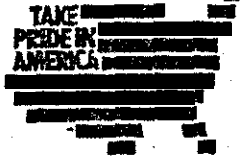




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Dear Payor:

In January 1992 the Minerals Management Service (MMS) will place in production an updated version of the Auditing and Financial System (AFS) software which will affect your automated reporting system. Previous notification of this software change was provided to you by letter dated March 14, 1991.

Enclosed is the September 24, 1991, version of the Edit Specifications for all AFS transaction codes. Several edits have been either removed, changed, or replaced by new edits. For example, with the new software, estimate lines should be reported at the lease level rather than at the current selling arrangement level. Other edits have been duplicated with separate codes and messages for lines reporting Federal and Indian leases. An overview of the major changes to the edits can be found in the introduction to the Edit Specifications.

If your report is automatically formatted and printed, but the values are entered from outside the program, these Edit Specifications need not be installed in your computer system. Your error rate must remain at an acceptable level in order for you to continue reporting on your automated form.

If your report is derived from an automated program which prints the report and calculates the values to be reported, you must update the edits in your system for each transaction code you report, using the enclosed Edit Specifications. Your error rate must also remain at an acceptable level in order for you to continue reporting on an automated form.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Ms. Jane Danielson or Ms. Angie Johnson in the Lessee Contact Branch at (303) 231-3288.

Sincerely,

James R. Detlefs
Chief, Fiscal Accounting Division

Enclosure