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NOTICE OF RESCISSION

In response to Executive Order 12861 "Elimination of one-half of executive branch internal regulations," a review of the OSM directives was conducted. As a result, the directives listed below are rescinded because either the directive is obsolete and no longer needed, or adequate guidance exists in laws, regulations, or OSM and Departmental guidance. As with other rescissions, these changes do not affect any requirements of law. Presentation of credentials, for example, is a regulatory requirement, since the equivalent is stated in the regulation, it is not necessary to repeat it in a directive. The following Directives are rescinded effective with the date of this notice.

- INE-1 Presentation of Credentials at Minesite
- INE-20 Standard Oversight Sample Inspections
- INE-21 Inspection Frequency of Undisturbed Permits
- INE-22 Temporary Cessation of Operations
- INE-28 State Bond Release Oversight Inspections
- INE-31 Termination of Federal Permits
- INE-36 Suspension/Revocation of Federal Permits Due to Pattern of Violations
- INE-37 Supervisors Accompanying Reclamation Specialists on Inspections
- INE -39 Highwall Elimination on Interim Program Sites
- REG-11 Coordination of Permitting with MSHA and Related State Agencies

CHANGE NOTICE

- REG-12 Timing of Enforcement Actions for Violations Observed
 During Onsite Inspections
- REG-13 Oversight of "More Stringent" Provisions of Approved
 State Programs
- REG-17 Midterm Review of Federal Permits
- REG-20 Affected Area Calculations for Underground Mines
- REG-23 Development and Implementation of Actions Plans
- REG-27 Water Replacement
- REG-29 Permit Revisions Following Regulatory Program
 Modifications
- TRN-2 Technical Training Program