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Directive REG-25, Transmittal Number 417, dated January 29, 1988, is revised to provide additional information concerning the content of COALEX, OSM's private library.

The definition of COALEX Data Base under 2. Definitions is revised by adding information after the first sentence to read as follows:

The COALEX data base contains the following information:

Federal Rules: Final OSM rules plus the complete history of these rules and early OSM Federal Register notices not available on the public LEXIS system;

Public Comments: Complete text of public comments on the OSM proposed 1978 rules and the proposed 1982 unsuitability rules;

State Programs: Current State program regulations and statutes, plus the complete history of regulatory and statutory changes;

Legislative History: Legislative history of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) including reports, committee prints, congressional record, hearings and bills;

Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), Interior Board Surface Mining Appeals (IBSMA) and Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA): All ALJ, IBSMA and IBLA decisions and consent decisions;

SMCRA: Complete text of SMCRA plus its amendments; and

Directives: All current OSM directives and their history of changes, except lengthy attachments such as handbooks and manuals.

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