public is given notice that in the event a caucus is called, only federal members or members of Indian tribes (as appropriate) will be permitted to attend the caucus session. Members of the public may present oral or written statements with the approval or recognition of a Committee Co-Chair.

The tentative schedule of meetings for the Committee is as follows:

1. May 25–27, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Washington, DC.
2. June 22–24, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Minneapolis, MN.
3. July 27–29, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sacramento, CA.
4. August 24–26, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Anchorage, AK.
5. October 5–7, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Bismarck, ND.
6. November 2–4, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Phoenix, AZ.
7. February 15–17, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Washington, DC.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Parts 700, 740, 746 and 750

RIN 1029–AB83

Indian and Federal Lands

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.
ACTION: Proposed rule; public hearing and extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) has received several requests to hold a public hearing and a request for an extension of the public comment period. By this document, OSM is announcing the scheduling of a public hearing and the extension of the comment period for the proposed rule published on February 19, 1999 (64 FR 8464), clarifying the definition of “Indian lands” and making conforming amendments to the Federal lands program and Indian lands program. The comment period was originally scheduled to close on April 20, 1999, and is now being extended for 60 days. Interested persons are invited to participate in the proceeding and to submit relevant factual information on the matter.

DATES: OSM will hold the public hearing on June 8, 1999, at 10:00 am. OSM will accept written comment on the proposed rule until 5 p.m., Eastern time, on June 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel, 5151 San Francisco Road, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109.

You may mail or hand-deliver comments to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Administrative Record, Room 101, 210–SIB, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240. You may also submit comments to OSM via the Internet at: osmrules@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Suzanne Hudak, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: (202) 208–2661. E-Mail address: shudak@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In response to requests from members of the public, we are extending the public comment period for the proposed rule published on February 19, 1999 (64 FR 8464). The comment period was originally scheduled to close on April 20, 1999, and is now being extended for

60 days. In the rule, we are proposing to amend our regulations by clarifying the definition of "Indian lands" at 30 CFR 700.5 for purposes of implementing the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. The proposed clarification is required pursuant to a settlement agreement between the Department of the Interior and the Navajo Nation and Hopi Indian Tribe to settle the tribes' challenges to a 1989 rulemaking governing coal leases and surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Indian lands. OSM is also proposing various changes to the Federal lands program at 30 CFR parts 740 and 746, and the Indian lands program at 30 CFR part 750, in conjunction with the proposed clarification to the definition of Indian lands.

Dated: April 8, 1999.

Mary Josie Blanchard,

Assistant Director, Program Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 934

[SPATS No. ND-039-FOR; North Dakota Amendment No. XXVIII]

North Dakota Regulatory Program

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

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

SUMMARY: OSM is announcing receipt of a proposed amendment to the North Dakota regulatory program (hereinafter, the "North Dakota program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The proposed amendment consists of revisions to a North Dakota statute pertaining to who may preside over formal hearings and informal conferences. The amendment is intended to revise a North Dakota statute to be consistent with its counterpart regulation.

DATES: We will accept written comments until 4:00 p.m., m.d.t. on May 17, 1999. If requested, a public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held on May 10, 1999. We will accept requests to present oral testimony at the hearing until 4:00 p.m., m.d.t. on April 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You should mail or hand-deliver written comments to Guy Padgett at the address shown below.

Copies of the North Dakota program, the proposed amendment, and all written comments received in response to this document will be available for public review at the addresses shown below during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Also, we will send one free copy of the proposed amendment to you if you contact the OSM's Casper Field Office.

Guy Padgett, Director, Casper Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 100 East "B" Street, Federal Building, Room 2128, Casper, Wyoming 82601-1918, Telephone: 307/261-6550, Internet: GPadgett@OSMRE.GOV
James R. Deutsch, Director, Reclamation Division, North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, Telephone: 701/328-2400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Guy Padgett, Telephone: 307/261-6550. Internet: GPadgett@OSMRE.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background of the North Dakota Program To Regulate Surface Coal Mining

On December 15, 1980, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the North Dakota Program. General background information on the North Dakota program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and conditions of approval of the North Dakota program can be found in the December 15, 1980, **Federal Register** (45 FR 82214). Subsequent actions concerning North Dakota's program and program amendments can be found at 30 CFR 934.15 and 934.16.

II. Proposed Amendment

In a letter dated March 31, 1999, North Dakota submitted a proposed amendment to its program to regulate surface coal mining pursuant to SMCRA (North Dakota Amendment number XXVIII), administrative record No. ND-CC-01, 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*) North Dakota submitted the proposed amendment at its own initiative in order to make the statute, the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC), consistent with its regulation, the North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC), and also to make it in compliance with SMCRA. The provision of NDCC that North Dakota proposes to revise is: NDCC Chapter 38-14.1-30, Administrative

review of commission rulings—Formal hearings. Specifically, North Dakota proposes to revise its statute to state that no person who presides over an informal conference in reference to a permit application may preside at a formal administrative hearing or participate in making the final administrative decision.

III. What To Do if You Want To Comment on the Proposed Statute Change

In accordance with the provisions of 30 CFR 732.17(h), we are seeking comments on whether the proposed amendment satisfies the applicable program approval criteria of 30 CFR 732.15. If the amendment is deemed adequate, it will become part of the North Dakota program to regulate surface coal mining.

1. Written Comments

Your written comments should be specific, pertain only to the issues proposed in this rulemaking, and include explanations in support of the commenter's recommendations. Comments received after the time indicated under **DATES** or at locations other than the Casper Field Office will not necessarily be considered in the final rulemaking or included in the administrative record.

2. Public Hearing

Anyone wishing to testify at the public hearing should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by 4:00 p.m., m.d.t. on April 30, 1999. Anyone who is physically challenged and who has need for special accommodations to attend a public hearing should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The location and time of the hearing will be arranged with those persons requesting the hearing. If no one requests an opportunity to testify at the public hearing, it will not be held.

We request that you file a written statement at the time of the hearing since it would assist the transcriber. Submission of written statements in advance of the hearing will allow us to prepare adequate responses and appropriate questions.

The public hearing will continue on the specified date until everyone scheduled to testify has been heard. Anyone in the audience who has not been scheduled to testify, and who wishes to do so, will be heard following those who have been scheduled. The hearing will end after everyone scheduled to testify and anyone in the