

language at the end of the section to read as follows:

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 2127-0501)

Authority: Sec. 2, Pub. L. 96-511, 94 Stat. 2819 (44 U.S.C. 3507); Sec. 101 Pub. L. 97-364; 96 Stat. 1738 (23 U.S.C. 408); Sec. 208, Pub. L. 95-599; 92 Stat. 2732 (23 U.S.C. 407); Delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.48 and 1.50.

Issued on March 13, 1984.

Diane K. Steed,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary

24 CFR Parts 50, 52, 570, 590, 595, 600, 720, 841, 870, 880, 881, 883, 885 and 891

[Docket No. R-83-1070]

Intergovernmental Review of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs and Activities; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a final rule published on June 24, 1983 (49 FR 29206) that implemented Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs", by adding the authority citation to the end of the text of the rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. June Koch, Deputy Under Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations, Telephone number (202) 755-6580. (This is not a toll-free number).

Accordingly, the following correction is being made to FR Doc. 83-16843 in the issue of June 24, 1983 appearing on page 29206:

1. On page 29221, third column, after the five asterisks following § 891.305(b) and before the word "Dated:—", add the following citation, "Authority: Executive Order 12372, July 14, 1982 (47 FR 30959), amended April 8, 1983 (48 FR 15887); Sec. 401, Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, as amended (31 U.S.C. 6506); Sec. 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3334); Sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d))."

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: March 16, 1984.

Grady J. Norris,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations

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24 CFR Parts 203, 207, 213, 220, 221, 232, 234, 236, 241, 242, and 244

[Docket No. R-83-1133]

Mortgage Insurance and Home Improvement Loans; Changes in Interest Rates; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: This document corrects amendatory language contained in a final rule that decreased the maximum allowable interest rates on HUD/FHA mortgage insurance programs that was published in the *Federal Register* on November 9, 1983 (48 FR 51455).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John N. Dickie, Director, Financial Analysis Division, Office of Financial Management, Telephone number (202) 755-7270. (This is not a toll-free number).

Accordingly, the following correction is being made to FR Doc. 83-30208 appearing in the issue of November 9, 1983 on page 51456 as item 14:

On page 51456, third column, item 14, the amendatory language, "In § 241.75 paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows" is corrected to read "Section 241.75 is revised to read as follows."

Authority: Section 3(a), 82 Stat. 113; 12 U.S.C. 1709-1; Section 7 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: March 16, 1984.

Grady J. Norris,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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24 CFR Part 888

[Docket No. R-83-1137; FR-1864]

Section 8—Fair Market Rents for New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation—All Market Areas

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document announces the effective date for the interim rule published in the *Federal Register* on

February 8, 1984 (49 FR 4892) which amends the Section 8 Fair Market Rents applicable to New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation for all market areas, in compliance with the requirements of section 8(c)(1) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. The rule provided for a 30-day public comment period from the date of publication, and the effective date provision of the rule stated that, after the comment due date of March 9, 1984, a notice of the effective date of the rule would be published in the *Federal Register*.

On the basis of its consideration of the comments received during the public comment period, HUD has determined not to make any changes at this time in the Fair Market Rents published on February 8, 1984. Accordingly, all of the Fair Market Rents contained in Schedule A, as published in the *Federal Register* on February 8, 1984, will become effective as provided under "EFFECTIVE DATE," below.

However, HUD will continue carefully to evaluate all comments received, whether during or after expiration of the public comment period, to determine whether any further revision of the Fair Market Rent schedules should be made. If this evaluation indicates a need to make any further revision of the Fair Market Rent schedules for particular market areas, HUD will publish a revision of those schedules at a future date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date for the interim rule published February 8, 1984 at 49 FR 4892, is March 21, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 6138, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20410. Telephone: (202) 755-5743. This is not a toll-free number.

Dated: March 19, 1984.

Grady J. Norris,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner

24 CFR Part 3282

[Docket No. R-79-553]

Manufactured Home Procedural and Enforcement Regulations; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document corrects an inaccurate cross-reference to paragraph (a)(3)(i) located in Part 3282 in Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Grady J. Norris, Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Telephone number, (202) 755-7055. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Accordingly, 24 CFR Part 3282 is amended as follows:

1. In § 3282.12(b)(3)(ii), remove the reference to "paragraph (a)(3)(i)" whenever it appears, and add in its place the following: "(b)(3)(i)".

(Secs. 604(h) and 625 of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act, 42 U.S.C. 5403 and 5424, and Sec. 7(d), Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d))

Dated: March 16, 1984.

Grady J. Norris,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****30 CFR Parts 250 and 252****Definition of "Area Adjacent to a State"**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule amends the definition of "area adjacent to a State" to that portion of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) included within a planning area if such planning area is bordered by that State. This change will facilitate the proper inspection of privileged information by an affected State concerning any offshore activity adjacent to such State.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 23, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David A. Schuenke; Chief, Branch of Rules, Orders, and Standards; Offshore Rules and Operations Division; Minerals Management Service; 12203 Sunrise Valley Drive; Mail Stop 646; Reston, Virginia 22091. Telephone: (703) 860-7916, (FTS) 928-7916.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Section 26 of the OCS Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1352, permits the Governor of any affected State, pursuant to an agreement with the Secretary, to designate an official to inspect any privileged

information received by the Department of the Interior (Department) regarding any offshore activity adjacent to such State. As the Act does not specifically define the phrase "area adjacent to a State" for these purposes, the regulations must define the offshore area for which a State is permitted to inspect privileged and proprietary information. The current regulations define "area adjacent to a State" as "that portion of the OCS which would be within the area of a State if the State's boundaries were extended seaward to the outer margin of the OCS." For purposes of identifying the extended boundaries, the Department employed boundaries established by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for purposes of the Coastal Energy Impact Program (CEIP). In the alternative, States were invited to adopt their own mutually acceptable boundaries. Some States objected to the use of CEIP boundaries and suggested the use of Minerals Management Service (MMS) planning areas in determining areas adjacent to a State. Recognizing that a State has a legitimate interest in obtaining access to information on offshore activities adjacent to such a State, the Department is amending the regulations to accommodate that legitimate State interest.

The determination of adjacency by planning area makes use of geographic boundaries which have already been established by MMS and are used in the lease-offering process. The list below gives the established planning areas and the States which border each planning area.

Planning area	States which border planning area
North Atlantic Planning Area...	Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine.
Mid-Atlantic Planning Area.....	Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina.
South Atlantic Planning Area...	North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.
Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.	Florida and Alabama.
Central Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.	Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.
Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.	Texas.
Southern California Planning Area.	California.
Central and Northern California Planning Area.	Do.
Diapir Field Planning Area.....	Alaska.
Barrow Arch Planning Area.....	Do.
Norton Basin Planning Area...	Do.
Navarin Basin Planning Area...	None.
St. George Basin Planning Area.	Alaska.
North Aleutian Basin Planning Area.	Do.
Shumagin Planning Area.....	Do.
Kodiak Planning Area.....	Do.
Cook Inlet Planning Area.....	Do.
Gulf of Alaska Planning Area.	Do.

In the Alaska Region, the Navarin Basin Planning Area does not include the area immediately seaward of Alaska and, as a result, is not bordered by any State. Since the Navarin Basin Planning Area is the first planning area seaward of Alaska, the MMS believes that it should be deemed adjacent to Alaska, and the definition is broadened to include this Area.

Difference Between Proposed Rule and Final Rule

The final rule differs from the proposed rule only in that the new definition of "area adjacent to a State" appears only in Part 252 and not in Part 250. The definition of "area adjacent to a State" for Part 250 was removed since it is not used in that part.

Discussion of Comments

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *Federal Register* on Wednesday, August 24, 1983 (48 FR 38500). Fourteen timely comments were received—4 from oil companies and 10 from States. Many commenters favored the change and made no specific comments. Other commenters raised specific points which are addressed below.

One commenter pointed out that the person inspecting data is a qualified representative of the Governor and not any member of the general public. Another commenter pointed out that the State inspecting the data must be affected, in addition to being adjacent. The MMS agrees with these comments; however, the proposed change addresses only the definition of adjacency. Whether the State is affected and who will inspect the data are addressed in other parts of the regulations.

Two commenters felt that an entire planning area was a larger area than Congress had intended when they used the term "adjacent." The MMS disagrees. Since Congress did not define "area adjacent to a State" for the purpose of sharing proprietary data, the MMS has the discretion to define the term. The MMS has done so taking into account the interests of the States, the regulated industry, and the general public.

One State suggested that it have access to data in the next planning area (not bordered by that State) because of its close proximity to such planning area. The commenter said that activity in the second planning area would impact onshore communities within their State. Proprietary data is intended to provide a State with information concerning how Federal leases will

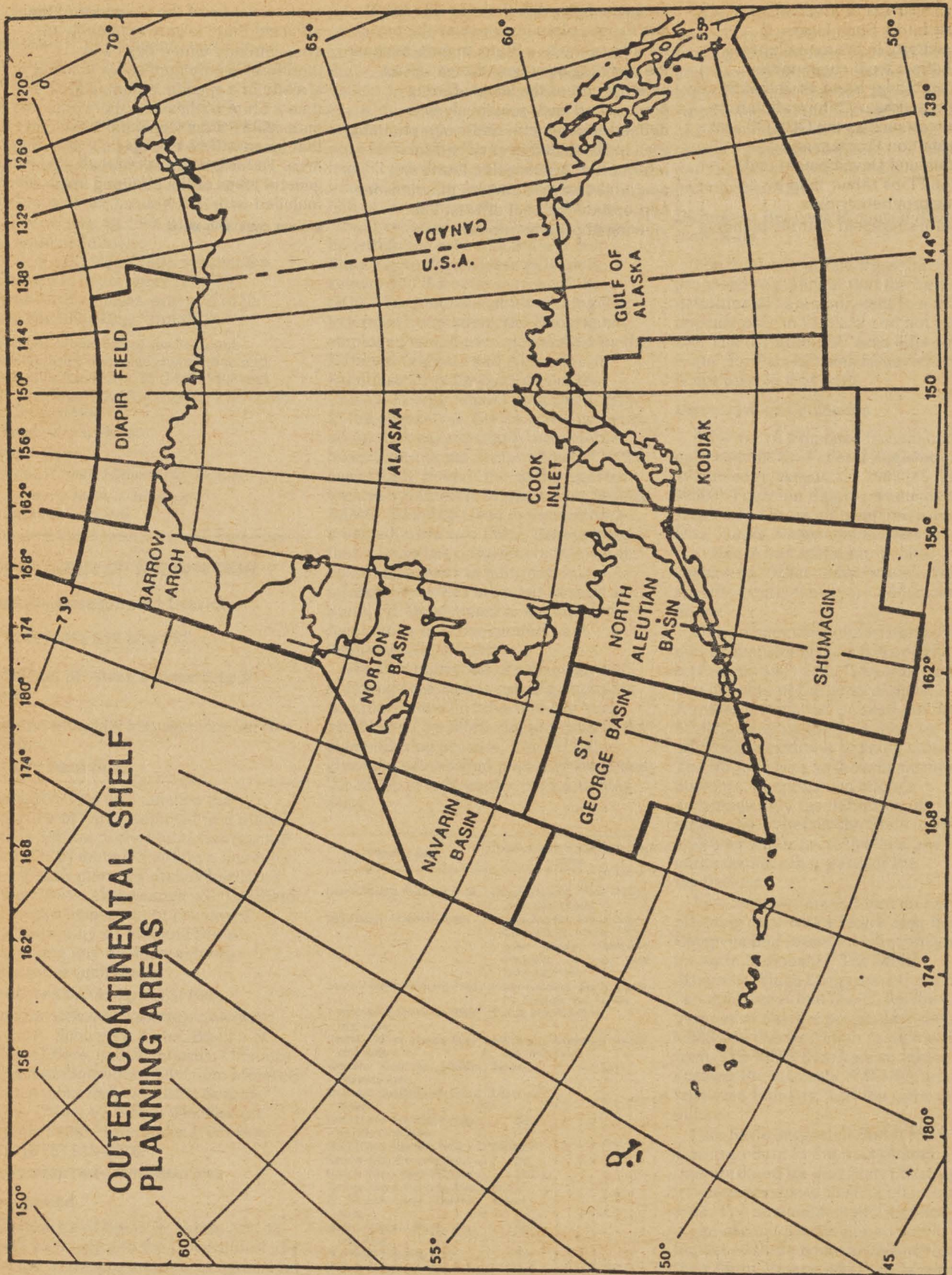
effect hydrocarbon production on existing or future State leases. If offshore activity in the next planning area will affect local communities within a particular State, then that State can obtain necessary information from other sources such as the OCS Oil and Gas Information Program and Exploration and Development and Production Plans rather than by examining proprietary data.

One State suggested that the planning

areas be defined in the rule. The MMS has chosen planning areas as the basis for adjacency to a State, in part, because the planning area boundaries are an existing part of the lease-offering process and have previously been defined. The general limits of a planning area are included in each call for information, and specific limits are available from protraction diagrams in appropriate regional offices. The viewing of proprietary data by a

representative of the Governor of the adjacent State is only applicable to areas already under lease and, therefore, is only applicable to areas already in a specific planning area. Any time a State wishes to inspect data, the data will be from a specific lease and that lease will be in a specific planning area. To further assist interested parties, general maps of the planning areas are included with this Notice.

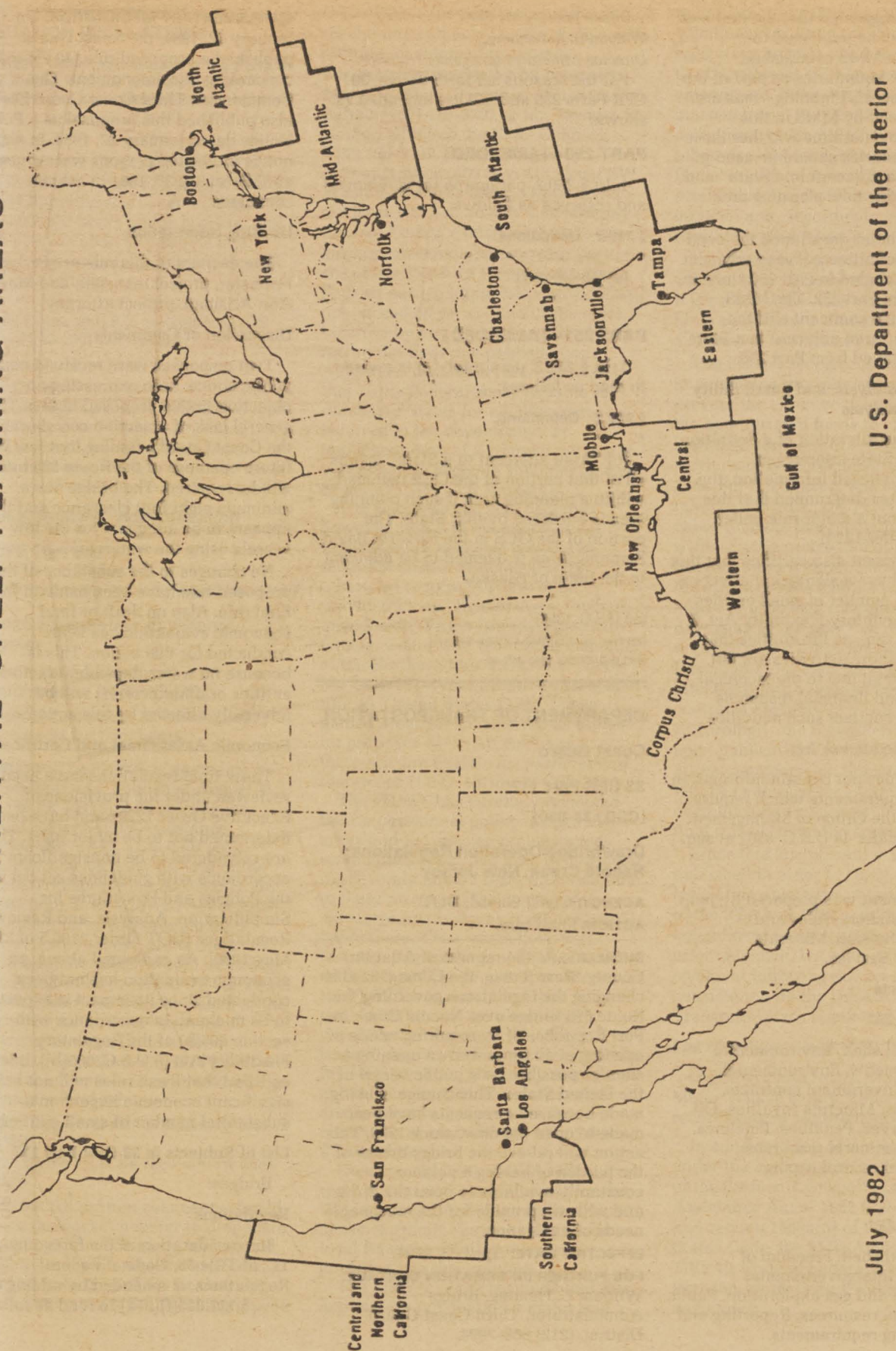
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One State suggested that the limits of planning areas be published for comment. The MMS established planning area boundaries as part of the lease sale process. Planning areas are being addressed by MMS in this rulemaking to determine whether these existing boundaries should be used in defining "area adjacent to a State" and not to determine new planning area boundaries.

One commenter questioned the need to have the definition of "area adjacent to a State" included in Part 250 since it is only used in Part 252. The MMS agrees with this comment and the definition for "area adjacent to a State" has been removed from Part 250.

Regulatory Analysis, and Small Entity Flexibility Analysis

As this is an alteration of a definition to determine State interests in inspecting privileged information, the Department has determined that this document is not a major rule under Executive Order 12291.

The Department also certifies that this rule will not have a significant effect on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq., as the entities that engage in offshore activities are not considered small due to the technical complexity and financial resources necessary to conduct such activities.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not contain information collection requirements which require approval by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

Author

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List of Subjects

30 CFR Part 250

Continental shelf, Environmental impact statements, Environmental protection, Government contracts, Investigations, Minerals royalties, Oil and gas reserves, Penalties, Pipelines, Public lands/mineral resources, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

30 CFR Part 252

Continental shelf, Freedom of information, Intergovernmental relations, Oil and gas exploration, Public lands/mineral resources, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 31, 1984.

William D. Bettenberg,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

For the reasons set forth above, 30 CFR Parts 250 and 252 are amended as shown:

PART 250—[AMENDED]

1. In § 250.2, paragraph (e) is removed and reserved as follows:

§ 250.2 Definitions.

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(e) [Reserved]

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PART 252—[AMENDED]

1. In § 252.2, paragraph (e) is revised to read as follows:

§ 252.2 Definitions.

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(e) "Area adjacent to a State" means all of that portion of the OCS included within a planning area if such planning area is bordered by that State. The portion of the OCS in the Navarin Basin Planning Area is deemed to be adjacent to the State of Alaska.

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(43 U.S.C. 1352)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD3 83-060]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Nacote Creek, New Jersey

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: At the request of Atlantic County, New Jersey, the Coast Guard is changing the regulations governing the Route 575 Bridge over Nacote Creek at Port Republic, NJ by requiring notice of opening at all times and an opening as soon as possible for a public vessel of the United States. This change is being made because no requests have been made to open the draw since 1979. This action will relieve the bridge owner of the burden of having a person constantly available to open the draw and will still provide for the reasonable needs of navigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 23, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William C. Heming, Bridge Administrator, Third Coast Guard District, (212) 668-7994.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 12, 1984, the Coast Guard published a proposed rule (49 FR 1535) concerning this amendment. The Commander, Third Coast Guard District also published this proposal as a Public Notice dated January 27, 1984. In each notice interested persons were given until February 27, 1984 to submit comments.

Drafting Information

The drafters of this rule are Ernest J. Feemster, project manager, and Mary Ann Arisman, project attorney.

Discussion of Comments

Two responses were received on the public notice, both expressing no objection to this proposed action. This general lack of objection corroborates the Coast Guard's finding that few if any future openings of the Route 575 bridge will be required. The bridge has a minimum eight foot clearance and this appears to be adequate for the few vessels using the waterway.

No changes to the substance of the proposed rule have been made in this final rule. Also no draft or final economic evaluation has been conducted for this action. This is because no water-dependent facilities, entities or other persons will be adversely affected by this action.

Economic Assessment and Certification

These final regulations have been reviewed under the provisions of Executive Order 12291 and have been determined not to be major rules. They are considered to be nonsignificant in accordance with guidelines set out in the Policies and Procedures for Simplification, Analysis, and Review of Regulations (DOT Order 2100.5 of 22 May 1980). As explained above, an economic evaluation has not been conducted since its impact is expected to be minimal. In accordance with section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605(b)), it is also certified that these rules will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

Regulations

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 117 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended by adding a new § 117.225(f)(9-a) to read as follows: