

they must serve, absent significant changes in circumstances.

**DATE:** Public comment must be received July 2, 1984.

**ADDRESS:** Peter Hoffman, Director of Research and Program Development, U.S. Parole Commission, 5550 Friendship Blvd., Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, Telephone (301) 492-5980.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Hoffman, Telephone (301) 492-5980.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Currently following an initial hearing the Commission sets (1) an effective parole date or (2) a presumptive release date within ten years of the hearing or (3) continues the prisoner to a ten year reconsideration hearing. The Commission is proposing an amendment to its rules at 28 CFR 2.12 which would provide for the setting of presumptive parole dates within fifteen years of the hearing or, if a presumptive parole date is not found warranted within fifteen years of the hearing, a fifteen year reconsideration hearing. This proposal will give prisoners serving long sentences earlier notice of their expected parole dates.

**List of Subjects in 28 CFR Part 2**

Administrative practice and procedure, Prisoners, Probation and parole.

**PART 2—[AMENDED]**

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 4203(a)(1) and 4204(a)(6), the Commission is proposing the following amendments to 28 CFR Part 2.

28 CFR 2.12(b) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 2.12 Initial hearings: Setting presumptive release dates.**

(b) Following initial hearing, the Commission shall (1) set a presumptive release date (either by parole or by mandatory release) within fifteen years of the hearing; (2) set an effective date of parole; or (3) continue the prisoner to a fifteen year reconsideration hearing pursuant to § 2.14(c).

The following conforming amendments are also proposed:  
28 CFR 2.14 is amended by substituting "fifteen year reconsideration hearing" at each place that "ten year reconsideration hearing" now appears.

**§ 2.25 [Amended]**

28 CFR 2.25 is amended by substituting "fifteen-year

reconsideration hearing" where "ten-year reconsideration hearing" now appears.

I certify that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Dated: May 8, 1984.  
Benjamin F. Baer,  
Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**36 CFR Part 13**

**National Park System Units in Alaska**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Extension of the comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On April 3, 1984 (49 FR 13160), the National Park Service published proposed rulemaking in accordance with the Alaska National Interest Lands Act (ANILCA) that provides a relatively comprehensive regulation concerning cabins and other structures on National Park System lands in Alaska. Because of requests from several individuals and at least one political entity this notice extends the comment period on that rulemaking.

**DATE:** The National Park Service will consider, until August 3, 1984, all comments received on the proposed rulemaking.

**ADDRESS:** Comments should be addressed to: Alaska Regional Director, National Park Service, 2525 Gambell Street, Room 107, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger J. Contor, Alaska Regional Director, National Park Service, 2525 Gambell Street, Room 107, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, Telephone (907) 271-4196.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Several individuals living in rural Alaska and at least one political entity (Borough) have requested an additional period of time in which to comment. Because of the widespread public interest in this rulemaking and in an effort to ensure maximum public involvement, the National Park Service is extending the comment period until August 3, 1984.

Dated: May 25, 1984.

G. Ray Arnett,  
Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 60**

**[ AD-FRL 2597-8 ]**

**Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources; Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
**ACTION:** Supplement to Proposed Rule and Reopening of Public Comment Period.

**SUMMARY:** On October 21, 1983, revisions to the existing new source performance standards for large fossil-fuel-fired steam generating units constructed after August 17, 1971 (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart D), were proposed (48 FR 48960). These revisions would establish sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emission monitoring, reporting, and continuous compliance requirements on a 30-day rolling average basis.

Today's action supplements the October 21, 1983, proposal by pointing out that in determining what the averaging period will be for the final SO<sub>2</sub> emission monitoring, reporting, and compliance requirements, alternative averaging periods will be considered. Such alternatives may include, but not be limited to, 7-day, 24-hour, and 3-hour averages.

To evaluate the impacts that may be associated with alternatives to the 30-day rolling average, an analysis of typical SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from Subpart D electric utility steam generating units firing compliance coal has been prepared. Copies of this analysis may be obtained from the ADDRESSES section below. The analysis identifies and describes 140 coal-fired electric utility steam generating units subject to Subpart D that were operating at the end of 1983. Available fuel quality data from 49 of the 78 compliance coal-fired units are used to calculate monthly and long-term average SO<sub>2</sub> emission levels. These levels are used in turn to project maximum 3-hour, 24-hour, 7-day, and 30-day average SO<sub>2</sub> emission levels. Additionally, the sensitivity of the projected maximum SO<sub>2</sub> emission levels to coal sulfur variability and to alternative assumptions about

compliance (for example, one exceedance per year or one exceedance in 10 years) is analyzed.

Today's action also reopens the public comment period for the October 21, 1983, proposal for 60 days. Public comment is solicited on alternatives to the 30-day rolling average, and on the assumptions used to project the impacts associated with each alternative.

If requested, a public hearing will be held to provide interested persons an opportunity for oral presentation of data, views or arguments concerning the proposed revision.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed revisions and on alternative averaging periods are requested by July 31, 1984.

**Public Hearing.** If anyone requests a public hearing by June 18, 1984, a public hearing will be held on July 2, 1984. Persons interested in attending the hearing should call Ms. Shelby Journigan at (919) 541-5578 to verify that a hearing will occur.

**Requests to Speak at Hearing.** Persons wishing to present oral testimony at a hearing must contract Ms. Shelby Journigan at (919) 541-5578 by June 22, 1984.

**ADDRESSES: Comments.** Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Central Docket Section (LE-131), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C., 20460. Attention: Docket No. A-81-15.

**Analysis.** A copy of an analysis entitled "Typical Sulfur Dioxide Emissions from Subpart D Power Plants Firing Compliance Coal" may be obtained at no charge from: Standards Development Branch, Emission Standards and Engineering Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27711. Telephone: (919) 541-5624.

**Public Hearing.** If anyone requests a public hearing, it will be held at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Persons should call Ms. Shelby Journigan at (919) 541-5578 to find out if a hearing will be held. If a hearing is held, Ms. Shelby Journigan will also be able to provide the exact time and location of the hearing.

**Docket.** Docket No. A-81-15, which contains supporting information used in developing the proposed revisions, is available for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at EPA's Central Docket Section, West Tower Lobby, Gallery 1, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C., 20460. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Fred Porter or Mr. Walter Stevenson, Standards Development Branch, Emission Standards and Engineering Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, N.C., 27711. Telephone: (919) 541-5624.

Dated: May 25, 1984.

**Joseph A. Cannon,**  
Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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#### 40 CFR Part 761

[OPTS-62037; TSH-FRL 2566-6]

#### Polychlorinated Biphenyls; Proposed Incorporation by Reference Revision

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has incorporated by reference certain American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) test methods in the Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) regulations. One of these methods has been revised by ASTM. EPA is proposing that the revised method be used to meet particular PCB testing requirements. The Agency invites comments on the revised method.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed amendment must be submitted by July 2, 1984.

**ADDRESS:** Address written comments to: TSCA Public Information Office (TS-793), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-108, 401 M St. SW., Washington, D.C., 20460.

EPA requests that written comments be submitted in triplicate. Comments should include the docket control number OPTS-62037. Comments on this proposed rule will be available for review and copying from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, in Rm. E-107, at the address given above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jack P. McCarthy, Director, TSCA Assistance Office (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543, 401 M St. SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, Toll free: (800-424-9065). In Washington, D.C.: (554-1404). Outside the USA: (Operator-202-554-1404).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The test method "ASTM D 1796-68—Standard Test Methods for Water and Sediment in Crude Oils and Fuel Oils by Centrifuge" has been revised. The new

number designation for the test method is "ASTM D 1796-83". EPA invites comments on the revised test method, copies of which are available from the Document Control Officer (see ADDRESS reference above).

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 761

Environmental protection, Hazardous materials, Labeling, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Recordkeeping and reporting requirements, Incorporation by reference.

(Sec. 6, 90 Stat. 2020, (15 U.S.C. 2065))

Dated: March 29, 1984.

**John Moore,**

Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

#### PART 761—[AMENDED]

Therefore, it is proposed that Part 761 of Title 40 of Chapter I be amended as follows:

##### § 761.19 [Amended]

1. In § 761.19(b), the entry for "ASTM D 1796-68" is changed to read "ASTM D 1796-83."

##### § 761.60 [Amended]

2. In paragraph (a)(3)(iii)(B)(6), the reference "ASTM D 1796-68" is changed to read "ASTM D 1796-83."

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Coast Guard

##### 46 CFR Part 170

[CGD 83-071]

#### Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit Operating Manual Requirements

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is considering amending the regulations listing the information required to be addressed in mobile offshore drilling unit (MODU) operating manuals. Investigation reports on the sinking of the MODU Ocean Ranger recommend that the operating manual requirements be revised to make them more easily understood by MODU operating personnel. Also, additional safety information should be considered for inclusion in the manuals. Suggestions as to what should be clarified in, added to, or deleted from the existing MODU operating manual requirements are solicited.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Comments must be received on or before July 31, 1984.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be mailed to Commandant (G-CMC/44) (CGD 83-071), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second St. SW., Washington, D.C. 20593. Comments will be available for inspection or copying from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, at the Marine Safety Council (G-CMC/44), Room 4402, at the address above. The telephone number is 202-426-1477.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Commander W. Robert Shilland, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, 202-426-2197.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested persons are invited to participate in these preliminary rulemaking procedures by submitting written comments, data, or arguments. Each comment should include the name and address of the person submitting the comment, reference the docket number (CGD 83-071), and include sufficient detail to indicate the basis on which each comment is made. Persons desiring acknowledgement that their comments have been received should enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. No public hearing is anticipated at this stage. All comments received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered by the Coast Guard before taking further rulemaking action.

#### Drafting Information

The principal persons involved in drafting this proposal are Lieutenant Commander W. Robert Shilland, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, and Mr. Stephen H. Barber, Office of the Chief Counsel.

#### Discussion

The existing mobile offshore drilling unit (MODU) operating manual regulations were recently transferred from 46 CFR 109.121 to 46 CFR 170.110 and 170.130 (48 FR 51013; November 4, 1983). The need for numerous editorial and substantive changes to the MODU regulations has been identified. Although a regulatory project has been initiated to revise and update the MODU regulations in general, a separate rulemaking limited just to the revision of MODU operating manual requirements is appropriate.

This separate action stems from the investigation of the February 15, 1982 capsizing and sinking of the MODU Ocean Ranger. The Coast Guard Marine Board of Investigation Report and

Commandant's Action (Report No. USCG 16732/0001 HQS 82) and the NTSB report on the Ocean Ranger contain several recommendations directed toward refining operating manuals. Mindful of the fact that operating manuals should be prepared "with a goal to assist the user in performing his duties properly and efficiently," the Marine Board recommended that the Coast Guard require that manuals "be arranged and written in a manner that is easily understood by the MODU's operating personnel."

Even though operating manuals need to be made more readable, the inclusion of some additional information may be necessary. A MODU evacuation plan which will "facilitate a timely and safe evacuation of personnel under all conditions" was recommended by the Marine Board. Some form of evacuation plan should already appear in operating manuals because of the requirement that they contain guidance for the safe operation of the unit under emergency conditions (46 CFR 170.110(d)(15)); however, more specific and detailed requirements may be needed.

The NTSB has recommended that MODU operating manuals contain guidance regarding: (1) Accidental flooding of empty or partially empty lower hull compartments or tanks and the appropriate countermeasures; (2) any limitations in the functioning of the ballast pumps due to trim or heel; and (3) precautions for preventing downflooding into chain lockers from wave action.

In addition, the following items are being considered for inclusion in MODU operating manuals; towing plan, damage control plan, schematics of vital systems, fire control plan, cold start plan, action to take if power is lost, and instructions on emergency closures.

This advance notice is issued under the Coast Guard's policy for early public participation in rulemaking proceedings. Your comments and supporting data are solicited.

#### List of Subjects in 46 CFR Part 170

Marine safety, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Vessels.

Dated: May 29, 1984.

Clyde T. Lusk, Jr.,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Chief, Officer of Merchant Marine Safety.

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### 46 CFR Part 505

[Docket No. 84-20]

#### Compromise, Assessment, Settlement and Collection of Civil Penalties Under the Shipping Act, 1916, and the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933

##### Correction

In FR Doc. 84-11995, beginning on page 18874 in the issue of Thursday, May 3, 1984, the third line of the second column of page 18874 should have read, "DATE: Comments due on or before June 18, 1984."

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Ch. I

#### Comments Requested on Application of Streamlined Regulatory Treatment or Forbearance to Digital Electronic Message Service (CC Docket 79-252)

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On May 9, 1984 ICOM, Inc. filed a petition with the Commission requesting the Commission to forbear from imposing tariff regulation and to impose only streamlined Section 214 regulation on its Digital Electronic Message Service (DEMS). ICOM has also filed a motion requesting expedited treatment of its petition for forbearance and streamlining. ICOM states that its petition is filed pursuant to the Commission's invitation in the *Fourth Report and Order* in the Competitive Carrier Rulemaking, CC Docket 79-252 (March 28, 1984; 49 FR 11856), to certain classes of carriers not previously included in that proceeding.

Interested parties may file comments regarding ICOM's petition and on application of streamlined regulatory treatment or forbearance to DEMS carriers or services generally.

This notice supersedes the Commission's Public Notice of May 23, 1984 assigning File No. W-P-C-5442 to the proceeding. All comments filed should be captioned CC Docket 79-252.

**DATES:** Comments may be filed by June 20, 1984. Reply comments may be filed by June 29, 1984.

**ADDRESS:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joanne Salvatore 202-632-6917.

William J. Tricarico,

Secretary, Federal Communications  
Commission.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration****50 CFR Part 285**

[Docket No. 40441-4041]

**Atlantic Tuna Fisheries***Correction*

In FR Doc. 84-11629 beginning on page 18574 in the issue of Tuesday, May 1, 1984, make the following corrections:

1. On page 18574, third column under "For Further Information Contact" both telephone numbers should read "617-281-3600".

2. On page 18576, first column, first paragraph, tenth line, "reversed" should have read "reserved".

3. Same page, same paragraph, sixth line from the bottom "effective" should have read "effected".

4. On page 18577, first column, second paragraph, second line from the bottom "effected" should have read "affected".

5. On page 18577, third column, fourth paragraph, § 285.4(f)(2) the signal in the first line should be corrected to read as follows: "(... — — — —)".

6. Same page, same column, fifth paragraph, § 285.4(f)(3) the signal in the first line should be corrected to read as follows: "(... — — — —)".

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# Notices

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

#### National Plant Genetic Resources Board; Renewal

The Department of Agriculture has renewed the National Plant Genetic Resources Board for a 2-year period.

This Board was originally established in July 1975 by the Secretary and was last renewed on May 12, 1982.

The purpose of the Board is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture and officers of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges in order to assess national needs and identify high priority programs for conserving and utilizing plant genetic resources, including such things as collection, maintenance and description of genetic stocks, and utilization of the stocks in plant improvement programs.

The Secretary has determined that continuation of the Board is necessary and in the public interest in order to assure adequate supplies of food, feed, and fiber by minimizing the genetic vulnerability of crops.

This notice is given in compliance with Pub. L. 92-463.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 24th day of May 1984.

John J. Franke, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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#### Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

#### Feed Grain Donations for the Fort Berthold Reservation Indian Tribes in North Dakota

Pursuant to the authority set forth in section 407 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1427) and

Executive Order 11336, I have determined that:

The termination date for the Notice published in the Federal Register (49 FR 11695), shall be extended from May 31, 1984, through June 30, 1984, because of extreme cold weather, severe winter storms, late arrival of spring and soft road conditions.

Signed at Washington, D.C., May 25, 1984.

Milton J. Hertz,

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

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#### Federal Grain Inspection Service

#### Designation Renewal of R. A. Gray Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (KY) and North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (ND)

AGENCY: Federal Grain Inspection Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the designation renewal of R. A. Gray Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Gray), and North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota), as official agencies responsible for providing official services under the U.S. Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*) (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1984.

ADDRESS: James R. Conrad, Chief, Regulatory Branch, Compliance Division, Federal Grain Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1647 South Building, Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Conrad, telephone (202) 447-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12291 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

The January 3, 1984, issue of the Federal Register (49 FR 128) contained a notice from the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) announcing that Gray's and North Dakota's designations terminate on June 30, 1984, and

requesting applications for designation as the agency to provide official services within each specified geographic area. Applications were to be postmarked by February 2, 1984.

Gray and North Dakota were the only applicants for each respective designation.

FGIS announced the names of these applicants and requested comments on same in the March 1, 1984, issue of the Federal Register (49 FR 7617). Comments were to be postmarked by April 16, 1984.

No comments were received regarding the designation renewal of Gray and North Dakota.

FGIS has evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act, and in accordance with Section 7(f)(1)(B), has determined that Gray and North Dakota are able to provide official services in the respective geographic areas for which their designations are being renewed. Each assigned area is the entire geographic area, as previously described in the January 3 Federal Register issue.

Effective July 1, 1984, and terminating June 30, 1987, the responsibility for providing official inspection services in their respective specified geographic areas are assigned to Gray and North Dakota.

A specified service point, for the purpose of this notice, is a city, town, or other location specified by an agency to conduct official inspection services and where the agency and one or more of its licensed inspectors are located. In addition to the specified service points within the assigned geographic area, an agency will provide official services not requiring a licensed inspector to all locations within its geographic area.

Interested persons may contact the Regulatory Branch, specified in the address section of this notice, to obtain a list of the specified service points. Interested persons also may obtain a list of the specified service points by contacting the agencies at the following address:

R. A. Gray Grain Inspection Service, Inc. 121 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 91, Owensboro, KY 42301.

North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc., 1601 Seventh Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102.

(Sec. 8, Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2873 (7 U.S.C. 79))