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NOTICE OF RESCISSION

In response to Executive Order 12861 "Elimination of one-half of executive branch internal regulations," a review of the OSM directives was conducted. As a result, the directives listed below are rescinded because either the directive is obsolete and no longer needed, or adequate guidance exists in laws, regulations, or OSM and Departmental guidance. As with other recissions, these changes do not affect any requirements of law. Presentation of credentials, for example, is a regulatory requirement, since the equivalent is stated in the regulation, it is not necessary to repeat it in a directive. The following Directives are rescinded effective with the date of this notice.

INE-1	Presentation of Credentials at Minesite
INE-20	Standard Oversight Sample Inspections
INE-21	Inspection Frequency of Undisturbed Permits
INE-22	Temporary Cessation of Operations
INE-28	State Bond Release Oversight Inspections
INE-31	Termination of Federal Permits
INE-36	Suspension/Revocation of Federal Permits Due to Pattern of Violations
INE-37	Supervisors Accompanying Reclamation Specialists on Inspections
INE -39	Highwall Elimination on Interim Program Sites
REG-11	Coordination of Permitting with MSHA and Related State Agencies

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REG-12	Timing of Enforcement Actions for Violations Observed During Onsite Inspections
REG-13	Oversight of "More Stringent" Provisions of Approved State Programs
REG-17	Midterm Review of Federal Permits
REG-20	Affected Area Calculations for Underground Mines
REG-23	Development and Implementation of Actions Plans
REG-27	Water Replacement
REG-29	Permit Revisions Following Regulatory Program Modifications
TRN-2	Technical Training Program