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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 917

[KY-219-FOR]

Kentucky Regulatory Program

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: OSM is withdrawing the notice of a proposed amendment to the Kentucky regulatory program under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) that was published on Wednesday, January 6, 1999 (64 FR 816, FR Doc. 99-190). The proposed notice was inadvertently published by OSM and incorrectly announces amendments to the Kentucky program that the State has not made. The notice relates to silviculture or managed woodland, and fish and wildlife, postmining land uses on mountaintop removal mining operations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William J. Kovacic, Director, Lexington Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2675 Regency Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40503. Telephone: (606) 233-2494.

Background

By letter dated December 3, 1998 (Administrative Record No. KY-1445), Kentucky requested that OSM review some language that the State is considering as a proposed program amendment. The State had intended that if OSM finds the language to be acceptable, the State would amend the Kentucky program and submit the amendments to OSM for publication in the **Federal Register** as a proposed amendment. OSM inadvertently published the language as if it were an actual amendment to the Kentucky program. Therefore, the proposed program amendment published in the

Federal Register dated January 6, 1999 (64 FR 816, FR Doc. 99-190), relating to silviculture or managed woodland, and fish and wildlife, postmining land uses on mountaintop removal mining operations, is withdrawn and Part 917 Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations is not amended.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

Tim L. Dieringer,

Acting, Regional Director, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Part 242

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 100

Alaska Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Meetings; Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA; Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Regional Advisory Council meetings.

SUMMARY: The Federal Subsistence Board announces the winter Regional Council meetings identified above. You are invited to attend and observe meeting proceedings. In addition, you are invited to provide oral testimony to the Councils on proposals to change Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska for the 1999-2000 regulatory year as set forth in a proposed rule on August 17, 1998 (63 FR 43990-44032). We distributed a booklet of proposed regulation changes by mail on November 13, 1998.

The following agenda items will be discussed at each Regional Council meeting: Introduction of Regional Council members and guests; Old business; New business; Member recruitment and Review and development of recommendations on proposals to change Subsistence Management Regulations (1999-2000) for Public Lands in Alaska.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting dates.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, c/o Thomas H. Boyd, Office of Subsistence Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503; telephone (907) 786-3888. For questions related to subsistence management issues on National Forest Service lands, inquiries may also be directed to Ken Thompson, Regional Subsistence Program Manager, USDA, Forest Service, Alaska Region, (907) 271-2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regional Council meetings—The Federal Subsistence Board announces the forthcoming public meetings of the Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. The Regional Councils will meet in the following Alaska locations, and begin on the specified dates:

- Region 1 (Southeast)—Sitka—Feb. 11, 1999
- Region 2 (Southcentral)—Anchorage—Mar. 23, 1999
- Region 3 (Kodiak/Aleutians)—Port Lions—Feb. 24, 1999
- Region 4 (Bristol Bay)—Dillingham—Mar. 23, 1999
- Region 5 (Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta)—Alakanuk—Mar. 2, 1999
- Region 6 (Western Interior)—Galena—Mar. 9, 1999
- Region 7 (Seward Peninsula)—Nome—Mar. 4, 1999
- Region 8 (Northwest Arctic)—Kiana—Mar. 2, 1999
- Region 9 (Eastern Interior)—Delta Junction—Feb. 27, 1999
- Region 10 (North Slope)—Barrow—Feb. 23, 1999

We will publish a notice of specific times and meeting locations in local and statewide newspapers prior to the meetings. We may need to change locations and dates based on weather or local circumstances. Length of the Regional Council meetings will be determined by the amount of work on each Regional Council's agenda.

The Regional Councils were established in accordance with Section 805 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska,