

specific curricula and training for EO and human relations education, and particular training for the PME systems within the Military Services; and serving in an advisory capacity to other Agencies in education, industry, and the private sector, as determined by the Commandant.

(4) Disseminating educational training materials to assist EO advisors and human relations instructors in remaining current in the EO subject area and in otherwise developing professionally.

(5) Performing special research-related projects in support of the DEOC.

(6) Operating and administering the Defense EO Electronic Bulletin Board to support EO advisors and specialists throughout the Military Services.

(7) Serving as a focal point and depository for data and research on the EO climate and sexual harassment in the Military Services.

b. The following applies to appointments to DEOMI:

(1) The Commandant shall be appointed by the ASD(FM&P). This position shall rotate among representatives nominated by the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

(2) The ASD(FM&P) shall establish criteria for assigning officers and enlisted personnel from the Military Departments, including the Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves to faculty and staff positions at DEOMI.

4. The DEOMI BOV is an Advisory Body to the ASD(FM&P). The Board is established by charter and serves as an external source of expertise to ensure periodic review of the objectives, policies, and operations of DEOMI.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 147

[CGD11 89-19]

Safety Zone Regulations; Outer Continental Shelf; Santa Barbara Channel

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a safety zone in the Santa Barbara Channel around position 34-21-00.8N 120-16-44.7W. The zone is needed to protect the public and transiting vessels from safety hazards associated with the installation of oil platform Heritage. Entry into this zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This regulation becomes effective on October 13, 1989. It

terminates on March 1, 1990 unless extended or sooner terminated by the Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District. Comments on this regulation must be received on or before December 15, 1989.

ADDRESS: Comments should be mailed to Commander(m), Eleventh Coast Guard District, 400 Oceangate, Long Beach, California 90822-5399. The comments will be available for inspection and copying in the Union Bank Building, Room 709, 400 Oceangate, Long Beach, California 90822-5399. Normal office hours are between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Scott Porter, Eleventh Coast Guard District Marine Safety Division, Long Beach, California. Telephone number (213) 499-5330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was not published for this regulation and good cause exists for making it effective in less than 30 days after Federal Register publication. Publishing a NPRM and delaying the regulation's effective date would be contrary to the public interest since immediate action is needed to minimize the hazards to vessels caused by the installation activity.

Although this regulation is published as a final rule without prior notice, an opportunity for public comment is nevertheless desirable to ensure that the regulation is both reasonable and workable. Accordingly, persons wishing to comment may do so by submitting written comments to the office listed under "ADDRESS" in this preamble. Commenters should include their name and address, identify the docket number (CGD11 89-19) for the regulation, and give reasons for their comments. Based upon the comments received, the regulation may be changed.

Drafting Information

The drafters of this regulation are Commander N.S. Porter, project officer for the Eleventh Coast Guard District Commander, and Lieutenant Commander G.R. Wheatley, project attorney, Eleventh Coast Guard District Legal Office.

Discussion of Regulation

On October 7, 1989 the jacket for oil platform Heritage was launched, upended, and positioned on the seabed in the Santa Barbara Channel off Gaviota, California. Over the next five months, Heerema Marine Contractors will continue the installation process by permanently affixing the platform to the

ocean floor. Installation of the platform jacket will involve extensive pile driving operations. A semi-submersible crane vessel and several pile barges and attendant tugs will support and/or conduct those operations. A number of offshore supply vessels will also be operating in the area. The crane vessel will be anchored by twelve wire cables which extend out in all directions. These cables will be above, at, and below the water surface. Furthermore, the tugs and barges will frequently be attached to each other and the crane vessel by the use of cables. All of these activities present significant safety risks to vessels which might enter the area. A safety zone of 500 meters is considered necessary to minimize these risks.

This regulation is issued pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1333(d)(1) as set out in the authority citation for all of part 147.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 147

Outer Continental Shelf, Marine Safety, Navigation (water), Safety measures, Vessels, Waterways.

Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, part 147 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 147—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 147 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1333(d)(1); 49 CFR 1.46.

2. A new § 147.T1192 is added to read as follows:

§ 147.T1192 Platform Heritage safety zone.

(a) *Description.* All waters of the Pacific Ocean enclosed by a line drawn 500 meters around position 34-21-00.8N 120-16-44.7W.

(b) *Effective dates.* This regulation becomes effective on October 13, 1989. It terminates on March 1, 1990 unless extended or sooner terminated by the Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District.

(c) *Regulations.* No vessel may enter or remain in this safety zone except for the following: (1) An attending vessel as defined in 33 CFR 147.1101 or (2) a vessel authorized by the Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District.

Dated: October 13, 1989.

J.W. Kime,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

37 CFR Parts 1 and 2

[Docket No. 90374-9181]

RIN 0651-AA38

Amendments to Patent and Trademark Rules To Implement Trademark Law Revision Act; Miscellaneous Trademark Rule Amendments

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Patent and Trademark Office is correcting errors in the final rule which appeared in the Federal Register on Monday, September 11, 1989 (54 FR 37562).

1. On page 37565, in the second column, fifth full paragraph, "914" should read "904".

2. On page 37573, in the second column, in the seventh line, "an amendment" should read "a statement".

3. On page 37577, in the second column, the third line from the bottom should read "applicants to pay an additional fee".

4. On page 37581, in the third column, in the 19th line, "of" should read "or".

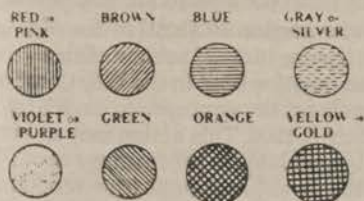
5. On page 37584, in the second column, in paragraph (6) the ninth line should read "statement of use or prior to the expiration of the time".

§ 2.33 [Corrected]

6. In § 2.33 on page 37589, in the second column, in the eighth line of paragraph (b)(1) "entity" should read "entity".

§ 2.52 [Corrected]

7. In § 2.52 on page 37591, in the color chart in paragraph (e) in the center of the page, the lines within the circles representing "RED or PINK", "BROWN", and "GREEN" should be solid lines, as follows:



§ 2.53 [Corrected]

8. In § 2.53 on page 37591, in the first column, remove the colon after the word "Sheet" in the fourth line.

Dated: October 25, 1989.

Donald J. Quigg,

Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 8

RIN: 2900-AD75

National Service Life Insurance: Verbal Authorization of Premium Deduction Actions

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final regulation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending its regulations to reflect that an insured under a National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policy may verbally authorize VA to establish, adjust or cancel a monthly deduction of premiums from VA benefits or military service retired pay. Currently such action may only be taken pursuant to a written authorization from an insured. By amending regulations in this manner insured veterans will be able to utilize the VA Insurance Service's toll-free telephone service to expedite their premium deduction action reports.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 4, 1989.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Paul F. Koons, Assistant Director for Insurance, Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office and Insurance Center, P.O. Box 8079, Philadelphia, PA 19101, (215) 951-5360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On page 18550 of the Federal Register (54 FR 18550) of May 1, 1989, VA published proposed regulatory amendments providing that insured veterans may verbally authorize the establishment, adjustment or discontinuance of a premium deduction from their VA benefits or military service retired pay. Interested parties were given 30 days in which to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed regulatory amendments.

One written comment was received during the comment period. The comment, dated May 22, 1989, agrees with the proposed regulations. The commenter suggests, however, that procedures be developed and put into place to verify the identity of callers.

The Insurance Service does in fact already have a verification process in place. In addition, all Insurance Service phone operators have received training in this area.

The Secretary hereby certifies that these final regulations will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), 5 U.S.C. 601-612. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b) these final regulations are, therefore, exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analyses requirements of sections 603 and 604. The reason for this certification is that these final regulations will affect only certain NSLI policyholders. They will, therefore, have no significant direct impact on small entities in terms of compliance costs, paperwork requirements or effects on competition.

VA has also determined that these final regulations are nonmajor in accordance with Executive Order 12291, Federal Regulation. These regulations will not have a large effect on the economy, will not cause an increase of costs or prices, and will not otherwise have any significant adverse economic effects.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program number for this regulation is 64.101.)

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 8

Life insurance, Veterans.

Approved: October 6, 1989.

Edward J. Derwinski,
Secretary.

38 CFR Part 8, National Service Life Insurance, is amended to read as follows:

PART 8—[AMENDED]

1. In § 8.8, paragraphs (a) and (c) are revised and an authority citation is added at the end of the section to read as follows:

§ 8.8 Deduction of insurance premiums from compensation, retirement pay, or pension.

(a) The authorization may be made by an insured or the insured's legal representative. If the authorization is made by the insured's legal representative, it must be in writing over the signature of the representative and forwarded to the Department of Veterans Affairs along with a copy of the document which evidences the individual's authority to act on behalf of the insured. If an insured is incompetent and has no legal representative and has a spouse to whom benefits are being paid pursuant to section 3202(f) of title

38, United States Code, and § 13.57 of this chapter, the spouse may authorize payment of insurance premiums through the deduction system. If an insured is incompetent and has no legal representative and an institutional award has been made in his or her behalf, the authorization may be executed by the Director of the field facility in which the insured is hospitalized or receiving domiciliary care, and in appropriate cases by the chief officers of State hospitals or other institutions to whom similar awards may have been approved.

(c) The authorization may be cancelled by the insured at any time. Such cancellation will be effective on the first day of the month following the month in which it is received by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 708)

2. Section 8.9 is revised and an authority citation is added to read as follows:

§ 8.9 Authorization for deduction of insurance premiums from compensation, retirement pay, or pension.

The authorization for deductions from disability compensation, death compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, retirement pay, disability pension, or death pension, to be acceptable for the payment of insurance premiums, must be received by the Department of Veterans Affairs while the insurance is not lapsed. Such an authorization will be effective against the benefit payment for the month in which it is received by the Department of Veterans Affairs, unless the insured elects to have the authorization become effective against the benefit payment for a succeeding month. However, the deduction made from the benefit payment for the month in which the authorization becomes effective shall be for the insurance premium due in the succeeding calendar month. When premium deductions are authorized in accordance with the provisions of Department of Veterans Affairs regulations, the Department of Veterans Affairs will make monthly deductions from the benefit payment due and payable to the insured of an amount sufficient to pay the monthly insurance premium. Such deductions will continue so long as the benefit payment due and payable to the insured is sufficient to pay the monthly insurance premium or until the authorization is revoked by the veteran or otherwise terminated.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 708)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[FRL-3676-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is approving amendments to rule 10 CSR 10-2.230 as a revision to the Air Pollution Control State Implementation Plan (SIP) of the state of Missouri. The purpose of this rule is to control the emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) from industrial surface coating operations in the Kansas City area. VOCs react in the atmosphere to form ozone. A reduction in VOC emissions is necessary for the Kansas City area to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone. EPA's approval will make the rule requirements federally enforceable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective December 4, 1989.

ADDRESSES: The state submittal and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations: Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, Air Branch, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101; Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Air Pollution Control Program, Jefferson State Office Building, 205 Jefferson Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101; Environmental Protection Agency, Public Information Reference Unit, Room 2922, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry A. Hacker at (913) 236-2893 (FTS 757-2893).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The state of Missouri has submitted amendments to rule 10 CSR 10-2.230 as a SIP revision. This rule controls VOC emissions from industrial surface coating operations in the Kansas City, Missouri ozone nonattainment area. EPA's approval of these rule amendments will provide federal enforceability, which will ensure progress toward attainment and maintenance of the ozone air quality standard in the Kansas City area.

On December 18, 1987, the state submitted corrections to its VOC control

rules applicable to the Kansas City area; corrections to the industrial surface coating rule, 10 CSR 10-2.230, were included in this submittal. On June 30, 1988, EPA published a proposal to approve the Kansas City VOC rule corrections (53 FR 24735). Subsequent to this proposal, however, the state adopted further amendments to the surface coating rule and submitted these amendments to EPA on December 19, 1988. Therefore, EPA prepared a new proposed rulemaking, addressing both the original and subsequent surface coating rule amendments, which was published on May 12, 1989 (54 FR 20613). For a complete discussion of the rule amendments, the reader is referred to the above mentioned May 12, 1989, Federal Register notice.

No public comments were received on EPA's May 12, 1989, proposal. EPA did receive surface coating comments on its June 30, 1988, proposal. The rule amendments in the state's December 19, 1988, submittal addressed the commenters' concerns. Because no comments were received on the May 12 proposal, the surface coating comments on EPA's previous proposal (June 30) are no longer pertinent and, therefore, are not addressed herein.

EPA Action

In today's notice, EPA takes final action to approve Missouri's December 18, 1987, and December 19, 1988, submittals of amendments to rule 10 CSR 10-2.230.

Nothing in this action should be construed as permitting or allowing or establishing a precedent for any future request for revision to any SIP. Each request for revision to the SIP shall be considered separately in light of specific technical, economic, and environmental factors and in relation to relevant statutory and regulatory requirements.

This action has been classified as a Table 2 action by the Regional Administrator under the procedures published in the Federal Register on January 19, 1989 (54 FR 2214-2225). On January 6, 1989, the Office of Management and Budget waived Table 2 and 3 SIP revisions (54 FR 2222) from the requirements of Section 3 of Executive Order 12291 for a period of two years.

Under section 307(b)(1) of the Act, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by January 2, 1990. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2).)