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The following change to Directive INE-29, Transmittal Number 365, 8/25/87 is necessary to make the provisions of the directive consistent with the June 3, 1991, Notice of Suspension (56 FR 25036). This notice suspended the termination of jurisdiction provision at 30 CFR 700.11(d) and the provisions of 30 CFR 840.11 and 842.11 insofar as they authorize reduced inspection frequencies at abandoned sites.

Section 3.b. Procedures, paragraph (3) is revised to read:

(3) Inspectable units may be removed from the IUL after final bond release or after an abandoned site has been reclaimed by the regulatory authority. Inspectable units removed from the IUL pursuant to this section shall be maintained on separate lists by removal category for historical or future study purposes.

In addition, the following changes are being made in order to update the reporting requirements of this directive.

Section 3.b.(5) is deleted.

Section 4. is revised to read:

4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Reporting requirements concerning inspectable units are contained in Directive REG-8, Oversight of State Regulatory and State and Tribal Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Programs.

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