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Subject: Termination of Federal Permits

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To clarify the intent of this directive that termination of remaining Federal permits may occur at any time in States with full-delegation cooperative agreements, and to further simplify this process, the following changes are made to INE-31.

Paragraph	Change
3.a.	Change to read: When to Initiate Termination. A Federal permit may be terminated at any time after issuance or revision of a State permit to include the surface coal mining and reclamation operations and permit area of the Federal permit.
3.b.(1)	Change to read: "Prior to termination of a Federal permit, the FPE will:"
3.b.(1)(a)	Delete the words "assure compliance of the State regulatory authority permit" and replace with "assure the State permit was issued in accordance".
3.b.(1)(e)	Change to read: "consult with the appropriate Field Office on termination of appropriate conditions in the Federal permit and to determine if any Federal permit conditions are currently associated with any enforcement actions.
3.b.(2)	Change paragraph to read: (2) Field Offices. The Field Office will advise the FPE whether any Federal permit conditions are appropriate for elimination, and whether there are any enforcement actions associated with the Federal permit conditions.
3.e.	Delete the paragraph.

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