

notifies IRS of all wage reports filed without employee social security numbers so that IRS can decide whether to assess penalties for erroneous filing, pursuant to section 6721 of the Internal Revenue Code. If an individual reports self-employment income without a social security number or with a different name or social security number than shown in SSA's records, SSA will write to the individual and request the missing or corrected information. If the employer, employee, or self-employed individual does not provide the missing or corrected report information in response to SSA's request, the wages or self-employment income cannot be identified and credited to the proper individual's earnings records. In such cases, the information is maintained in a "Suspense File" of uncredited earnings. Subsequently, if identifying information is provided to SSA for an individual whose report is recorded in the Suspense File, the wages or self-employment income then may be credited to his or her earnings record.

(b) *Returning incorrect reports.* SSA may return to the filer, unprocessed, an employer's annual wage report submittal if 90 percent or more of the wage reports in that submittal are unidentified or incorrectly identified. In such instances, SSA will advise the filer to return corrected wage reports within 45 days to avoid any possible IRS penalty assessment for failing to file correct reports timely with SSA (see also § 422.114(c)). Upon request, SSA may grant the employer a 15-day extension of the 45-day period.

5. A new § 422.122 is added to read as follows:

§ 422.122 Information on deferred vested pension benefits.

(a) *Claimants for benefits.* Each month, SSA checks the name and social security number of each new claimant for social security benefits or for hospital insurance coverage to see whether the claimant is listed in SSA's electronic pension benefit record. This record contains information received from IRS on individuals for whom private pension plan administrators have reported to IRS, as required by section 6057 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6057), as possibly having a right to future retirement benefits under the plan. SSA sends a notice to each new claimant for whom it has pension benefit information, as required by section 1131 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-1). If the claimant filed for the lump-sum death payment on the social security account of a relative, SSA sends the claimant the pension information on the deceased individual.

In either case, SSA sends the notice after it has made a decision on the claim for benefits. The notice shows the type, payment frequency, and amount of pension benefit, as well as the name and address of the plan administrator as reported to the IRS. This information can then be used by the claimant to claim any pension benefits still due from the pension plan.

(b) *Requesting deferred vested pension benefit information from SSA files.* Section 1131 of the Act also requires SSA to provide available pension benefit information on request. SSA will provide this pension benefit information only to the individual who has the pension coverage (or a legal guardian or parent, in the case of a minor, on the individual's behalf). However, if the individual is deceased, the information may be provided to someone who would be eligible for any underpayment of benefits that might be due the individual under § 404.503(b) of part 404 of this chapter. All requests for such information must be in writing and should contain the following information: the individual's name, social security number, date of birth, and parent's names; any information the requester may have concerning the name of the pension plan involved and the month and year coverage under the plan ended; the name and address of the person to whom the information is to be sent; and the requester's signature under the following statement: "I am the individual to whom the information applies (or "I am related to the individual as his or her _____"). I know that if I make any representation which I know is false to obtain information from Social Security records, I could be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both." Such requests should be sent to: Social Security Administration, Office of Central Records Operations, P.O. Box 17055, Baltimore, Maryland 21235.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 206

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Meeting on Valuation of Gas From Indian Leases

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior (Department) has published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking in the *Federal Register* on August 4, 1994 (59 FR 39712), regarding the valuation of gas produced from Indian leases. This notice describes several alternatives for gas valuation and solicits comments before publishing proposed new regulations governing the value of gas production from Indian lands. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss this advance notice of proposed rulemaking. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate at this meeting.

DATES: A public meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, City Lights Room, 360 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Procedures Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3101, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165, telephone (303) 231-3432, fax number (303) 231-3194.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements for consideration.

Dated: August 24, 1994.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

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Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; State Implementation Plan for Libby PM₁₀ Nonattainment Area

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State implementation plan (SIP) submitted by the State of Montana to achieve attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter with an