1. PURPOSE. This directive establishes the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's (OSMRE) policy for providing permittees with copies of Federal inspection reports and Ten-Day Notices (TDN).

2. DEFINITIONS.


   b. Ten-Day Notice. A Ten-Day Notice is OSMRE's formal written notification to the State regulatory authority in a primacy State of an observed or alleged violation of a permit condition or program requirement at a surface coal mining operation.

3. POLICY/PROCEDURES. Field Office Directors shall establish a system to ensure and document that permittees are provided with a copy of the Federal inspection report within 15 days of any Federal inspection and where a TDN is issued, provided with a copy of the TDN at the same time it is sent to the regulatory authority.

4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. None.

5. REFERENCES. a. Section 517(e) of the Act.
   b. 30 CFR 843.12(a)(2).


7. EFFECTIVE DATE. Upon Issuance.

8. CONTACT. Chief, Branch of Inspection (FTS) 343-5384.