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This Change Notice clarifies a previous provision contained in Directive INE-20 by specifying the amount of advance notice which may be given to State regulatory authorities of the specific random sample sites which will be inspected during joint inspections.

Paragraph

Change or addition

3.b.(5).

Replaced entirely to read: Field Offices shall protect the identity of the random sample and ensure that joint inspections are scheduled in a manner which limits advance notice of specific random sample inspectable units to the shortest time possible, but in no case more than three calendar days prior to an inspection. This provision does not effect the scheduling of joint inspections, but only applies to the identification of specific sites when scheduling joint inspections.

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