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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AGENCY: Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)

43 CFR Part 4
Department Hearings and Appeals Procedures

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document updates addresses for the Office of the Solicitor.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Will A. Irwin, Administrative Judge, Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: 703-235-3750.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Because this action reflects agency management in announcing a change of address, the Department has determined that the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553 (b) and (d), allowing for public notice and comment and a 30-day delay in the effective date of a rule, are unnecessary and impracticable.

LIST OF SUBJECTS IN 43 CFR PART 4

Administrative practice and procedure, Mines, Public lands, Surface mining.

Therefore, part 4 of title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 4--[AMENDED]

SUBPART E -- SPECIAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC LAND HEARINGS AND APPEALS

1. The authority citation for subpart E of part 4 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sections 4.470 to 4.478 also issued under authority of Section 2, 48 Stat. 1270; 43 U.S.C. 315a.

2. Section 4.413 is amended by revising the address in paragraph (c)(2)(iv) to read as follows:

SECTION 4.413 -- SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AND OF OTHER DOCUMENTS.

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Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215;

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SUBPART L -- SPECIAL RULES APPLICABLE TO SURFACE COAL MINING HEARINGS AND APPEALS

3. The authority citation for subpart L of part 4 continues to read as follows:

Authority: *30 U.S.C. 1256, 1260, 1261, 1264, 1268, 1271, 1272, 1275, 1293; 5 U.S.C. 301.*

SECTION 4.1109 -- [Amended]

4. In Section 4.1109(a)(2), the seven undesignated paragraphs are designated as (i) through (vii).

5. In Section 4.1109, newly designated paragraphs (a)(2) (iii), (v), and (vii) are revised to read as follows:

SECTION 4.1109 -- SERVICE.

(a) * * *

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(iii) For mining operations in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, including mining operations located on Indian lands within those States: Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215; Telephone: (303) 231-5350; FAX: (303) 231-5360.

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(v) For the challenge of permitting decisions affecting mining operations located on Indian lands within Arizona, California, and New Mexico: Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215; Telephone: (303) 231-5350; FAX: (303) 231-5360.

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(vii) For the challenge of permitting decisions affecting mining operations in Washington: Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215; Telephone: (303) 231-5350; FAX: (303) 231-5360.

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Dated: June 12, 1996.
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Acting Assistant Secretary--Policy, Management and Budget.

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