Director and Chief Operating Officer

Stuart A. Sirkin, Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department Andrea E. Schneider, Director, Corporate Finance and Negotiations

Department

James J. Keightley, General Counsel The PBGC will use a neutral facilitator for the committee. The facilitator's role is to chair negotiating sessions and to help committee members define and reach consensus. The PBGC will nominate for the committee's consideration Kate Blunt, Special Assistant to the Deputy **Executive Director and Chief** Management Officer, to serve as the facilitator of the committee. Ms. Blunt has extensive experience in facilitating meetings, conducting focus groups, and mediating disputes. She will perform her duties as facilitator in an impartial

All committee meetings will be open to the public.

Requests for Representation

Persons who will be significantly affected by the planned proposed rule on reportable events and who believe that their interests will not be adequately represented by the persons identified above may apply, or nominate another person, for membership on the committee to represent their interests. Each application or nomination must include: (1) The name of the applicant or nominee and a description of the interests that person will represent; (2) evidence that the applicant or nominee is authorized to represent parties related to the interests the person proposes to represent; (3) a written commitment that the applicant or nominee will actively participate in good faith in the development of proposed regulations; and (4) the reasons that the persons identified above do not adequately represent the interests of the person submitting the application or nomination.

Committee Expenses and Administrative Support

In most cases, committee members are responsible for their own expenses of participation. The PBGC may pay for certain expenses, in accordance with section 7(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, if (1) a member certifies a lack of adequate financial resources to participate in the committee; and (2) the PBGC determines that such member's participation in the committee is necessary to assure adequate representation of the member's interest.

The PBGC will provide logistical, administrative, and management

support to the committee. All meetings will be held at the PBGC's offices in Washington, D.C.

Proposed Agenda and Schedule

The proposed agenda and schedule for the committee's activities will be determined by the committee at the first meeting, which the PBGC anticipates will be held in October of 1995.

The PBGC's goal is to issue a proposed rule on reportable events by the spring of 1996. If it appears that the committee is unable to reach consensus in time to meet this goal, the PBGC may proceed with rulemaking based in part on information gained through the negotiated rulemaking process.

Notice of Establishment of Committee

After reviewing any comments on this Notice of Intent and any requests for representation, the PBGC will issue a notice announcing the establishment of a negotiated rulemaking advisory committee and the date of the first meeting, unless the PBGC decides, based on comments and other relevant considerations, that establishment of the committee is inappropriate. Notice of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Issued in Washington, D.C., this 8th day of August, 1995.

Martin Slate,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Parts 250 and 256 RIN 1010-AC04

Pipeline Right-of-Way Applications and Assignment Fees; Requirements for Filing of Transfers

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) proposes to amend its regulations governing the filing fees charged for processing pipeline right-of-way applications and assignments, and applications for approval of instruments of transfer of a lease or interest. This amendment proposes to increase the filing fees for these documents, which will allow MMS to recover the full processing costs. MMS further proposes to adjust the filing fees by indexing them to the Consumer Price Index "U"

which will enable MMS to continue to recover the processing costs of these documents. MMS will periodically publish these filing fee increases in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments must be received or postmarked no later than October 10, 1995 to be consider in this rulemaking.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed or hand-carried to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Mail Stop 4700; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 22070–4817; Attention: Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andy Radford, telephone (703) 787–1144 or Jo Ann Lauterbach, telephone (703) 787–1606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

MMS last increased the filing fees for pipeline right-of-way applications and assignments on April 1, 1988. At that time, the fee for a pipeline right-of-way application was increased to \$1,400, and the fee for a pipeline right-of-way assignment was increased to \$50. MMS has not changed the \$25 filing fee for instruments of transfer of a lease or interest since the administration of regulations concerning Outer Continental Shelf minerals and rightsof-way was transferred to MMS from the Bureau of Land Management under Amendment No. 1 to Secretarial Order No. 3071, dated May 10, 1982.

During the years since MMS last adjusted these filing fees, the costs to process these documents have increased. MMS conducted in-house cost analyses based on the costs of salaries and benefits, computer time, and overhead in each of the regional offices to determine the average processing cost for each of these documents. The results showed that MMS is undercharging for these services, and therefore, MMS is proposing to increase the fees.

This amendment proposes to increase the filing fee for a pipeline right-of-way application from \$1,400 to \$2,350; the filing fee for a pipeline right-of-way assignment from \$50 to \$60; and the filing fee for instruments of transfer of a lease or an interest from \$25 to \$185. Further, the amendment proposes to index the filing fees to the Consumer Price Index "U". The MMS will announce subsequent changes to the filing fee in the **Federal Register**.

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