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I don't know how we can do that and then say *no* to the States and Tribes. Plus, I don't know how you and Floyd and Todd would possibly have time to conduct all of that training.

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**From:** Hamilton, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2004 9:41 AM  
**To:** Gibbs Tschudy, Deborah; Adamski, Richard; Johnson, Marilyn  
**Cc:** Querques Denett, Lucy  
**Subject:** FW: Changes to AD05 [Virus checked]  
**Importance:** High

Debbie, here's the file of John's comments. This is what I faxed to you last evening. I reviewed his changes and did not have a problem with any of them. Do they look OK to you?

We are still awaiting final Dept. clearance.

Thanks, Cathy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** John\_Strylowski@ios.doi.gov [mailto:John\_Strylowski@ios.doi.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2004 11:04 AM  
**To:** cathy.hamilton@mms.gov  
**Subject:** Changes to AD05 [Virus checked]  
**Importance:** High

Here's the message that I sent you yesterday.

----- Forwarded by John Strylowski/OES/OS/DOI on 05/11/2004 11:04 AM -----

**John Strylowski**

To: Cathy Hamilton/MMS/DOI@MMS

05/10/2004 03:43 PM

cc:  
Subject: Changes to AD05

Here are the changes that we discussed.

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**From:** Gibbs Tschudy, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2004 10:14 AM  
**To:** Burhop, Shirley; Williams, Mary; Fields, Gary  
**Subject:** RE: training

In the past, we've either booked a hotel conference room or used the BLM office.

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From: Burhop, Shirley  
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 10:03 AM  
To: Williams, Mary; Fields, Gary; Gibbs Tschudy, Deborah  
Subject: FW: training  
Importance: High

Where do we hold it in Albuquerque?

-----Original Message-----

From: Terence Fisher [mailto:terence.fisher@direcway.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 8:34 AM  
To: Burhop, Shirley  
Cc: Gibbs Tschudy, Deborah; Fields, Gary; Gonzales, Floyd; Finnegan, Todd; Williams, Mary  
Subject: Re: training  
Importance: High

I believe if you have worked this out we give it to STRAC and let them get people moved around to one of the sessions. T

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From: "Burhop, Shirley" <Shirley.Burhop@mms.gov>  
To: "Fisher, Terence" <terence.fisher@direcway.com>  
Cc: "Gibbs Tschudy, Deborah" <Deborah.Gibbs.Tschudy@mms.gov>; "Fields, Gary" <Gary.Fields@mms.gov>; "Gonzales, Floyd" <Floyd.Gonzales@mms.gov>; "Finnegan, Todd" <Todd.Finnegan@mms.gov>; "Williams, Mary" <Mary.Williams@mms.gov>  
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2004 3:29 PM  
Subject: training

> I propose the following schedule for the combination of Sales to  
> Affiliates  
> Training, Proprietary Data Training, and Yellow Book training. I believe  
> all three classes can be combined into 3 days.  
>

> June 15 - 17, Houston  
> June 22 - 24, Dallas  
> June 29 - July 1, Lakewood, Bldg. 85  
> [no training scheduled for the week following July 4]  
> July 13 - 15, Cheyenne  
> July 20 - 22, Albuquerque  
> July 27 - 29, Oklahoma City  
>  
> We had hoped to have the Lakewood session the week of June 15, immediately  
> following the Intro to Compliance training the week of June 7, but our  
> auditorium is not available that week.  
>  
> What do you think? Will this schedule accommodate most STRAC  
participants?  
>  
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**From:** Hamilton, Cathy.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 30, 2004 10:46 AM  
**To:** Chalker, Howard; Hager, Eric  
**Cc:** Querques Denett, Lucy; Triebisch, George; Gibbs Tschudy, Deborah; Adamski, Richard; Johnson, Marilyn  
**Subject:** FW: Revised Federal Gas Valuation Proposed Rule  
**Importance:** High

Hi Howard, Eric. I corrected a few minor typos in this file, and it's now ready to be sent to Ruth Solomon. I just spoke with George, and he asked me to send you the corrected file and asked that you all send it to Ruth. George indicated that, if you all had any information from OSM on the affiliates issue, you could include it in that email message. If not, it can be sent later, since that information responds to Ruth's question but does not require a change in the proposed rule.

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**Cc:** Querques Denett, Lucy  
**Subject:** Revised Federal Gas Valuation Proposed Rule

Attached in redline/strikeout are revisions to the Federal gas valuation proposed rule resulting from our meeting with Ruth Solomon yesterday. The changes:

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I understand that PMI will follow-up on Ruth's question about whether OSM has modified their regulations in light of the National Mining Association decision re: determination of control between affiliates.

After you all have reviewed and approved the attached, please forward it to Ruth for approval. Thank you.



AD05 Gas Valuation  
Amendments ...

**This Attachment has been  
withheld in its entirety.**

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**From:** Hager, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 30, 2004 1:02 PM  
**To:** 'Ruth\_Solomon@omb.eop.gov'  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Cathy; Chalker, Howard; Gibbs Tschudy, Deborah; Tribsch, George  
**Subject:** FW: Revised Federal Gas Valuation Proposed Rule

**Importance:** High

Ruth --

Attached is the revised rule reflecting comments at the meeting on Tuesday.

The Office of Surface Mining did change its rules per the National Mining case, but currently have a proposed rule out for comment on the terms "ownership" and "control." X \_\_\_\_\_ S

send along what I find out.

X \_\_\_\_\_ S  
Eric --  
Policy and Management Improvement  
MMS  
202-208-2941

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**From:** Triebsch, George  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 07, 2004 7:16 AM  
**To:** Hager, Eric; Chalker, Howard; Querques Denett, Lucy; Hamilton, Cathy; Burton, Johnnie; Cruickshank, Walter; Gibbs Tschudy, Deborah  
**Cc:** Paige, Glenda  
**Subject:** Federal Gas Valuation Rule

Good news.

Talked with OMB - Ruth Solomon this morning.

She will clear the proposed rule this week.

However,

This is with the understanding that David Abraham still has questions about the following three issues and will need additional discussion with MRM. This will not hold up publishing the proposed rule.

- Using 1.3 as the bond rate
- Deductions for unused firm demand costs
- Definition of affiliate

Eric Hager will work with MRM and OMB to coordinate a time for a meeting with David to discuss these issues prior to drafting the final rule.

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