ACTION: Corrections.

SUMMARY: This document corrects final rules that begin on page 62639 of the FEDERAL REGISTER of December 13, 1977, FR Doc. 77-35049.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Except as noted below, this document corrects typographical errors. Item 2 corrects the statement of applicability of the performance standards to new mines on Federal lands so that the operative date is the date of permit approval rather than the date operations commence. This is consistent with the applicability of the initial performance standards to new mines under State permits. Item 6 corrects a misuse of the word "length" by substituting the word "height" which correctly appeared in the proposed regulations in Section 715.15(b)(4). Item 10 deletes paragraph (j)(5) from Section 715.17. The paragraph was inadvertently retained from an early draft of the final regulations. Section 715.17(j)(4) correctly states the law with regard to exchange of Federal coal leases or fee lands in alluvial valley floors, and as noted in item 55 on page 62656 of the preamble to the final regulations, "Detailed regulations implementing the exchange provisions will be developed."

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The following corrections are made:

PART 700 - GENERAL

1. On page 62676, Section 700.5 definition of Regulatory authority, line 5, "regulatory" is corrected to read "regulatory".

PART 710 - INITIAL REGULATORY PROGRAM

2. On page 62679, Section 710.11(c)(1), lines 3 and 4, "that commence operations" is corrected to read "under a permit approved".

3. On page 62679, Section 710.12, the section heading "Special exemption for small operators on State lands." is corrected to read "Special exemption for small operators."
PART 715 - GENERAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

4. On page 62681, Section 715.13(c)(10), line 3, "primarily" is corrected to read "primarily".

5. On page 62681, Section 715.13(d)(7), line 1, "use of" is corrected to read "use or".

6. On page 62683, Section 715.14(i) line 1, "regarding" is corrected to read "regrading" and on line 4, "regarded" is corrected to read "regraded".

7. On page 62684, Section 715.15(b)(8), line 4, "length" is corrected to read "height."

8. On page 62685, " Section 715.17(a) Water quality standards and effluent limitations." is corrected to read "(a) Water quality standards and effluent limitations."

9. On page 62685, in the chart labeled Effluent Limitations, In Milligrams Per Liter, "consecutiv" in the third column heading is corrected to read "consecutive".

10. On page 62686, Section 715.17(e)(6)(iii), line 3 "quotient of H + 35/5" is corrected to read

11. On page 62688, Section 715.17(j) is corrected by deleting paragraph (j)(5).

12. On page 62690, Section 715.19(e)(ii), line 4, "lighting" is corrected to read "lightning". {2722}

PART 716 - SPECIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

13. On page 62694, Section 716.7(e)(5), line 5, "regarding" is corrected to read "regrading".

14. On page 62695, Section 16.7(g)(2), line 7, "willn ot" is corrected to read "will not".

PART 722 - ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

15. On page 62701, in the table of sections under heading part 722 - Enforcement Procedures, "Section 722.11 Imminent hazards." is corrected to read "Section 722.11 Imminent dangers and harms.", and "Section 722.12 Non-imminent hazard violations." is corrected to read "Section 722.12 Non-imminent dangers and harms."

16. On page 62701, middle column, the section heading, "Section 722.12 Non-imminent danger or harm." is corrected to read "Section 722.12 Non-imminent dangers or harms."

PART 740 - GRANTS FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

17. On page 62707, Section 740.11(c)(1)(ii) line 2, strike the comma between "period" and "for".

18. On page 62708, Section 740.16(b)8 line 2, "agreements" is corrected to read "agreement".

PART 830 - PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES

19. On page 62712, Section 830.11(a)(1)(i), line 1, "allege" is corrected to read "alleged".

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