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*As corrected by:* 53 FR 10036 (March 28, 1988)

43 CFR Part 4

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43 CFR Part 4

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43 CFR Part 4

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43 CFR Part 4

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30 CFR Part 773

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30 CFR Part 845

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30 CFR Part 953

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30 CFR Part 756

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30 CFR Part 870

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30 CFR Part 870

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**53 FR 21764 (June 9, 1988)**

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30 CFR Parts 701, 761, 764, 769, 772, 773, 780, 784, 785, 816, and 817

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*Final Rules: 52 FR 4244 (February 10, 1987)*

30 CFR Parts 731, 732, 761, 772, 773, 779, 780, 783, and 784

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30 CFR Part 756

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*Proposed AMLR Plan: 47 FR 31709 (July 22, 1982)*

30 CFR Part 952

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*Reopening of Comment Period: 52 FR 46095 (December 4, 1987)*

30 CFR Part 952

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[This Notice]

*Technical Amendment: 61 FR 6507 (February 21, 1996)*

30 CFR Part 756

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**53 FR 24872 (June 30, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 840, 842 and 843

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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 32758 (August 28, 1987)*

30 CFR Parts 840 and 842

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**53 FR 26582 (July 13, 1988)**

30 CFR Part 762

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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 39186 (October 20, 1987)*

30 CFR Part 762

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**53 FR 26728 (July 14, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 842 and 843

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*Petition to Initiate Rulemaking: 51 FR 27197 (July 30, 1986)*

30 CFR Parts 701, 842, and 843

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*Decision on Petition: 52 FR 21598 (June 8, 1987)*

30 CFR Parts 701, 842, and 843

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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 34050 (September 9, 1987)*

30 CFR Parts 842 and 843

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**53 FR 34635 (September 7, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 816 and 817

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*As corrected by: 53 FR 35953 (September 15, 1988)*

30 CFR Parts 816 and 817

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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 28012 (July 27, 1987)*

30 CFR Parts 816 and 817

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**53 FR 35953 (September 15, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 816 and 817

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*Corrections to Final Rules: 53 FR 34635 (September 7, 1988)*

30 CFR Parts 816 and 817

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**53 FR 36394 (September 19, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 780 and 784

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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 32764 (August 28, 1987)*

30 CFR Parts 780 and 784

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**53 FR 38868 (October 3, 1988)**

30 CFR Part 773

Requirements for Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Permit Approval;  
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*As corrected by: 53 FR 44144 (November 1, 1988)*

30 CFR Part 773

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*As corrected by: 53 FR 44694 (November 4, 1988)*

30 CFR Part 773

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*Proposed Rules: 50 FR 13724 (April 5, 1985)*

30 CFR Part 773

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*Proposed Rules: 51 FR 25822 (July 16, 1986)*

30 CFR Parts 773 and 843

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*Prior History:*

*Reopening of the Comment Period: 52 FR 16275 (May 4, 1987)*

30 CFR Part 773

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*As corrected by: 52 FR 17366 (May 7, 1987)*

30 CFR Part 773

Requirements for Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Permit Approval: Ownership and Control;  
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*Reopening of Comment Period: 52 FR 37164 (October 5, 1987)*

30 CFR Part 773

Requirements for Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Permit Approval; Ownership and Control  
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*Also see:*

*Final Rules: 54 FR 8982 (March 2, 1989)*

30 CFR Parts 773, 778, and 843

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**53 FR 40828 (October 18, 1988)**

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*As corrected by: 53 FR 43320 (October 26, 1988)*

30 CFR Parts 785 and 823  
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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 9644 (March 25, 1987)*

30 CFR Parts 785 and 823  
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*Proposed Rules: 53 FR 9453 (March 23, 1988)*

30 CFR Parts 785 and 823  
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**53 FR 43320 (October 26, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 785 and 823  
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*Corrections to Final Rules: 53 FR 40828 (October 18, 1988)*

30 CFR Parts 785 and 823  
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**53 FR 43584 (October 27, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 780, 784, 816 and 817  
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*As corrected by: 53 FR 48614 (December 1, 1988)*

30 CFR Parts 780, 784, 816 and 817  
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30 CFR Parts 780, 784, 816 and 817  
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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 39364 (October 21, 1987)*

30 CFR Parts 780, 784, 816 and 817  
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**53 FR 44144 (November 1, 1988)**

30 CFR Part 773

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*Corrections to Final Rules: 53 FR 38868 (October 3, 1988)*

30 CFR Part 773

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**53 FR 44356 (November 2, 1988)**

30 CFR Part 700

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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 24092 (June 26, 1987)*

30 CFR Part 700

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*Notice of Suspension: 56 FR 25036 (June 3, 1991)*

30 CFR Parts 700, 840, and 842

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*Reinstatement of Suspended Rules: 57 FR 12461 (April 10, 1992)*

30 CFR Part 700

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**53 FR 44694 (November 4, 1988)**

30 CFR Part 773

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*Corrections to Final Rules: 53 FR 44144 (November 1, 1988)*

30 CFR Part 773

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Which Corrects Final Rules: 53 FR 38868 (October 3, 1988)

30 CFR Part 773

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**53 FR 45190 (November 8, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 701, 780, 784, 815, 816, and 817  
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30 CFR Parts 701, 780, 784, 815, 816, and 817  
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30 CFR Parts 701, 780, 784, 815, 816 and 817  
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**53 FR 46976 (November 21, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 701, 780, 784, 815, 816, and 817  
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*Corrections to Final Rules: 53 FR 45190 (November 8, 1988)*

30 CFR Parts 701, 780, 784, 815, 816, and 817  
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**53 FR 47378 (November 22, 1988)**

30 CFR Part 701  
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*Proposed Rules: 50 FR 28180 (July 10, 1985)*

30 CFR Parts 700, 701, 785 and 827  
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*Proposed Rules: 53 FR 23522 (June 22, 1988)*

30 CFR Part 701  
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**53 FR 47384 (November 22, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 785 and 827

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*Proposed Rules:* 53 FR 23526 (June 22, 1988)

30 CFR Parts 785 and 827

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**53 FR 47693 (November 25, 1988)**

43 CFR Part 4

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*Proposed Rules:* 52 FR 38246 (October 15, 1987)

43 CFR Part 4

Special Rules Applicable to Surface Coal Mining Hearings and Appeals

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**53 FR 48614 (December 1, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 780, 784, 816 and 817

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*Corrections to Final Rules:* 53 FR 43584 (October 27, 1988)

30 CFR Parts 780, 784, 816 and 817

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**53 FR 50491 (December 15, 1988)**

30 CFR Parts 780, 784, 816 and 817

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*Corrections to Final Rules:* 53 FR 43584 (October 27, 1988)

30 CFR Parts 780, 784, 816 and 817

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30 CFR Parts 772, 815 and 942

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30 CFR Parts 772, 815, and 942

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