

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 sent 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