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Subject: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

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Revise paragraph 3.a.(1) to:

Delete the words "at the GS-9 level and above" following "Reclamation Specialists and Federal Project/Reclamation Specialists"

Delete words "at the GS-9 level and above" following "Chief Division of Assessments and qualified professional members of the Division"

Revise the last sentence to read: "The Director, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors, and Field Office Directors may grant entry authority to any other OSMRE employee".

Revise paragraph 3.a.(2) to:

Delete the words "at the GS-9 level and above" following "Reclamation Specialists and Federal Project/Reclamation Specialists".

Revise paragraph 3.c.(1) to:

Delete the words "at the GS-9 level and above" following "Auditors" and following "Chief, Division of Assessments and qualified professional members of the Division".

Revise paragraph 3.c.(2) to:

Delete the words "at the GS-9 level and above" following the term "Auditors"

The changes above eliminate all grade level requirements for appropriate personnel for purposes of entry, inspection and audits at mine sites or related facilities. These changes do not affect the authority of Field Office Directors and other designated officials to grant or withhold "authorized representative" status to or from any employee under their authority.

INE-18 covers mine-site entry authority and related matters for OSMRE employees. The Directive should not be construed to restrict the authority of citizens to accompany OSMRE reclamation specialists on inspections pursuant to complaints filed by those citizens (See INE-24, Transmittal No. 336)

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