

(o) Other FAA AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, New York ACO, ANE-170, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the ACO, send it to ATTN: Program Manager, Continuing Operational Safety, FAA, New York ACO, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 516-228-7300; fax 516-794-5531. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office. The AMOC approval letter must specifically reference this AD.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain corrective actions from a manufacturer, the action must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, New York ACO, ANE-170, FAA; or TCCA; or Bombardier, Inc.'s TCCA DAO. If approved by the DAO, the approval must include the DAO-authorized signature.

(p) Related Information

(1) Refer to Mandatory Continuing Airworthiness Information (MCAI) Canadian Airworthiness Directive CF-2015-30, dated January 13, 2016, for related information. This MCAI may be found in the AD docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2016-8847.

(2) For service information identified in this AD, contact Bombardier, Inc., 400 Côte-Vertu Road West, Dorval, Québec H4S 1Y9, Canada; telephone 514-855-5000; fax 514-855-7401; email thd.crj@aero.bombardier.com; Internet <http://www.bombardier.com>. You may view this service information at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 425-227-1221.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**17 CFR Parts 229, 239, and 249**

[Release Nos. 33-10127; 34-78652; File No. S7-10-16]

RIN 3235-AL53

Extension of Comment Period for Modernization of Property Disclosures for Mining Registrants

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission is extending the comment period for a release proposing revisions to the property disclosure requirements for mining registrants and related guidance [Release Nos. 33-10098 and 34-78086 (June 16, 2016)], published June 27, 2016. The original comment period is scheduled to end on August 26, 2016. The Commission is extending the time period in which to provide the Commission with comments until September 26, 2016. This action will allow interested persons additional time to analyze the issues and prepare their comments.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published June 27, 2016, at 81 FR 41651, is extended. Comments should be received on or before September 26, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/proposed.shtml>);
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number S7-10-16 on the subject line; or
- Use the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number S7-10-16. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help us process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/proposed.shtml>). Comments also are

available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All comments received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

Studies, memoranda or other substantive items may be added by the Commission or staff to the comment file during this rulemaking. A notification of the inclusion in the comment file of any such materials will be made available on the SEC's Web site. To ensure direct electronic receipt of such notifications, sign up through the "Stay Connected" option at www.sec.gov to receive notifications by email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elliot Staffin, Special Counsel, in the Division of Corporation Finance, at (202) 551-3450, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has requested comment on a release proposing revisions to the property disclosure requirements for mining registrants and related guidance, currently set forth in Item 102 of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and in Industry Guide 7. The proposed revisions would modernize the Commission's disclosure requirements and policies for mining properties by more closely aligning them with current industry and global regulatory practices and standards. In addition, the proposed revisions would rescind Industry Guide 7, amend section 102 of Regulation S-K, add new exhibit (96) to Item 601 of Regulation S-K, add new subpart 1300 of Regulation S-K, amend Form 1-A and amend Form 20-F.

The Commission originally requested that comments on the release be received by August 26, 2016. The Commission has received requests for an extension of time for public comment on the proposal to, among other things, allow for a more complete assessment of the numerous provisions of the proposed rules, including a fuller consideration of their implications, and to improve the quality of responses.¹

¹ See letter from Michael Johnson, President and CEO of the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (July 5, 2016); letter from Douglas Currault II, Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Freeport-McMoran Inc. (August 8, 2016); letter from Katie Sweeney, General Counsel of the National Mining Association (August 15,

The Commission believes that providing the public additional time to consider thoroughly the matters addressed by the release and to submit comprehensive responses to the release would benefit the Commission in its consideration of final rules. Therefore, the Commission is extending the comment period for Release Nos. 33–10098 and 34–78086, “Modernization of Property Disclosures for Mining Registrants,” until September 26, 2016.

By the Commission.

Dated: August 23, 2016.

Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs

20 CFR Part 702

RIN 1240–AA06

Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act: Maximum and Minimum Compensation Rates

AGENCY: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs is proposing rules to implement the Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act’s maximum and minimum compensation provisions. Some of these provisions, which cap the amounts of compensation and death benefits payable to entitled claimants and provide a floor below which compensation may not fall, have become the topic of litigation. The proposed rules would clarify how the Department interprets and applies these provisions. In addition, the proposed rules would implement the Act’s annual compensation-adjustment mechanism for permanent total disability compensation and death benefits.

DATES: The Department invites written comments on the proposed regulations from interested parties. Written comments must be received by October 25, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments, identified by RIN number 1240–AA06, by any of the following

2016); and letter from Jeffrey Klenda, Chair of Ur-Energy Inc. (August 19, 2016). Comments are available on the Commission’s Web site at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/s7-10-16/s71016.htm>.

methods. To facilitate the receipt and processing of comment letters, OWCP encourages interested parties to submit their comments electronically.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions on the Web site for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* (202) 693–1380 (this is not a toll-free number). Only comments of ten or fewer pages (including a Fax cover sheet and attachments, if any) will be accepted by Fax.

- *Regular Mail or Hand Delivery/Courier:* Submit comments on paper to the Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C–4319, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. The Department’s receipt of U.S. mail may be significantly delayed due to security procedures. You must take this into consideration when preparing to meet the deadline for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and the Regulatory Information Number (RIN) for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: To read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Antonio Rios, Director, Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C–4319, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202)–693–0038 (this is not a toll-free number). TTY/TDD callers may dial toll free 1–877–889–5627 for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background of This Rulemaking

The Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. 901–50 (LHWCA or Act), establishes a federal workers’ compensation system for an employee’s disability or death arising in the course of covered maritime employment. 33 U.S.C. 903(a), 908, 909. This proposed rule would implement the Act’s provisions on maximum and minimum amounts of compensation payable.

A. The Act’s Compensation Scheme

Disability, which the Act defines as “incapacity because of injury to earn the wages which the employee was receiving at the time of injury,” 33 U.S.C. 902(10), “is in essence an

economic, not a medical concept.” *Metro. Stevedores v. Rambo*, 515 U.S. 291, 297 (1995). From its inception in 1927, the Act has provided that “the average weekly wage of the injured employee at the time of the injury” must be used as the basis for computing his or her compensation rate. 33 U.S.C. 910. Thus, “[a]n employee’s compensation depends on the severity of his disability and his preinjury pay.” *Roberts v. Sea-Land Services, Inc.*, 566 U.S. ___, 132 S.Ct. 1350, 1354 (2012).

Several statutory sections have an impact on determining the amount of compensation payable. Section 10, “Determination of Pay,” 33 U.S.C. 910, is the starting point in the statutory scheme. It sets out rules for calculating the employee’s average weekly wage (AWW) as of the time of the employee’s disabling injury. This AWW serves as the basis for all future benefit calculations for that worker throughout the life of his or her claim.

The second step is to determine what percentage of the employee’s AWW a claimant will receive in compensation. This is determined under section 8, “Compensation for Disability,” and section 9, “Compensation for Death,” 33 U.S.C. 908, 909. Compensation payable for disability varies based on the nature and extent of an employee’s disability. Section 8 establishes four basic categories of disability: Permanent total, temporary total, permanent partial, and temporary partial. 33 U.S.C. 908(a)–(c), (e). In general, an injury is “total” if the worker is unable to work after the injury and “partial” if the worker is able to work at a diminished wage. A disability is “temporary” if the employee’s medical condition is improving and becomes “permanent” when he or she reaches maximum medical improvement. See 33 U.S.C. 908(a)–(c), (e); see also *Potomac Elec. Power Co. v. Director, OWCP*, 449 U.S. 268 (1980). And section 9 provides compensation payable to the employees’ eligible survivors for injuries causing death. 30 U.S.C. 909.

For all disability categories, the Act uses a “two-thirds” rule to compute compensation. Totally disabled employees—those who are unable to return to their original employment or earn wages in suitable alternative employment—receive two-thirds the AWW they were earning at the time of injury. 33 U.S.C. 908(a)–(b). Partially disabled employees—those who experience the loss or loss-of-use of body parts specified in the statute—are entitled to two-thirds of their date-of-injury AWW for a specified number of weeks. 33 U.S.C. 908(c)(1)–(19). Other partially disabled employees—those