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Subject: Termination of Federal Permits

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To clarify the intent of this directive that termination of remaining Federal permits may occur at any time in States with full-delegation cooperative agreements, and to further simplify this process, the following changes are made to INE-31.

- | <u>Paragraph</u> | <u>Change</u>   |
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| 3.a.             | Change to read: <u>When to Initiate Termination.</u><br>A Federal permit may be terminated at any time after issuance or revision of a State permit to include the surface coal mining and reclamation operations and permit area of the Federal permit.            |
| 3.b.(1)          | Change to read: "Prior to termination of a Federal permit, the FPE will:"   |
| 3.b.(1)(a)       | Delete the words "assure compliance of the State regulatory authority permit" and replace with "assure the State permit was issued in accordance".  |
| 3.b.(1)(e)       | Change to read: "consult with the appropriate Field Office on termination of appropriate conditions in the Federal permit and to determine if any Federal permit conditions are currently associated with any enforcement actions.                                  |
| 3.b.(2)          | Change paragraph to read:<br><br>(2) <u>Field Offices.</u> The Field Office will advise the FPE whether any Federal permit conditions are appropriate for elimination, and whether there are any enforcement actions associated with the Federal permit conditions. |
| 3.e.             | Delete the paragraph.   |

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