

Instructions

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In *item # 1*. Check the block and give the date if this is for an existing agreement or reopener. The FLRA Certification number should be provided if available. If not known, please leave this item blank. Absence of this number will not impede processing of the Form.

In *item #2*. If other *assistance* in bargaining is requested please specify: e.g.; impact and implementation bargaining (I&I) and/or mid-term bargaining and provide a brief listing of issues, e.g. Smoking, Alternative Work Schedules (AWS), ground rules, office moves, or if desired, add attached list. This is only if such issues are known at time of filing.

In *item #3*. Please specify the issues to be considered for grievance mediation. Please refer to FMCS guidelines for processing these requests. Please make certain that both parties sign this request!

In *item #4*. List the name of the agency, as follows: The Department, and the subdivision or component. For example: U.S. Dept. of Labor, BLS, or U.S. Dept. of Army, Aberdeen Proving Ground, or Illinois National Guard, Springfield Chapter. If an independent agency is involved, list the agency, e.g. Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) and any subdivision or component, if appropriate.

In *item #5*. List the name of the union and its subdivision or component as follows: e.g. Federal Employees Union, Local 23 or Government Workers Union, Western Joint Council.

In *item #6*. Provide the area where the negotiation or mediation will most likely take place, with zip code, e.g., Washington, D.C. 20427. The zip code is important because our cases are routed by computer through zip code, and mediators are assigned on that basis.

In *item #7*. Only the *approximate* number of employees in the bargaining unit and establishment are requested. The establishment is the entity referred to in item 4 as name of subdivision or component, if any.

In *item #8*. The filing need only be sent by one party unless it is a request for grievance mediation. (See item 9.)

In *item #9*. Please give the title of the official, phone number, address, and zip code.

In *item #10*. Both labor and management signatures are required for grievance mediation requests.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement****30 CFR Part 936****Oklahoma Regulatory Program**

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

ACTION: Final rule, approval of amendment.

SUMMARY: OSM is approving, with additional requirements, a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma regulatory program (hereinafter referred to as the "Oklahoma program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). Oklahoma proposed to amend its program by revising its Bond Release Guidelines that include revegetation success standards and statistically valid sampling techniques, and guidelines for phase I, II, and III bond release. Oklahoma proposed revisions pertaining to ground cover; requirements for permanent impoundments, ponds, diversions, and treatment facilities; calculations for a technical success standard for productivity; criteria regarding the selection of test plots for demonstrating success of productivity on prime farmland cropland; the definition of "initial establishment of permanent vegetative cover;" the repair of rills and gullies as a normal husbandry practice; a technical document reference; and the correction of certain typographical errors. The amendment is intended to revise the Oklahoma program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 10, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James H. Moncrief, Telephone: (918) 581-6430.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background on the Oklahoma Program**

On January 19, 1981, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the Oklahoma program. General background information on the Oklahoma program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and the

conditions of approval of the Oklahoma program can be found in the January 19, 1981, **Federal Register** (46 FR 4902). Subsequent actions concerning Oklahoma's program and program amendments can be found at 30 CFR 936.15, 936.16, and 936.30.

II. Submission of Amendment

On February 17, 1994, Oklahoma submitted a proposed amendment to its program pursuant to SMCRA (administrative record No. OK-959.01). Oklahoma submitted the proposed amendment with the intent of revising the State program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal standards. Oklahoma submitted the proposed amendment, in part, in response to required program amendments at 30 CFR 936.16 (a) through (i) and, in part, at its own initiative.

Oklahoma proposed to amend the Bond Release Guidelines that are referenced in Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 460:20-43-46(a)(1) and 460:20-45-46(a)(1). Specifically, Oklahoma proposed to revise the Bond Release Guidelines at subsection I.E.3.b to require ground cover sufficient to control erosion for approved commercial or industrial land uses; subsection I.F.3.d to require, on areas previously disturbed by mining, that ground cover be at least 70 percent and sufficient to control erosion; subsection I.F.5.b to require that water discharged from permanent impoundments, ponds, diversions, and treatment facilities shall meet water quality effluent limitations; subsections II.B.2.d and III.B.2.d to reference Appendix O for the method for calculating a technical success standard for productivity on, respectively, pastureland and grazing land; subsection V.B.2.c to reference Appendix P for the method for calculating a technical success standard for productivity of row crops on prime farmland cropland; subsection V.B.2.d to add criteria regarding the selection of test plots for demonstrating success of productivity on prime farmland cropland; subsection V.B.2.e to reference Appendix O for the method for calculating a technical success standard for productivity of grain or hay crops on prime farmland cropland; subsection VI.B.2.e to reference Appendices P and Q for the methods for calculating technical success standards for productivity of, respectively, row crops and grain or hay crops on nonprime farmland cropland; Appendix A to add the definition of "initial establishment of permanent vegetative cover;" Appendices J and P to correct typographical errors; and Appendix V, to add a technical document reference.