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Subject: CHANGE NOTICE

Directive: GMT-1, GMT-6, GMT-11

Title: Rescission of Specified Directives

Approval: Lanny E. Erdos, Director _____

1. Purpose

This Change Notice rescinds the following directives related to the Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP):

- GMT-1, *Allocation and Suballotment of Small Operator Assistance Program Funds* issued June 8, 1990.
- GMT-6, *Eligibility of Operators and Authorized Services in the SOAP*, issued June 7, 1989.
- GMT-11, *SOAP Annual Liability Reviews*, issued August 4, 1988.

These directives are being rescinded pursuant to Executive Order 14192, *Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation*, to reduce obsolete internal guidance thereby creating more regulatory certainty. The Small Operator Assistance Program is not currently active due to lack of Congressional funding for more than a decade. If funding to this program resumes, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) will issue an updated directive for program administration.

2. Summary of Changes

N/A.

3. Effect on Other Documents

This Change Notice rescinds all previous issuances of the specified directives and their subsequent Change Notices, if applicable.

4. Effective Date

Upon Signature.

5. **Distribution**

By electronic format. All OSM directives are publicly available at <https://www.osmre.gov/laws-and-regulations/directives>.

6. **Contact**

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