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OSM Directive AML-4, dated July 30, 1992, is changed to reflect new regulation, 30 CFR 874.16 Contractor Responsibility, published in the Federal Register on May 31, 1994.

CHANGES

Modify Section 4.a.(4)(e) by renumbering subsection 4., 5. and adding a new subsection 4.

4.a.(4)(e)4. All AML contractors must be eligible under 30 CFR 773.15 (b) (1) to receive a permit or conditional permit to conduct surface coal mining operations. Before awarding the contract to the apparent successful bidder/contractor, assure that the contractor is eligible under 30 CFR 773.15 (b) (1) to receive a permit or conditional permit to conduct surface coal mining operations. Confirm this eligibility by requesting an AVS and OSM recommendation from OSM's Applicant/Violator System (AVS).

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