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Directive INE-24, transmittal number 336, section 3(c), Policy/Procedure, is revised to read as follows:

An authorized representative of the Secretary shall immediately conduct a Federal inspection when a person supplies adequate proof in writing (or orally followed in writing) that an imminent danger to the public health and safety or a significant, imminent environmental harm to land, air or water resources exists and that the State regulatory authority has been notified in writing but has failed to take appropriate action. Using the language provided in Attachment D as guidance, the Field Office shall advise the complainant of its inspection findings and include a statement of rights to informal review under 30 CFR 842.15 where appropriate.

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