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Directive: AML-1

Title: Abandoned Mine Land Inventory Manual

Approval: Thomas D. Shope, Regional Director
Exercising the delegated authority of the Director _____

1. Purpose

This directive establishes the policies and procedures for developing and maintaining the Abandoned Mine Land Inventory. It implements the attached "Abandoned Mine Land Inventory Manual".

2. Summary of Changes

This directive was reissued to update terminology and guidance inconsistent with recent executive and secretarial orders. Changes include:

- a. Ensuring the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-58) is consistently referenced by its legal title or "IIJA" rather than any other informal alternatives throughout the document.
- b. Removing guidance inconsistent with Executive Orders 14151 and 14154 and Secretarial Orders 3416 and 3418.
- c. Updating eAMLIS program codes for the Federal Emergency Program and STREAM Act Funding.

3. Policy

It is policy of OSMRE to develop and maintain a computerized inventory of eligible lands and waters consistent with the requirements of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) Section 403(c), as amended. That system, known as the e-AMLIS shall be developed and maintained in a manner that assists in the planning and evaluation of reclamation projects pursuant to section 405, in recording and reporting accomplishments under the AML program, and in making the certification referred to in section 411(a).

4. Responsibilities

See Appendix A, Abandoned Mine Land Inventory Manual Chapter 1, Part D.

5. Procedures

See Appendix A, Abandoned Mine Land Inventory Manual.

6. Reporting Requirements

Reports to Congress are taken directly from the e-AMLIS system on October 1st each year. Completed reclamation information will be included in the OSMRE Annual Reports; thus, States and Tribes are requested to enter completion data by September 30th annually.

7. Effect on Other Documents

When issued, this version of Directive AML-1 supersedes all previous versions and their subsequent Change Notices, if applicable.

8. References

See Appendix A, Abandoned Mine Land Inventory Manual.

9. Effective Date

Upon signature.

10. Distribution

AML-1 is distributed on the OSMRE and the e-AMLIS websites in an electronic format. All OSMRE directives are publicly available at <https://www.osmre.gov/laws-and-regulations/directives>.

11. Appendices

See the OSMRE directives page linked in the “Distribution” section above for links to appendices.

- a. Abandoned Mine Land Inventory Manual.

12. Contact

Program Support Directorate, Division of Reclamation Support, e-AMLIS Team.