

(3) Then go north along the section line, crossing onto the Northwestern Lake map, to the northwest corner of section 33, T4N, R10E;

(4) Then go east on the section line to the northeast corner of section 33, T4N, R10E;

(5) Then go north on the section line to the northwest corner of section 27, T4N, R10E;

(6) Then go east on the section line to the northeast corner of section 27, T4N, R10E;

(7) Then go north on the section line to its intersection with the township line between T4N and T5N;

(8) Then go east on the township line, crossing onto the Husum map, to the northeast corner of section 5, T4N, R11E;

(9) Then go south on the section line to the southwest corner of section 9, T4N, R11E;

(10) Then go east on the section line to the northeast corner of section 15, T4N, R11E;

(11) Then go south on the section line to the southwest corner of section 26, T4N, R11E;

(12) Then go east on the section line, crossing onto the Appleton map, to the range line between R11E and R12E;

(13) Then go south on the range line approximately 1.25 miles to its intersection with the 2,000-foot contour line near the northeast corner of section 1, T3N, R11E;

(14) Then go south along the 2,000-foot contour line through sections 1 and 12; then generally east through sections 7, 18, 8, and 9 to section 10; then generally north, weaving back and forth between sections 3, 4, 33, and 34; then south to section 3, until the 2,000-foot contour line first intersects the section line between sections 2 and 3, T3N, R12E, near a creek and an unnamed light duty road;

(15) Then go south on the section line, crossing onto the Lyle map, and continuing south until it intersects with the Klickitat River;

(16) Then go generally southwest along the Klickitat River until it joins the Columbia River, then continue southwest in a straight line to the Washington-Oregon State line in the center of the Columbia River;

(17) Then follow the State line generally southeast until it intersects with a northward extension of the range line between R12E and R13E;

(18) Then go south on the range line, crossing onto the Brown Creek map, to the point where the range line intersects the base line between T1N and T1S;

(19) Then go west along the base line, crossing on to the Ketchum Reservoir map, to its intersection with the range line between R11E and R12E in T1N;

(20) Then go north on the range line to its intersection with the township line between T1N and T2N;

(21) Then go west on the township line, crossing on to the Parkdale map, to its intersection with the range line between R10E and R11E;

(22) Then go south on the range line approximately 2 miles to its intersection with the 2,000-foot contour line near the southern border of section 12, T1N, R10E;

(23) Then go along the 2,000-foot contour line generally southwest through sections 12, 13, 14, 23, 22, 26, 27, and 34 in T1N, and section 4 in T1S, to the 2,000-foot contour line's intersection with the section line between sections 4 and 9, T1S, R10E;

(24) Then go west along the section line to its intersection with the range line between R9E and R10E in T1S;

(25) Then go north along the range line to its intersection with the base line between T1S and T1N;

(26) Then go west along the baseline, crossing onto the Dee map, to its intersection with the range line between R9E and R10E;

(27) Then go north along the range line to the southeast corner of section 13, T1N, R9E;

(28) Then go west along the section line to the southwest corner of section 14, T1N, R9E;

(29) Then go north along the section line to the northwest corner of section 14, T1N, R9E;

(30) Then go east along the section line to the northeast corner of section 14, T1N, R9E;

(31) Then go north along the section line until its intersection with the township line between T1N and T2N;

(32) Then follow the township line east to its intersection with the range line between R9E and R10E;

(33) Then go north along the range line, crossing on to the Mt. Defiance map, to the Washington-Oregon State line in the Columbia River;

(34) Then go northeast along the State line, crossing onto the Hood River map, to its intersection with a southward extension of the range line between R9E and R10E;

(35) Then go due north along that extension approximately 0.5 mile to the starting point.

Signed: June 18, 2003.

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Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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[KY-243-FOR]

Kentucky Regulatory Program

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; public comment period and opportunity for public hearing on proposed amendment.

SUMMARY: We, OSM, are announcing the receipt of a proposed amendment to the Kentucky regulatory program (the "Kentucky program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA or "the Act"). Kentucky's proposed amendment consists of legislation passed by the Kentucky General Assembly in 2002 designating the ridge top of Pine Mountain as the Pine Mountain Trail State Park. Because the legislation designating the park expressly provides that it does not affect mining rights, it may raise issues concerning Federal unsuitability rules.

We are seeking public comments on two issues. First, we are seeking comments on whether, based on the discussion found in Section II of this notice, the Kentucky legislation constitutes an amendment to the approved regulatory program. Second, should the legislation constitute an amendment to the approved program, we are seeking public comments on whether the State legislation is consistent with Federal unsuitability provisions.

This document gives the times and locations that the Kentucky program and proposed amendment to that program are available for your inspection, the comment period during which you may submit written comments on the amendment, and the procedures that we will follow for the public hearing, if one is requested.

DATES: We will accept written comments on this amendment until 4 p.m., e.s.t. July 28, 2003. If requested, we will hold a public hearing on the amendment on July 22, 2003. We will accept requests to speak at a hearing until 4 p.m., e.s.t. on July 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You should mail or hand deliver written comments and requests to speak at the hearing to Mr. William J. Kovacic at the address listed below.

You may review copies of the Kentucky program, a listing of any scheduled public hearings, and all