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Subject: Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report Instructions

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Explanation for Changes. It has been determined that Directive INE-23, "Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report Instructions" has inconsistencies which, though minor, warrant correction.

Since issuance of Directive INE-20, "Random Sample Oversight Inspections," the term "random sample inspection" has been used in lieu of the term "statistical sample inspection." However, Directive INE-23 was not modified to reflect that change. That change is being made herein by adding a definition of "random sample inspection" to paragraph 2. Definition.

Changes are being made to Attachment B of this Directive, "Instructions - Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report." Language has been added to make clear that final bond release acreages should be included in total acreage amounts reported under paragraphs 23.D. Number of permitted acres and 23.E. Number of disturbed acres.

Also, the compliance code definition for Code 3 - Not Applicable was redefined in Directive INE-23; however, in Attachment B, paragraph 25.C. Performance Standard (Codes) was inadvertently not modified to reflect that change. That paragraph is now being modified.

Accordingly, Directive INE-23, transmittal number 333 is modified as follows:

Paragraph	Change or addition
2.	Add: Random sample inspection means a complete oversight inspection of a surface coal mining and reclamation operation selected from the random sample inspectable unit list. A "random sample inspection" shall be coded as inspection type "C" and supercedes "complete statistical sample" found on the reverse side of page 1 of the MEIR.

Attachment B Instructions - Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report

23.D. Add: Permitted acreage shall include all acreage which has received final bond release and any adjustments resulting from incidental boundary revisions.

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23.E. Add: Disturbed acreage includes all acreage disturbed by the permittee including acreage which has received final bond release.

25.C. Change wording to: "This code shall be used for any performance standard category which is not applicable because the activity has not yet commenced nor will commence during the life of the permit."