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	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT **DIRECTIVES SYSTEM**	Subject Number: AML-20-3 Transmittal Number: 811 Date: MAR 28 1994

Subject: Evaluation and Processing of State/Tribe Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR) Plans and Amendments

Approval: Robert J. Uram **Title:** Director

Directive AML-20, Transmittal Number 653, dated January 4, 1991 is revised to clarify that the time required for a State to respond to an issue letter does not count against the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's (OSM) 90 days to complete its amendment processing and to reflect the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new procedures for review of State/Tribe Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation amendments by the appropriate EPA regional office.

Specifically, the following changes have been made:

1) The fourth from last sentence in Section 4.c(1)(g) is revised to read: "The time required for the State to respond to the letter does not count against OSM's 90 days to act on the amendment."

2) The last sentence in Section 4.c(2)(j) is revised to read: "The time required for the State to respond to the letter does not count against OSM's 90 days to act on the amendment."

3) Section 4.c(1)(e)1 is revised to read: "Transmittal letters to pertinent Federal and other agencies including the appropriate EPA Regional Administrator (see Appendix 1) to request EPA concurrence in the approval of any provisions relating to air or water quality standards or their applicability, and a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determination under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act."

4) Section 4.c(2)(a)3 is revised to read: "Where the amendment concerns air or water quality standards or their applicability, request the concurrence of the appropriate EPA Regional Administrator (see Appendix 1)."

5) Section 11 is revised to add Appendix 1 - Addresses of EPA Regional Offices, as follows:

CHANGE NOTICE

Appendix 1
Addresses of EPA Regional Offices

US EPA, Region I John F. Kennedy Bldg. Boston, MA 02203	(Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
US EPA, Region II 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278	(New York, New Jersey)
UP EPA, Region III 841 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19107	(Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia)
US EPA, Region IV 345 Courtland Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30365	(Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia Florida)
US EPA, Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604	(Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota)
US EPA, Region VI Allied Band Tower 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75270	(Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico)
US EPA, Region VII 726 Minnesota Avenue Kansas City, MO 66101	(Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska)
US EPA, Region VIII One Denver Place 999 18th Street Denver, CO 80202-2413	(Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado)
US EPA, Region X 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101	(Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho)