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In order to clarify that the Ten-day Notice procedures contained in this directive will be followed for any violations alleged on Federal lands in States with cooperative agreements to regulate Federal lands, a new second sentence has been added to Section 4.b. Section 4.b. now reads as follows:

4.b. <u>Policy</u>. Except as provided below, an authorized representative will issue a ten-day notice to the State regulatory authority whenever there is reason to believe that a violation of the Act, the State program, or a permit condition exists. This policy applies to Federal lands where a cooperative agreement under 30 CFR Part 745 is in effect. A regulatory authority's response

The directive is also modified to reflect this change by adding the following sentence to Section 6.

6. <u>Effect On Other Documents</u>. The November 9, 1994, memorandum to Field Office Directors from the Director entitled <u>Enforcement Procedures for Federal Lands In States With Cooperative Agreements</u> has been incorporated in substance as agency policy under Section 4.b. of this directive and therefore is superseded.

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