

are received from the persons testifying. Copies of the agenda will be available free of charge at the hearing.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

29 CFR Chapter XIV

Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990 (OWBPA)

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

ACTION: Fifth Meeting of Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: EEOC announces the dates of the fifth meeting of the "Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee for Regulatory Guidance on Unsupervised Waivers of Rights and Claims under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act" (the Committee). A Notice of Intent to form the Committee was published in the Federal Register on August 31, 1995, 60 F.R. 45388, and a Notice of Establishment of the Committee was published in the Federal Register on October 20, 1995, 60 F.R. 54207.

DATES: The fifth meeting will be held on June 18-19, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on June 18. It is anticipated that the meeting will last for two days. The session of June 19, 1996 will commence at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the EEOC Headquarters, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph N. Cleary, Paul E. Boymel, or John K. Light, ADEA Division, Office of Legal Counsel, EEOC, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507, (202) 663-4692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All Committee meetings, including the meeting of June 18-19, will be open to the public. Any member of the public may submit written comments for the Committee's consideration, and may be permitted to speak at the meeting if time permits. In addition, all Committee documents and minutes will be available for public inspection in EEOC's Library (6th floor of the EEOC Headquarters).

Persons who need assistance to review the comments will be provided with appropriate aids such as readers or print magnifiers. To schedule an appointment call (202) 663-4630

(voice), (202) 663-4630 (TDD). Copies of this notice are available in the following alternate formats: large print, braille, electronic file on computer disk, and audio tape. Copies may be obtained from the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity by calling (202) 663-4395 (voice), (202) 663-4399 (TDD).

PURPOSE OF MEETING/SUMMARY OF

AGENDA: At the meeting, the Committee will continue to discuss the unsupervised waiver legal issues that will be considered by the Committee in drafting a recommended notice of proposed rulemaking for EEOC approval.

Dated: May 1, 1996.

Frances M. Hart,

Executive Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Parts 901, 902, 904, 906, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918 and 920

RIN 1029-AB86

State Program Amendments

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is proposing to amend its regulations by revising the information currently reported in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) regarding the OSM Director's approval of amendments to State regulatory programs and abandoned mine land reclamation plans (hereafter State program amendments). This information would be condensed to a tabular presentation depicting the dates when State program amendments were originally submitted to OSM and the dates the OSM Director's decision approving all or portions of these amendments were published in the Federal Register. Such a rulemaking would reduce the number of unnecessary pages in the CFR. As always, people interested in getting copies of the full text of the amended State regulatory program or abandoned mine land reclamation plan could contact the State regulatory authority office or the OSM field office with oversight authority for that State.

DATES: *Written comments:* We will accept written comments on the

proposed rule until 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on July 8, 1996.

Public hearings: We will accept requests for a public hearing until 4:00 p.m. Eastern time on June 7, 1996. People who want to attend but not testify at the hearing, must contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, beforehand to verify that we will hold a hearing. Any disabled individuals who need special accommodations to attend a public hearing should also contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: *Written comments:* Please hand-deliver to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Room 120, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC, or mail to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Administrative Record, SIB 120, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20240.

You may also send comments through the Internet to OSM's Administrative Record. Our Internet address is: OSNRules@OSMRE.GOV. We will file copies of any electronic messages received with our Administrative Record.

Public hearings: You must contact the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by the time required under **DATES** to request a public hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John A. Trelease, Rules and Legislation Staff, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

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I. Public Comment Procedures

Written Comments

If you are submitting written comments on the proposed rule please be specific, limit your comments to issues pertinent to the proposed rule, and explain the reason for your recommendations. If possible, please submit three copies of your comments to our Administrative Record (see **ADDRESSES**). We may not consider your comments for the final rule when received after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or delivered to addresses other than those listed in **ADDRESSES**.

Public Hearings

We will hold public hearings on the proposed rule by request only. If no one has contacted Mr. Trelease requesting a hearing by the date listed in **DATES**, we will not hold a hearing. We will hold a public meeting instead of a hearing if only one person expresses an interest. We will include the results of all meetings and hearings in our Administrative Record.

If we hold a hearing, it will continue until everyone who wants to testify is heard. Please provide us with an advanced copy of your testimony at the address specified for the submission of written comments (see **ADDRESSES**), and a copy to the transcriber when you arrive at the hearing. This will assist us in preparing appropriate questions, and ensure that the transcriber provides us with an accurate record of the testimony.

II. Discussion of Rule

Why Is This Rule Being Written?

On March 4, 1995, the President announced a government-wide Regulatory Reinvention Initiative. The President directed each agency to conduct a page-by-page review of its regulations for the purpose of eliminating or revising those that are outdated or otherwise in need of reform. As part of that effort, OSM is considering several means of reducing the number of pages in the CFR.

This rulemaking would result in a reduction of approximately 50 pages from the CFR and reduce future printing costs for the government, and contribute to on-going efforts to make the CFR a more readable document.

What Would Change?

The OSM Director's approval or approval in part of State program amendments is published in the Federal Register and codified in the CFR. The regulatory text documenting such decisions usually contains topical outlines of the amendments and associated program citations, the dates the amendments were submitted to OSM, and the dates the amendments became effective. Under the revised procedures of this rulemaking, the regulatory text would be limited to a tabular presentation of the dates that States submitted amendments, and the dates the amendments were published in the Federal Register after approval, or partial approval, by the OSM Director for 30 CFR parts 901, 902, 904, 906, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918 and 920.

OSM believes that there is no compelling public need to codify all of the information currently found in the

regulatory text of State program amendment approvals. Although the topical outline of an approved amendment may be a convenient reference for members of the public who want to begin their research of particular provisions of that program amendment, OSM believes that the public would still find it necessary to refer back to the final rule's Federal Register notice for a thorough preamble discussion of those provisions. As before, those people who would like copies of the full text of the State program amendment may contact the State regulatory authority office or the OSM field office with oversight authority for that State.

How do I Get a Copy of State Program Amendments?

Copies of approved State program amendments may be obtained by contacting the State regulatory authority or the local OSM field office with oversight authority for that State. Addresses for these offices are found in parts 900 through 950 of the CFR with their respective State programs.

III. Procedural Matters

Federal Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not contain collections of information which require approval by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of the Interior certifies that this revision would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*)

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule has been reviewed by OSM and it has been determined to be categorically excluded from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process in accordance with the Departmental Manual 516 DM 6, Appendix 8.4.A.(2).

Executive Order 12866

This rule is not significant under Executive Order 12866 and does not require review by the Office of Management and Budget.

Executive Order 12778

This proposed rule has been reviewed under the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform (56 FR 55195). In general, the requirements of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778 are covered by the preamble discussion of this proposed rule. Additional

remarks follow concerning individual elements of the Executive Order:

A. What is the preemptive effect, if any, to be given to the regulation?

The proposed rule would have no preemptive effect.

B. What is the effect on existing Federal law or regulation, if any, including all provisions repealed or modified?

This rule does not modify the implementation of SMCRA, nor does it modify the implementation of any other Federal statute. The preceding discussion of this rule specifies the Federal regulatory provisions that are affected by this rule.

C. Does the rule provide a clear and certain legal standard for affected conduct rather than a general standard, while promoting simplification and burden reduction?

The standards established by this rule are as clear and certain as practicable, given the complexity of the topics covered and the mandates of SMCRA.

D. What is the retroactive effect, if any, to be given to the regulation?

This rule is not intended to have retroactive effect.

E. Are administrative proceedings required before parties may file suit in court? Which proceedings apply? Is the exhaustion of administrative remedies required?

No administrative proceedings are required before parties may file suit in court challenging the provisions of this rule under section 526(a) of SMCRA, 30 U.S.C. 1276(a).

Prior to any judicial challenge to the application of the rule, however, administrative procedures must be exhausted. In situations involving OSM application of the rule, applicable administrative procedures may be found at 43 CFR Part 4. In situations involving State regulatory authority application of provisions equivalent to those contained in this rule, applicable administrative procedures are set forth in the particular State program.

F. Does the rule define key terms, either explicitly or by reference to other regulations or statutes that explicitly define those items?

Terms which are important to the understanding of this rule are set forth in 30 CFR 700.5 and 701.5.

G. Does the rule address other important issues affecting clarity and general draftsmanship of regulations set forth by the Attorney General, with the concurrence of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, that are determined to be in accordance with the purposes of the Executive Order?

As of the date of publication, the Attorney General and the Director of the

Office of Management and Budget have not issued any guidance on this requirement.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Parts 901, 902, 904, 906, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, and 920.

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.

Dated: April 20, 1996.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 30 CFR parts 901, 902, 904, 906, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, and 920 are amended as follows:

PART 901—ALABAMA

1. The authority citation for part 901 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

2. Section 901.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 901.15 Approval of Alabama regulatory program amendments.

(a) The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Nov. 24, 1982	July 27, 1983.
Aug. 29, 1983	Mar. 2, 1984.
Nov. 28, 1983	July 5, 1984.
Jan. 9, 1984	Sept. 27, 1984.
May 22, 1985	July 19, 1985.
April 2, 1985	Dec. 3, 1985.
May 7, 1986	Aug. 14, 1986.
May 20, 1986	Sept. 8, 1986.
June 15, 1987	July 7, 1988.
Nov. 22, 1989	Feb. 5, 1991.
July 16, 1990	Feb. 28, 1991.
July 16, 1990	July 3, 1991.
Nov. 22, 1989; July 16, 1990 and Aug. 1, 1991.	May 11, 1992.
June 23, 1993	Oct. 21, 1993.

(b) The trial period for Alabama's excess spoil disposal plan is extended from January 1, 1991, to January 1, 1993. The trial study is extended with the following conditions:

(1) The Director, at his discretion, may terminate the trial study period at any time during the extended period, if sufficient data becomes available. On termination of the trial study period and OSM's analysis of the data, the Director may then approve or disapprove the excess spoil provisions.

(2) At any time during the trial period the Director may, at his discretion, place a moratorium on new permit

applications which include consideration of excess spoil provisions.

(3) The State is required to continue to report to the OSM Birmingham Field Office annually on August 20, on the status of all permits and permit applications which include consideration under excess spoil provisions.

3. Section 901.25 is revised to read as follows:

§ 901.25 Approval of Alabama abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

(a) The Alabama Amendment, submitted to OSM on June 15, 1987, was approved on August 8, 1988. You may receive a copy from:

(1) Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, 649 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130;

(2) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Birmingham Field Office, 135 Gemini Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35209; or

(3) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center, Three Parkway Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220.

(b) The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
April 25, 1990	Aug. 31, 1990.
June 26, 1992	Jan. 12, 1993.
Oct. 1, 1993	June 30, 1994.
Dec. 5, 1994	Aug. 15, 1995.

PART 90—ALASKA

4. The authority citation for part 902 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

5. Section 902.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 902.15 Approval of Alaska regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Nov. 12, 1983	Dec. 23, 1983.
May 28, 1985 and Feb. 24, 1987.	Feb. 22, 1988.
Feb. 2, 1990	Aug. 19, 1992.

6. Section 902.25 is revised to read as follows:

§ 902.25 Approval of Alaska abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
May 28, 1992	Nov. 16, 1992.

PART 904—ARKANSAS

7. The authority citation for part 904 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

8. Section 904.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 904.15 Approval of Arkansas regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Dec. 7, 1983	March 16, 1984.
May 21, 1985	Aug. 15, 1985.
Dec. 17, 1984	Dec. 2, 1985.
March 10, 1986	March 28, 1988.
Nov. 4, 1987	June 1, 1988.
Dec. 22, 1988	Nov. 14, 1989.
Dec. 18, 1989	Nov. 23, 1990.
Sept. 20, 1990	June 14, 1991.
Sept. 27, 1990	July 18, 1991.
Oct. 11, 1991	April 23, 1992.
April 11, 1991 and Sept. 25, 1991.	Aug. 19, 1992.
March 31, 1993	Nov. 17, 1994.
Aug. 26, 1994	June 30, 1995.

9. Section 904.25 is revised to read as follows:

§ 904.25 Approval of Arkansas abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
March 31, 1993	July 19, 1993.
Oct. 6, 1993	Jan. 5, 1994.

PART 906—COLORADO

10. The authority citation for part 906 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

11. Section 906.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 906.15 Approval of Colorado regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Jan. 11, 1982 and Feb. 25, 1982.	Dec. 16, 1982.
Jan. 11, 1982 and Feb. 25, 1982; May 26, 1983 and Aug. 2, 1983.	May 1, 1984.
Aug. 28, 1985	Nov. 15, 1985.
Aug. 28, 1984 and March 12, 1985.	Feb. 5, 1986.
Jan. 23, 1986	May 30, 1986.
Jan. 27, 1986 and May 13, 1986.	July 1, 1986.
Aug. 18, 1986	Feb. 5, 1987.
Nov. 25, 1986	May 7, 1987.
May 26, 1987	March 31, 1989.
Oct. 14, 1988	June 6, 1989.
Aug. 23, 1988	Dec. 11, 1989.
July 18, 1989	Jan. 14, 1991.
April 11, 1991	July 22, 1991.
March 19, 1993	Jan. 19, 1994.
June 30, 1993	June 1, 1994.
April 18, 1994	Dec. 6, 1994.
March 18, 1994	May 15, 1995.
July 12, 1995	Dec. 14, 1995.

12 Section 906.25 is revised to read as follows:

§ 906.25 Approval of Colorado abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
April 29, 1995	Oct. 25, 1995.

PART 913—ILLINOIS

13. The authority citation for part 913 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1301 *et seq.*

14. Section 913.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 913.15 Approval of Illinois regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
March 3, 1980	Nov. 23, 1982.
Nov. 30, 1982	May 25, 1983.
July 27, 1983	Oct. 13, 1983.
Aug. 11, 1983	Nov. 10, 1983.
March 16, 1984	Sept. 28, 1984.
Sept. 27, 1984	Jan. 11, 1985.
Dec. 23, 1983	Oct. 30, 1985.
May 30, 1985 and June 2, 1986.	Dec. 10, 1986.
March 28, 1986	Oct. 25, 1988 and Jan. 4, 1989.
July 17, 1989	Aug. 29, 1990.
July 26, 1990	May 6, 1991.
March 5, 1991	Aug. 2, 1991.
Feb. 1, 1991	Dec. 13, 1991.
June 22, 1992	Sept. 3, 1993.
Aug. 17, 1993	Feb. 2, 1994.
Sept. 9, 1994	Nov. 21, 1994.
March 3, 1995	July 11, 1995.

15. Section 913.25 is revised to read as follows:

§ 913.25 Approval of Illinois abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

(a) You may receive copies of the Illinois Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan and amendments from the:

(1) Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, Division of Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation, 524 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787; or

(2) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Indianapolis Field Office, Minton-Capehart Federal Building, room 301, 575 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

(b) The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Jan. 19, 1984	June 11, 1984.
Sept. 6, 1989	Feb. 14, 1990.
June 29, 1990	Nov. 2, 1990.
Aug. 13, 1992	Jan. 14, 1993.
July 2, 1993	Sept. 21, 1993.
April 10, 1995	July 11, 1995.

PART 914—INDIANA

16. The authority citation for part 914 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

17. Section 914.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 914.15 Approval of Indiana regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Sept. 1, 1982	Dec. 17, 1982.
Dec. 9, 1982	March 4, 1983.
April 19 and 28, 1983	Aug. 19, 1983.
March 5, 1984	July 10, 1984.
March 19, 1984	Oct. 19, 1984.
Feb. 7, 1985	May 13, 1985.
Dec. 7, 1984	May 15, 1985.
May 29, 1984	May 16, 1985.
Feb. 18, 1985	June 5, 1985.
Dec. 10 and 16, 1985	March 14, 1986.
Sept. 4, 1985	March 17, 1986.
Jan. 31, 1986	May 13, 1986.
May 29, 1986	Aug. 14, 1986.
Sept. 24, 1986	Jan. 21, 1987.
June 11, 1986 and Nov. 7, 1986.	April 1, 1987.
June 11, 1986 and May 4, 1987.	Feb. 16, 1988.
April 10, 1987	March 22, 1988.
Aug. 13, 1987	Nov. 10, 1988.
Aug. 13, 1987 and June 12, 1989.	Oct. 12, 1989.
Sept. 28, 1988	Nov. 1, 1989.
March 18, 1988	Dec. 15, 1989.
Nov. 8, 1989	April 5, 1990.
March 18, 1988	April 23, 1990.
Dec. 5, 1989 and May 16, 1990.	Aug. 10, 1990.
Dec. 4, 1989 and Aug. 9, 1990.	Sept. 24, 1990.
Aug. 15, 1989 and Dec. 5, 1989.	Jan. 18, 1991.
Oct. 24, 1990	March 15, 1991.
Dec. 11, 1990	March 21, 1991.
Sept. 29, 1988 and Feb. 15, 1991.	Aug. 2, 1991.
June 4, 1991	Nov. 27, 1991 and Dec. 13, 1991.
July 11, 1991	Dec. 13, 1991.
March 18, 1988	April 20, 1992.
Dec. 6, 1991	May 11, 1992.
May 22 and 23, 1991	May 29, 1992.
June 4, 1991	June 23, 1992.
May 23, 1991	Sept. 14, 1992.
May 7, 1992	Dec. 17, 1992.
March 18, 1988, Feb. 15, 1991 and July 10, 1991.	Dec. 30, 1992.
July 16, 1992	Jan. 14, 1993.
Dec. 2, 1992	May 17, 1993.
Nov. 13, 1992	June 24, 1993.
Jan. 4, 1993	Aug. 2, 1993.
March 26, 1992	Aug. 16, 1993.
Aug. 8, 1992	Sept. 3, 1993.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
April 19, 1993	Sept. 21, 1993.
Feb. 24, 1993	Nov. 18, 1993.
July 2, 1993	June 16, 1994.
April 2, 1993	July 15, 1994.
Oct. 1, 1993	July 27, 1994.
June 15, 1994	Oct. 20, 1994.
Aug. 11, 1994	Dec. 13, 1994.
Sept. 26, 1994	Feb. 2, 1995.
Dec. 7, 1994	March 10, 1995.
March 21, 1994	April 4, 1995.
Jan. 31, 1995	April 7, 1995.
March 18, 1994 and Aug. 25, 1994.	April 20, 1995.
May 3, 1995	Sept. 14, 1995 and Oct. 25, 1995.
May 11, 1995	Oct. 16, 1995.
Dec. 30, 1993	Nov. 9, 1995.

18. Section 914.25 is revised to read as follows:

§ 914.25 Approval of Indiana abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Jan. 22, 1988	Dec. 29, 1988, May 11, 1992 and Oct. 6, 1992.
Nov. 17, 1992	Oct. 26, 1994.

PART 915—IOWA

19. The authority citation for part 915 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

20. Section 915.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 915.15 Approval of Iowa regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Sept. 28, 1982	Jan. 4, 1983.
May 9, 1984	Dec. 7, 1984.
Jan. 31, 1985 and February 5, 1985.	May 24, 1985.
July 25 and 26, 1985	May 9, 1986.
June 16, 1986	Oct. 7, 1986.
Aug. 12, 1986	Dec. 11, 1986.
April 28, 1987	Oct. 7, 1987.
June 9, 1988	Dec. 9, 1988.
Dec. 26, 1990	Nov. 6, 1991.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Nov. 23, 1992	Feb. 8, 1994.
April 13, 1994	April 6, 1995.

PART 916—KANSAS

21. The authority citation for part 916 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

22. Section 916.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 916.15 Approval of Kansas regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
May 20, 1981	April 14, 1982.
Nov. 16, 1982	March 1, 1983.
March 16, 1984	June 8, 1984.
Dec. 21, 1984	April 11, 1985.
April 4, 1985	Nov. 15, 1985.
April 23, 1986	May 26, 1987.
Aug. 5, 1987	Dec. 31, 1987.
April 29, 1988	Oct. 5, 1988.
Jan. 26, 1988	Oct. 7, 1988.
June 8, 1990 and Sept. 14 and 17, 1990.	Feb. 19, 1991.
June 29, 1989; Oct. 24 and 30, 1989 and Nov. 9 and 17, 1989.	Sept. 13, 1991.
June 29, 1989; July 10, 1989; June 29, 1990 and Oct. 9, 1990.	April 13, 1992.
June 3, 1991	Aug. 19, 1992.
July 10, 1992 and Dec. 23, 1992.	June 14, 1993 and Aug. 30, 1993.
Sept. 14, 1993; Jan. 26, 1994 and March 10, 1994.	June 3, 1994.
July 10, 1989	Sept. 9, 1994.
Aug. 9, 1995	Nov. 27, 1995.

23. Section 916.25 is revised to read as follows:

§ 916.25 Approval of Kansas abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
April 29, 1988	Oct. 5, 1988.
Sept. 30, 1988 and Dec. 6, 1988.	Jan. 10, 1989.
June 29, 1989 and Sept. 11, 1989.	Nov. 30, 1989.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Oct. 25, 1991	April 13, 1992.

PART 917—KENTUCKY

24. The authority citation for part 917 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

25. Section 917.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 917.15 Approval of Kentucky regulatory program amendments.

(a) The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
May 28, 1982	Jan. 4, 1983.
May 28, 1982	May 13, 1983.
Jan. 11, 1983	May 20, 1983.
Feb. 1, 1983	Oct. 12, 1983.
Oct. 31, 1983	Nov. 25, 1983.
Jan. 10, 1984	April 13, 1984.
May 1, 1984	Aug. 22, 1984.
Oct. 31, 1983	Sept. 25, 1984.
Oct. 31, 1983	Oct. 3, 1984.
Oct. 12, 1984	March 4, 1985.
Aug. 3, 1984	May 30, 1985.
Aug. 29, 1985	Nov. 20, 1985.
Dec. 4, 1984	Dec. 10, 1985.
June 6, 1984 and Dec. 17, 1985.	Jan. 24, 1986.
Aug. 13, 1985	March 3, 1986.
Sept. 16, 1985 and Dec. 10, 1985.	March 17, 1986.
Dec. 10, 1985	April 4, 1986.
Dec. 3, 1985	April 9, 1986.
Aug. 3, 1984	May 27, 1986.
April 29, 1986	July 15, 1986.
Aug. 30, 1985, Sept. 16, 1985, and Feb. 7, 1986.	Aug. 27, 1986.
Sept. 5, 1986	March 9, 1987.
Feb. 27, 1987	Dec. 31, 1987.
June 17, 1987	March 10, 1988.
May 28, 1987	Oct. 7, 1988.
April 29, 1988	Oct. 6, 1988.
July 5, 1989	Dec. 15, 1989.
April 29, 1986	April 9, 1990.
April 21, 1988	Aug. 10, 1990.
Aug. 15, 1989	Nov. 1, 1990.
July 15, 1988	Dec. 31, 1990.
May 8, 1990	Feb. 6, 1991.
Jan. 9, 1991	April 16, 1991.
Jan. 24, 1991	Sept. 23, 1991.
June 28, 1991	April 15, 1992.
Sept. 18, 1989	Aug. 18, 1992.
June 28, 1991	Oct. 1, 1992.
March 13, 1992	Dec. 9, 1992.
July 30, 1992	Dec. 17, 1992.
June 28, 1991	Jan. 12, 1993.
June 28, 1991	June 8, 1993.
July 30, 1992	March 26, 1993.
July 28, 1992	Aug. 6, 1993.
July 21, 1992	Oct. 1, 1993.
June 28, 1991	May 26, 1994.
May 21, 1993	Feb. 24, 1994.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
April 26, 1994	Sept. 1, 1994.
April 18, 1994	Sept. 16, 1994.
Oct. 3, 1994	Feb. 15, 1995.
April 29, 1994	June 27, 1995.

(b) The Director is deferring his decision on the enforcement provisions of section 720 of the Act from its effective date (October 24, 1992), to the effective date of KRS 350.421 (1) and (2) (July 15, 1994).

26. Section 917.21 is revised to read as follows:

§ 917.21 Approval of Kentucky abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

(a) The Kentucky Amendment, submitted to OSM on December 8, 1982, is approved. You may receive a copy from:

- (1) Commonwealth of Kentucky, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Abandoned Lands, 618 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; or
- (2) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Lexington Field Office, 2675 Regency Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40503-2922.

(b) The Kentucky Abandoned Mine Reclamation Amendment, submitted to OSM on March 25, 1985, is approved. Copies may be obtained at the addresses listed in paragraph (a).

(c) The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
June 24, 1992	Dec. 17, 1992.
May 5, 1994	July 29, 1994.

PART 918—LOUISIANA

27. The authority citation for part 918 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

28. Section 918.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 918.15 Approval of Louisiana regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Jan. 19, 1990	May 8, 1991.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Aug. 14, 1990	May 21, 1991.
Nov. 12, 1991	Oct. 28, 1992.
May 3, 1994	Sept. 20, 1994.
Nov. 2, 1994	Jan. 24, 1995.

PART 920—MARYLAND

29. The authority citation for part 920 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

30. Section 920.15 is revised to read as follows:

§ 920.15 Approval of Maryland regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Oct. 28, 1982	Feb. 8, 1984.
May 28, 1984 and Oct. 5, 1984.	Jan. 22, 1985.
Jan. 30, 1985	Sept. 10, 1985.
Jan. 13, 1984; June 8, 1984; Aug. 7, 1984; Oct. 10, 1984 and Nov. 9, 1984.	Nov. 18, 1985.
Jan. 14, 1986 and May 15, 1986.	Dec. 12, 1986.
March 18, 1986 and April 23, 1986.	Jan. 30, 1987.
July 8, 1987 and June 10, 1988.	June 5, 1990.
March 30, 1989	Jan. 11, 1991.
June 15, 1989	March 21, 1991.
Sept. 28, 1990 and Nov. 21, 1990.	April 26, 1991.
March 27, 1989	May 22, 1991.
March 23, 1990	June 21, 1991.
Oct. 31, 1989	Aug. 9, 1991.
Dec. 6, 1990	Dec. 2, 1991.
June 10, 1988; June 14, 1989 and June 15, 1989.	Dec. 5, 1991.
May 7, 1991 and May 16, 1991.	Jan. 10, 1992.
Jan. 23, 1992	Sept. 24, 1992.
June 11, 1992	Nov. 16, 1992.
July 14, 1992	Dec. 17, 1992.
June 23, 1992	Dec. 30, 1992.
Oct. 21, 1992	May 17, 1993.
Feb. 23, 1993	June 17, 1993.
Feb. 7, 1992	June 22, 1993.
Feb. 5, 1993	July 6, 1993.
Feb. 25, 1994	June 30, 1994.
May 16, 1994 and May 31, 1994.	Nov. 14, 1994.
June 16, 1995	Nov. 9, 1995.

31. Section 920.25 is revised to read as follows:

§ 920.25 Approval of Maryland abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM

and the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the Federal Register:

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication
Sept. 4, 1992	March 22, 1993.
Aug. 19, 1993	Dec. 9, 1994.

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Wyoming Regulatory Program

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; public comment period and opportunity for public hearing on proposed amendment.

SUMMARY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing receipt of a proposed amendment to the Wyoming regulatory program (hereinafter, the "Wyoming program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The proposed amendment consists of revisions to statutes pertaining to in situ mining. The amendment is intended to revise the Wyoming program to be consistent with SMCRA.

DATES: Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m., m.d.t. June 7, 1996. If requested, a public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held on June 3, 1996. Requests to present oral testimony at the hearing must be received by 4:00 p.m., m.d.t. on May 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed or hand delivered to Guy Padgett at the address listed below.

Copies of the Wyoming program, the proposed amendment, and all written comments received in response to this document will be available for public review at the addresses listed below during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Each requester may receive one free copy of the proposed amendment by contacting OSM's Casper Field Office.

Guy Padgett, Director, Casper Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Federal Building, Room 2128, 100 East "B" Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601-1918

Dennis Hemmer, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building—4th Floor West, 125 West