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August 25, 1992.

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Reopening of comment period; Notice of Public Hearings.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Trust and Economic Development, Division of Energy and Minerals, announces that it will reopen the comment period on the proposed 25 CFR parts 211 and 212 (published on November 21, 1991 at 56 FR 58734) for 60 days following the date of publication of this notice and will hold public hearings during the comment period in order to address comments expressed by tribal representatives, state and federal agencies and the general public.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until November 2, 1992. Public hearings will be held Friday, September 25, 1992 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Monday, September 28, 1992 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mail Stop 4525–MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

Public hearings will be held on September 25, 1992 in the Lakewood Sheraton Hotel, Lakewood, Colorado and on September 28, 1992 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard N. Wilson, Chief, Division of Energy and Minerals, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 730 Simms Street, Lakewood Office Plaza, room 239, Golden, Colorado 80401; Telephone: (303) 231–5070 or Kim L. Snyder, Washington Liaison Officer, Division of Energy and Minerals, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mail Stop 4525–MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: (202) 208–3611.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The policy of the Department of the Interior is whenever practical, to afford the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process. Accordingly, interested persons may either submit written comments on the proposed rule or participate in the public hearings.

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Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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