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Subject: DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

Approval: [signature] **Title:** DIRECTOR

Section 3.c(11)(j) of Directive OPM-5 "Delegations of Authority" is being amended to implement OSM's increased authority to suspend or terminate collection action.

Change Section 3.c(11)(j) to read:

(j) Suspend or terminate collection activity for reclamation fees and civil penalties:

1 For reclamation fees and civil penalties less than $600 (F,FDM and FFM).

2 For reclamation fees and civil penalties less than $25,000 (F,and FDM).

3 For reclamation and civil penalties more than $25,000 (F and FDM), with required concurrences as set forth in DM 5, Part 344.5.1 A and B.

4 Offset escrow amounts, refunds and contract payments against Title IV and Title V claims (F,FDM, and FFM).

5 For residual accounts receivable after collection agency action (FDM and FFM).

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