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Subject: Guidance for Site Evaluation Visits of State Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Projects

Approval: [signature] **Title:** Director

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Directive AML-11, dated 12/14/87, is changed as follows:

Paragraph 3.a. is changed to read: "As provided for in SMCRA, States/Tribes with an approved reclamation program may implement the provisions of that program subject to monitoring and oversight by OSMRE. In accordance with OMB Circular A-102 OSMRE will make site visits as warranted by program needs." This change is necessary to make the directive language and the rule language conforming.

Paragraph 3.c. is changed to read, in part: "...Only authorized FO personnel or other personnel authorized by the FOD's or Assistant Director, Field Operations, may make formal site visits..." This change reflects the Office of Surface Mining reorganization effective October 1, 1990.

Paragraph 5.c. <u>References</u> is changed to read: "Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments, OMB Circular A-102 (Revised), March 3, 1988".

Paragraph 8. <u>Contact</u> is changed to read: "Division of Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation, (202) 208-5365, FTS 268-5365."

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