

On page 16490, in the first column, in § 4.28(e)(2), the phrase “and prior to [10 years from date of publication]” should read “and prior to April 9, 2007”.

Dated: June 13, 1997.

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Acting Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

30 CFR Part 906

[SPATS No. CO-034-FOR]

Colorado Regulatory Program

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

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is correcting a final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** of May 30, 1997 (62 FR 29290). The document amended the Colorado regulatory program (hereinafter referred to as the “Colorado program”) under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). OSM inadvertently omitted the Director’s finding and decision concerning Colorado’s decisions regarding permit transfers.

DATES: Effective May 30, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the preamble of the May 30, 1997, **Federal Register** notice (62 FR 29290, administrative record No. CO-683-05), OSM inadvertently omitted the discussion and approval of Rule 2.08.6(6) as it had been proposed in Colorado’s original February 25, 1997, submittal. The purpose of this document is to notify the public that Colorado’s February 25, 1997, proposed revisions to Rule 2.08.6(6) are approved by OSM.

II. Director’s Finding

Rule 2.08.6(6), Decisions on Applications for Permit Transfers

Colorado proposed to revise Rule 2.08.6(6) to clarify that Colorado issues a “proposed” decision to approve or deny a permit transfer. The existing rule provides that persons with an interest in the decision may, within thirty days after the notification, request a formal hearing on the proposed decision. Colorado also proposed to revise Rule 2.08.6(6) by adding the clarification that [i]f no formal hearing is requested, the Division shall issue and implement the proposed decision as final within five days after the close of the 30-day period provided for the filing of a request for a formal hearing. However, no permit shall be transferred until the applicant has filed a performance bond with the Division and the Division has approved it.

The Federal regulation at 30 CFR 774.17(c) provides that any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected by a decision on the transfer, assignment, or sale of permit rights, including an official of any Federal, State, or local government agency, may submit written comments on the application to the regulatory authority within a time specified by the

regulatory authority. The Federal regulation at 30 CFR 774.17(e) requires the regulatory authority to provide notification of its findings.

Colorado’s proposed revisions of Rule 2.08.6(6) clarify (1) that any decision would not be final until after the close of the thirty day comment period and (2) when and under what circumstances the decision would become final. The Director finds that proposed Rule 2.08.6(6) is consistent with and no less effective than the Federal regulations at 30 CFR 774.17 (c) and (e) and approves it.

III. Director’s Decision

The Director, based on the above finding, approves Colorado’s proposed Rule 2.08.6(6), concerning decisions on permit transfers, as submitted on February 25, 1997.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 906

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

James F. Fulton,

Acting Director, Western Regional Coordinating Center.

Accordingly, 30 CFR Part 906 is amended as set forth below.

PART 906—COLORADO

1. The authority citation for Part 906 continues to read as follows:

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

2. Section 906.15 is corrected in the table by revising the entry on the “Date of Final Publication” of May 30, 1997, to read as follows:

§ 906.15 Approval of Colorado regulatory program amendments.

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Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
February 25, 1997	May 30, 1997	2 CCR 407-2, Rules 1.01(9); 1.04 (4), (12), (21), (41), (149); 1.13; 2.05.3 (3)(b)(i)(D), (3)(c)(ii); 2.06.2(4); 2.06.6(2)(a)(i); 2.08.5(2)(b)(ii); 2.08.6(6); 3.02.4(2)(d)(i); 3.05.5(1); 4.02.2(2); 4.03.1(1)(e); 4.05.6 (6)(a), (11)(h); 4.07.3(3) (f), (g); 4.30 .1(3), .2(3); 5.02.41 (1), (2); 5.03.3(5).

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PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

35 CFR Part 61

RIN 3207-AA41

Health, Sanitation, and Communicable Disease Surveillance; Licensing of Activities

AGENCY: Panama Canal Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Panama Canal Commission is amending its regulations in title 35 of the Code of Federal Regulations in order to delete reference to activities assumed by the Republic of Panama in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and to reflect the sanitation and communicable disease surveillance activities performed by the